



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

PALMETTO STATE E-CADEMY
SC Charter School District
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 544**
Principal: Dr. Michael Stagliano
Superintendent: Wayne Brazell
Board Chair: Don McLaurin

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	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	Not Met	NI
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	0	0	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 (%)	69.9%	63.3%	N/A	N/A
Passed 1 subtest (%)	21.4%	23.3%	N/A	N/A
Passed no subtests (%)	8.7%	13.3%	N/A	N/A

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	205	N/A
Number of Diplomas	17	N/A
Rate (%)	8.3%	N/A

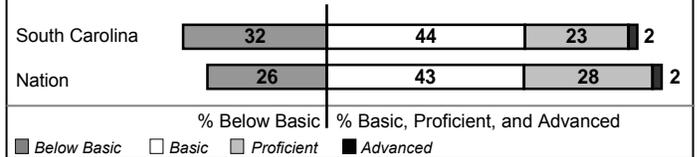
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	45.3	.
English 1	76.9	.
Physical Science	40.6	.
US History and the Constitution	43.4	.
All Tests	48.5	.

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

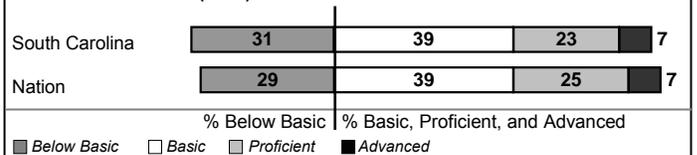
READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



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=544)				
Retention rate	4.5%	Down from 10.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Attendance rate	68.3%	Down from 82.1%	95.3%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	11.7%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.2%	Up from 9.2%	13.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	29.6%	Up from 28.5%	9.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.9%	Up from 4.5%	13.0%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	43.6%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/R	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	6.6%	N/A	3.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 2.6%	1.3%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	136	Down from 232	432	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	35.3%	Down from 43.5%	77.5%	78.7%
Teachers (n=17)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.6%	Down from 90.0%	59.4%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	29.4%	Down from 60.0%	80.3%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 11.1%	5.4%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	87.6%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	N/R	95.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,280	N/A	\$47,316	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.1%	N/A	1.7%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Up from 5.0 days	10.8 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.4	Up from 1.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.6 to 1	Down from 35.5 to 1	26.9 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,873	N/A	\$7,788	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	41.7%	N/A	54.9%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.0%	N/A	60.5%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	58.1%	Down from 99.9%	95.9%	96.0%
Character development program	At-Risk	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	0.0%	No Change	76.2%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Palmetto State E-cademy, a public charter virtual high school opened in 2008. Palmetto State E-cademy served students in grades 9-12. Since its founding, the mission of the school has not changed: "Provide South Carolina youth an opportunity to realize their potential in a superior online learning environment."

Our school's successes are many. Our Board of Directors and Executive Director, administration, faculty, staff, parents, and our students are continually searching for meaningful opportunities to improve upon our model of providing a world class education tailored to each student's personal schedule, ability level, and pace of learning. Our curriculum is robust, interactive, and features over 80 traditional and Advanced Placement offerings. Our students score as well or better on state and national assessments as their peers in brick-and-mortar schools. Likewise, students may choose from an array of extracurricular offerings with students within the borders of South Carolina and outside the state within a secure virtual and interactive environment called i-Quad. The graduating class of 2010 boasted eighteen graduates representing an appointment to the Governor's School for the Arts and acceptances into colleges and universities in state and out-of-state.

A key factor in our school's successes stems from the frequency of parent and student outreach provided by committed, dedicated, and passionate professionals from the ranks of our administration, faculty, and staff. Our teachers, all Highly Qualified, are subject area experts, technologically proficient, and our core instructors teach fulltime for Palmetto State E-cademy. Professional development for our faculty and staff is a first consideration for teaching excellence.

Our administration, faculty, and staff know that in order to sustain an exemplary virtual public charter school, team and relationship building must be ongoing and sincere. Our faculty, staff, and leadership teams look to parents and students for direction and improvement. We face each new school year with confidence and enthusiasm and an unwavering commitment to do what is best for our students.

Dr. Michael Stagliano, Principal and Chair of School Improvement Council

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	0	2	2
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/R	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/R	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/R	I/S	I/S

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

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