



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BARNWELL HIGH**  
 Barnwell 45  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 696  
 Principal: Henry Jon Burdge  
 Superintendent: Roy Sapough  
 Board Chair: Chad Perry

## 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	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	10	22	1	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 (%)	74.3%	69.6%	77.7%	77.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.7%	11.4%	11.6%	13.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.0%	19.0%	11.0%	10.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	82.0%	90.9%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	168	296
Number of Diplomas	119	205
Rate (%)	70.8%	71.4%

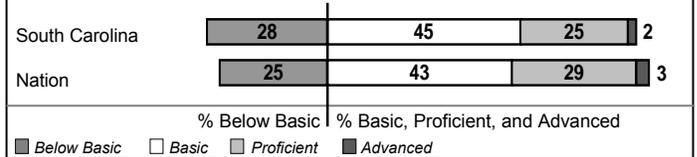
## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	73.7	75.6
English 1	57.5	63.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	61.9	65.4
Physical Science	45.5	53.9
US History and the Constitution	30.6	44.3
All Tests	52.1	60.6

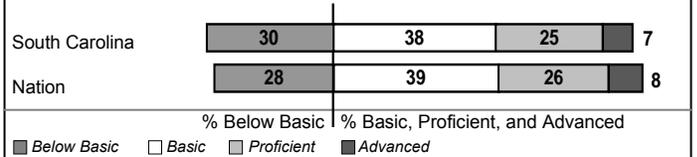
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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

### READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



## 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=696)</b>				
Retention rate	7.3%	Up from 6.8%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 90.9%	95.1%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.2%	Up from 3.8%	13.9%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.3%	Down from 14.0%	11.0%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	9.3%	Down from 11.5%	7.3%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.9%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.8%	Down from 5.1%	13.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	50.6%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Down from 40.1%	30.1%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Up from 1.0%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.8%	Down from 4.7%	1.7%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	319	Down from 326	372	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.0%	Up from 76.8%	81.2%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=48)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	43.8%	Up from 43.5%	60.3%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Down from 89.1%	83.3%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3%	Up from 86.2%	87.9%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 89.6%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,149	Down 6.4%	\$46,884	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.0%	Down from 9.0%	1.6%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	4.2 days	Up from 4.1 days	10.9 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.4 to 1	Up from 24.5 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 81.6%	89.4%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,020	Down 12.6%	\$7,383	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.2%	Up from 61.8%	57.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.9%	Down from 66.0%	60.5%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.9%	97.3%	97.3%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	64.7%	Up from 52.9%	64.7%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	51	120	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.2%	67.5%	84.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.0%	72.3%	80.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.4%	84.0%	80.4%

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

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Barnwell High School stands on the premise that failure is not an option as we continue to work hard toward our tradition of excellence. Barnwell High School continues to make satisfactory progress toward state and national educational goals.

Barnwell High School's mission is to prepare all students to become independent lifelong learners and productive members of society. Furthermore, Barnwell High School believes that education is important to any modern society. In a society such as ours, it should be dedicated to the worth of the individual and committed to the nurture of free, responsible men and women. Therefore, we should, in this changing society, be compelled to foster individual fulfillment in all students.

Barnwell High School continues to strive for excellence through hard work, commitment, and dedication by our students, parents, teachers, and staff. We are proud to announce that the graduating class of 2011 received a total of \$2,990,987.00 in scholarships. Four students were named Palmetto Fellows, twenty-one students received four-year life scholarships, twelve students received two-year life scholarships, and fifty-four students were awarded South Carolina Lottery Tuition money.

Barnwell High School continues the tradition in extracurricular and co-curricular activities, which are integral parts of a well-rounded school experience. The girls' softball team was named Region Champions, district champions, and Lower State Champions. The Industrial Technology Program garnered several awards for its participation in robotics competitions. The JROTC unit again was recognized as an "Honor Unit of Distinction." The Scarlet Knights Marching Band received numerous awards during marching band season. The Debate team and the FCCLA won several awards throughout the year.

Our parent and student organizations continue to be strengths of our school. The School Improvement Council continues to be a committed group of parents, students, teachers, and community members that work hard to improve our school. All of our booster organizations worked diligently to produce an environment where students are connected to the community and dedicated to academic excellence.

It is our belief that we will continue to improve as long as we work together with our students as our focus. We are continuing to yield the types of program results that will position us closer to state and national benchmarks. We look forward to the upcoming school year and the challenges that face us. It is with confidence that we commit to serving our students and community in providing the best educational opportunities possible.

Mr. Jon Burdge, Principal  
Mrs. Vicki Carter-Blocker, SIC President

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