



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SPARTANBURG SENIOR HIGH
Spartanburg 7
Grades: 10-12 Enrollment: 1,540
Principal: Jeff Stevens
Superintendent: Dr. Thomas D. White, Jr.
Board Chair: Sharon D. Porter

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	9	27	3	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	74.9%	78.9%	74.2%	76.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.7%	8.3%	13.8%	12.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.5%	12.7%	12.1%	11.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	86.3%	89.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	534	279
Number of Diplomas	361	194
Rate (%)	67.6%	70.4%

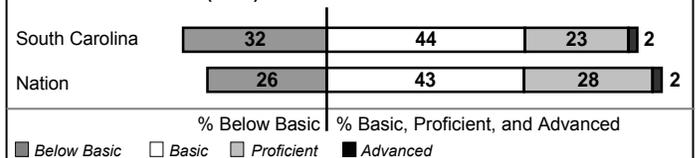
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	67.1	72.2
English 1	.	63.5
Physical Science	16.5	49.3
US History and the Constitution	41.4	37.7
All Tests	43.2	54.3

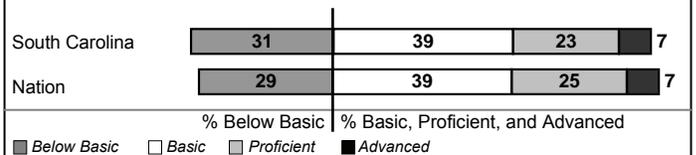
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

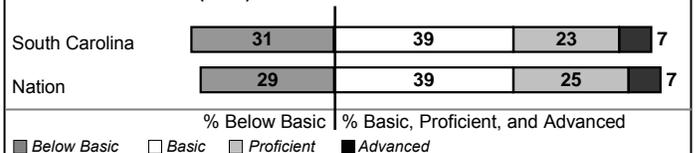
READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2009)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,540)				
Retention rate	6.5%	Up from 6.3%	3.7%	3.7%
Attendance rate	98.3%	Up from 91.4%	95.2%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.0%	Up from 19.7%	10.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.2%	Down from 13.5%	13.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	9.7%	Up from 8.8%	10.0%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.1%	Up from 1.6%	0.7%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	21.6%	Down from 23.5%	11.8%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	78.8%	Up from 77.1%	43.8%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.8%	Down from 32.0%	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	5.6%	Down from 7.1%	3.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.0%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	645	Down from 952	534	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.1%	Up from 77.7%	77.0%	78.7%
Teachers (n=100)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.0%	Up from 75.7%	59.2%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	88.0%	Up from 79.6%	76.8%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.1%	Down from 3.0%	6.5%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.3%	Up from 88.2%	87.1%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	No Change	95.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,516	Up 0.1%	\$47,025	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.0%	Up from 0.9%	2.3%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Down from 12.6 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Down from 23.5 to 1	26.4 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.6%	Up from 84.9%	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,857	Up 3.1%	\$7,930	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.5%	Up from 57.3%	55.7%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.5%	Up from 61.9%	60.6%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.4%	Up from 88.5%	95.5%	96.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.2%	Up from 66.7%	66.7%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Spartanburg High School and, more specifically, the Class of 2010 continued to distinguish itself in academics, athletics, and the arts. The instructional program is synonymous with providing a firm foundation that colleges and universities across the nation desire. SHS continues to be annually recognized by "Newsweek" magazine as one of the top high schools in the country for its outstanding Advanced Placement program. It has been a stellar year for Spartanburg High School, with 91 College Board AP scholars, two Presidential Scholar candidates, and merit scholarships totaling over \$16 million over a four year college career, eclipsing the previous record.

The Class of 2010 has distinguished itself with 8 seniors being recognized by the National Merit competitions for being among the top scorers in the nation on the PSAT. Six students went on to be finalists. Additionally, 128 seniors qualified to earn a \$5,000 LIFE scholarship. Thirty-one seniors were recognized as Palmetto Fellows Scholarship winners. Six seniors scored a perfect 800 on the Math, Verbal, or Writing sections of the PSAT and/or SAT I or on a subject test of the SAT II.

Spartanburg High School was also recognized by the South Carolina State Department of Education as a Palmetto Silver award winner for increased student achievement. Additionally, SHS was recognized as a Red Carpet School.

Our fine arts and athletic programs continued to excel and perform at a high level. Orchestra, band, and chorus received superior ratings at the state competitions. The South Carolina High School League recognized 57 seniors as athlete-scholars for having a 3.5 grade point ratio or higher. A total of 25 athletes were named to all region and/or all state teams.

Jeffrey T. Stevens, Principal
Phyllis Valainis, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	109	404	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.6%	74.8%	82.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.2%	79.6%	77.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.7%	82.1%	70.5%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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