



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

FAIRFIELD CENTRAL HIGH
Fairfield
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 859
Principal: David Corley, Sr.
Superintendent: Dr. Patrice Robinson
Board Chair: Mr. Ronald Smith

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	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not 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
5	3	18	7	6

*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 (%)	71.9%	68.6%	64.9%	64.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.6%	17.9%	18.1%	19.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.5%	13.5%	17.5%	15.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	84.8%	84.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

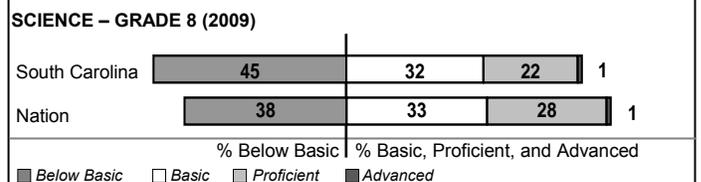
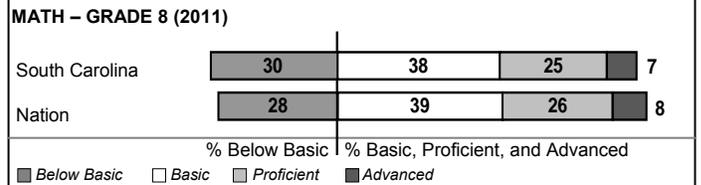
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	244	160
Number of Diplomas	169	114
Rate (%)	69.3%	72.4%

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	54.4	64.9
English 1	39.9	50.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	38.7	48.1
Physical Science	48.3	42.4
US History and the Constitution	25.6	28.8
All Tests	40.8	46.2

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=859)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 2.8%	4.4%	3.4%
Attendance rate	99.5%	Up from 93.5%	94.9%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.9%	Up from 0.0%	7.4%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.3%	Down from 16.5%	12.2%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.7%	Down from 6.5%	9.9%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 2.5%	1.1%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.1%	Down from 12.9%	5.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	18.7%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.9%	Down from 30.1%	27.8%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	Up from 1.4%	2.1%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	5.4%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	239	Down from 302	274	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	74.9%	Down from 75.0%	78.6%	83.0%
Teachers (n=69)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.2%	Up from 60.3%	59.1%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	69.6%	Up from 57.4%	71.4%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.2%	Up from 79.0%	81.5%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.5%	95.3%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,830	Down 0.3%	\$44,761	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.2%	Down from 13.8%	3.8%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Down from 11.1 days	10.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 3.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.0 to 1	Down from 25.1 to 1	22.4 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	Up from 89.4%	89.7%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,306	Down 1.9%	\$9,388	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.3%	Up from 53.8%	56.5%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.3%	Up from 58.9%	59.6%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.6%	Down from 96.0%	96.9%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	46.2%	Down from 58.8%	53.8%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fairfield Central High School, a rural school with approximately 850 students, serves students in grades 9 through 12. The composition of the student body is 93% African American, 4% Caucasian, and 3% Hispanic. The school is the only public high school in Fairfield County and is dedicated to meeting the needs of all students. The faculty is committed to providing each student with the opportunity of achieving academic success. The faculty shares in the belief that all students have the ability to learn.

The school is diverse in the preparation of students for this global society. Students are provided with the opportunities to pursue a course of study that leads to success in the workforce or in higher education. Students are encouraged to prepare for post secondary education or vocational careers through the school's partnership with Fairfield County Career and Technology Center. The school has maintained steady growth and continues to show increase in language arts/reading and math scores on the High School Assessment Program (HSAP). Fairfield Central High School was also presented with the Magna Cum Laude Award for High Improvement on the ACT in 2010.

Students participated in Academic Enrichment each day to receive needed support in each of the core content areas. Literacy across the Curriculum strategies were implemented, and quality professional development designed to integrate best practice instructional strategies throughout the curriculum were conducted. Fairfield Central High School has adopted several SMART goals to include: increasing the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards in language arts/reading and math on HSAP, increasing percentage of students passing End of Course (EOC) Exams, and increasing the percentage of students meeting proficiency on district level nine weeks tests.

Although student achievement is a top priority at Fairfield Central, students demonstrate excellence in extracurricular activities. The varsity football, track, volleyball, and tennis teams all finished their seasons with high rankings within the region. In addition to athletic success, our arts program continues to thrive as students are recognized for outstanding performances.

Principal
David Corley

SIC President
Debra Pearson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	55	148	5
Percent satisfied with learning environment	54.5%	49.3%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	75.0%	55.2%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	33.3%	69.2%	I/S

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

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