



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BURKE HIGH
Charleston
Grades: 7-12 Enrollment: 605
Principal: Maurice Cannon
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

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	At-Risk	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2010	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	7	7	10

*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 (%)	47.4%	54.1%	58.0%	55.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	17.5%	29.6%	19.4%	23.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	35.1%	16.3%	26.7%	23.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	76.4%	76.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	160	100
Number of Diplomas	89	63
Rate (%)	55.6%	58.8%

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	64.3	52.2
English 1	66.7	45.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	41.2	38.2
Physical Science	33.7	34.7
US History and the Constitution	25.3	22.9
All Tests	41.9	37.1

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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BURKE HIGH [Charleston]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=605)				
Retention rate	5.2%	Down from 10.6%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	90.3%	Down from 90.8%	94.4%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	3.5%	Down from 4.8%	3.4%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.0%	Down from 15.1%	12.9%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	14.4%	Down from 22.1%	10.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	5.8%	Down from 5.9%	1.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	34.5%	Up from 30.9%	2.5%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	13.3%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	23.6%	Up from 9.1%	24.1%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	7.8%	Down from 9.3%	2.1%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.5%	Up from 0.0%	3.3%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	268	Down from 303	154	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	73.9%	Up from 69.8%	83.1%	83.0%
Teachers (n=79)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.9%	Up from 47.7%	60.0%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	51.9%	Down from 58.5%	66.0%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	72.3%	Up from 71.5%	76.4%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.4%	95.3%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,609	Down 4.6%	\$43,525	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.4%	Down from 31.3%	8.5%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	Up from 6.8 days	9.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	Up from 11.1 to 1	19.7 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.8%	Up from 86.7%	88.9%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,324	Up 14.3%	\$10,659	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.3%	Up from 45.5%	56.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.9%	Up from 50.4%	59.1%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 49.0%	98.3%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	46.2%	Down from 53.8%	53.4%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Burke High School has continued in its efforts to close the achievement gap during the 2010-2011 school year. This school term there were a few snares along the way, but the teachers, students and administration were able to maintain and sustain the momentum of academic achievement and success.

The instructional environment of the school has shifted from teaching in isolation to teaching as a Professional Learning Community. The teachers view the learning communities as a method to plan and strategize for excellence in the classroom.

The academic environment of the school has developed into an advanced placement community of learners. This year EOC scores have continued to improve in math and English. We are working to improve the EOC scores in social studies and science.

The middle school's literacy push is moving the students in the direction of closing the literacy achievement gap. The utilization of MAP scores in teaching strategies has changed the learning environment into a productive learning community.

As the middle and high school continue to make academic strides, our community relationships continue to grow. Burke continues to enjoy strong partnerships with the Burke High School Community Foundation, the Medical University of South Carolina, the College of Charleston and the Capital Restaurant Group LLC.

Charles E. Benton, Principal
Genita Hanna, School Improvement Council Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	57	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	52.2%	64.9%	86.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	65.2%	81.8%	82.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	8.7%	80.4%	93.1%

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

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