



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BAMBERG-EHRHARDT HIGH
Bamberg 1
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 476
Principal: Randall L. Maxwell
Superintendent: Phyllis K. Schwarting
Board Chair: Dr. R. Dale Padgett

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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Below 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
11	9	24	0	1

*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 (%)	75.2%	72.9%	76.2%	75.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	18.6%	12.1%	12.6%	14.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.2%	15.0%	12.4%	10.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.5%	90.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

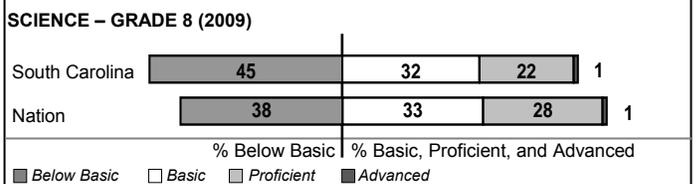
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	138	267
Number of Diplomas	103	184
Rate (%)	74.6%	72.3%

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	76.1	74.7
English 1	46.2	61.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	54.4	63.4
Physical Science	46.2	53.9
US History and the Constitution	28.1	42.5
All Tests	52.0	59.2

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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BAMBERG-EHRHARDT HIGH [Bamberg 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=476)				
Retention rate	3.8%	Up from 2.9%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 92.5%	95.1%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.2%	Down from 20.7%	13.9%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	Down from 14.5%	10.6%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	8.4%	Down from 11.3%	7.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.9%	Up from 2.6%	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.2%	Up from 5.2%	11.0%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	31.3%	N/A	45.3%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.9%	Down from 29.6%	30.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Down from 4.1%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	7.9%	Down from 8.0%	2.5%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	316	Down from 330	372	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	82.9%	Up from 78.1%	81.9%	83.0%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.0%	Down from 70.4%	60.4%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	79.3%	Down from 85.2%	80.4%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.7%	Up from 79.5%	87.1%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.3%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,748	Down 2.9%	\$46,880	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.2%	Up from 1.6%	1.7%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	7.5 days	Down from 8.7 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.9 to 1	Up from 25.6 to 1	26.7 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Up from 86.7%	89.6%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,119	Down 2.9%	\$7,923	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	Up from 55.8%	58.3%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.7%	Down from 64.4%	61.3%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.6%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	52.9%	Down from 100.0%	61.9%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School continues to deliver a quality education to the young people of our community. The challenges and demands faced by public schools, especially in our area, have become more difficult due to tremendous budget cuts causing loss of instructional staff and larger class sizes.

Despite these difficulties, BEHS has experienced many successes during the 2010-2011 school year. Once again, we were one of the state leaders in completing 100% of annual Individual Graduation Plans ahead of schedule. Significantly, our school showed a 15% increase in HSAP passage rate for first time takers. The HSTW Technical Assistance Visit was very successful while identifying areas of need for school improvement. For the first time, Project Lead the Way produced program completers. Junior Leadership provided our students with exposure to business and industry in our region. Various Work Based Learning opportunities were initiated through our School-to-Work program. Due to emphasis on basic skills, we experienced significant increases for EOC exams in math, English, and science.

Athletics and extracurricular activities are a vital part in producing well rounded students. Our FBLA program and Culinary Arts program produced several state officers and award winning students. In athletics, our wrestling team won the team state championship while producing several individual champions. Once again, our sports programs lead our area in points for the SCHSL Director's Cup while ranking our school very high in the state for schools of all classifications.

Our school enjoys overwhelming support from our community evidenced by passage of a bond referendum to build a new school and remodel existing schools. The expectations of our parents and community continue to be very high. We strive to meet those expectations daily at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School.

Randall L. Maxwell, Principal
John Hiers, SIC Chairman

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	67	14
Percent satisfied with learning environment	74.2%	47.0%	69.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.3%	48.5%	50.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.1%	73.8%	53.8%

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

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