



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**T L HANNA HIGH**  
**Anderson 5**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 1,789  
**Principal: Sheila Hilton**  
**Superintendent: Betty T Bagley**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Al Norris Jr.**

## 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		
2011	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
16	1	3	0	0

\*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	85.3%	86.1%	82.7%	85.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.5%	6.7%	10.2%	9.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.2%	7.2%	7.8%	5.9%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.7%	94.4%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

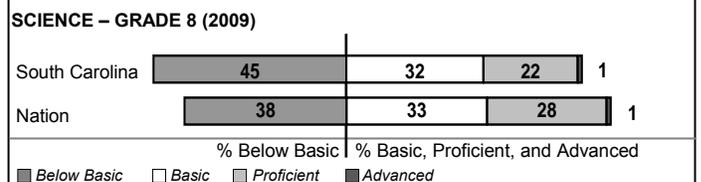
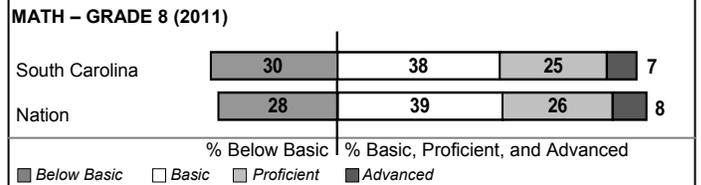
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	455	362
Number of Diplomas	345	285
Rate (%)	75.8%	79.8%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	87.2	82.1
English 1	70.4	73.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	81.5	79.0
Physical Science	77.5	65.7
US History and the Constitution	73.0	59.7
All Tests	78.4	72.3

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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



## SC PERFORMANCE 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
<b>Students (n=1,789)</b>				
Retention rate	6.1%	Up from 4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.9%	95.0%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	32.3%	Up from 22.6%	16.8%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.7%	Down from 13.0%	7.8%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.2%	Down from 7.7%	5.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	20.2%	Up from 0.8%	1.3%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	28.0%	Up from 21.0%	26.5%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	83.7%	Down from 84.3%	61.4%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.2%	Down from 64.5%	33.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	4.5%	Down from 5.1%	2.6%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.4%	Up from 0.0%	4.2%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	679	Down from 793	648	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.0%	Up from 76.9%	84.7%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=108)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.3%	Up from 56.6%	67.6%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	Up from 78.8%	81.7%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.0%	Up from 84.9%	88.3%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 95.2%	95.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,711	Down 2.9%	\$48,924	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	Down from 10.1 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	No Change	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.8 to 1	Up from 27.0 to 1	28.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Up from 91.4%	89.2%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,473	Down 0.2%	\$7,174	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.2%	Up from 63.1%	59.6%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.2%	Up from 64.5%	63.9%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	90.1%	Up from 80.2%	98.3%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%	Down from 81.0%	76.5%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

T. L. Hanna, An International Baccalaureate World School, located in the growing community of Anderson, South Carolina, has a strong tradition of academic excellence. The diverse student body consists of approximately 1800 students. The strengths of the school include a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for higher education and the workplace; access to advanced technology; a high-ranking Advanced Placement Program; and a high college-acceptance rate with over \$13 million in scholarships awarded to the Class of 2011. In school year 2011 – 2012, the first class of IB students will graduate. An IB diploma, one requiring increased rigor with a global perspective, is recognized and accepted internationally.

Our challenge continues to be meeting the needs of all of our students. We have an increasing number of students who speak English as a second language; who live in poverty; and who have learning disabilities. Because of the national recession, fewer tax dollars collected, and state budget cuts, our financial woes have increased. Finding alternative sources of funding that are needed to support our many programs is indeed a challenge.

Hanna has a rich tradition of academic and artistic excellence. The school has been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; Palmetto's Finest; a Siemens award-winner for success in Advanced Placement math, science, and technology; a flagship "School of Promise;" and a Gold or Silver Medallion winner in multiple years for success on the state report card. We are rated "excellent" on the state report card. The T. L. Hanna Band has won the grand championship in the Mardi Gras "Rex Parade" each year it has attended the competition, including this past year. Growth in the arts – band, orchestra, and the visual arts – helps us provide a well-rounded education.

It is with an outstanding faculty, staff, student body, and parental/community support that we continue to strive to be "The High School of Excellence."

Principal Sheila F. Hilton  
SIC Chairperson Heather Holliday

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	104	221	85
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.2%	82.1%	83.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.1%	88.4%	85.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.4%	88.8%	76.2%

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

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