



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WILSON SENIOR HIGH
 Florence 1
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,275
 Principal: Dr. Gerard Spencer Edwards
 Superintendent: Dr. Allie E. Brooks
 Board Chair: Porter Stewart

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 | Excellent | Gold | Gold | 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 |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 4 | 2 | 19 | 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 (%) | 73.1% | 67.8% | 72.7% | 69.5% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 12.0% | 19.5% | 14.7% | 18.0% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 14.9% | 12.8% | 12.7% | 12.5% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 89.1% | 88.5% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

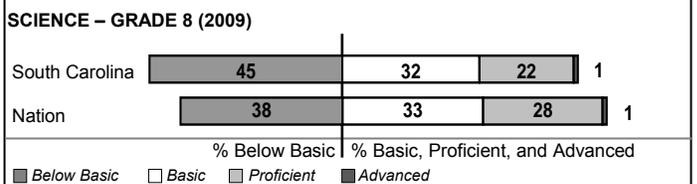
| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 310 | 182 |
| Number of Diplomas | 235 | 133 |
| Rate (%) | 75.8% | 71.7% |

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 | 69.2 | 73.2 |
| English 1 | 55.8 | 56.6 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 64.1 | 56.8 |
| Physical Science | 51.5 | 47.9 |
| US History and the Constitution | 40.9 | 36.2 |
| All Tests | 56.2 | 52.4 |

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=1,275) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 3.6% | Down from 4.3% | 3.8% | 3.4% |
| Attendance rate | 92.6% | Down from 92.7% | 95.3% | 95.0% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 6.0% | Up from 4.1% | 14.2% | 12.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 13.1% | Down from 16.2% | 10.4% | 9.9% |
| Older than usual for grade | 9.3% | Down from 11.9% | 9.1% | 7.1% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 9.7% | Down from 10.6% | 0.4% | 0.9% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 39.8% | Up from 17.3% | 6.4% | 13.0% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 68.9% | Down from 74.9% | 37.1% | 51.7% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 22.1% | Down from 40.8% | 27.8% | 30.1% |
| Annual dropout rate | 2.8% | Up from 1.2% | 2.9% | 2.5% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 1.0% | Down from 2.0% | 5.7% | 2.9% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 618 | Up from 538 | 241 | 419 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 74.0% | Up from 64.0% | 83.2% | 83.0% |
| Teachers (n=80) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 67.5% | Down from 74.1% | 60.6% | 61.1% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 70.0% | Up from 69.1% | 78.7% | 80.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 89.3% | Up from 87.8% | 84.3% | 86.5% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.7% | Down from 95.2% | 95.6% | 95.5% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$49,958 | Down 0.4% | \$46,795 | \$46,884 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 5.3% | Up from 2.2% | 3.4% | 2.2% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 14.5 days | Up from 7.1 days | 9.6 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 6.0 | Up from 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 24.1 to 1 | Up from 23.0 to 1 | 24.8 to 1 | 26.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 86.3% | Down from 86.5% | 90.6% | 89.3% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,961 | Up 5.5% | \$8,097 | \$7,804 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 59.4% | No Change | 56.0% | 58.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 60.5% | Down from 62.3% | 59.9% | 60.6% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Good | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 96.9% | Up from 92.8% | 96.9% | 97.3% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| % of AYP objectives met | 82.4% | Up from 47.6% | 58.8% | 65.2% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 68 | 189 | 25 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 76.5% | 68.4% | 66.7% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 85.3% | 70.6% | 64.0% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 55.2% | 82.4% | 60.0% |

*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

High schools and universities across our state and nation face the challenge of producing graduates who are prepared to work in the fields of science, engineering, mathematics, and technology. As such, we have made it a goal to develop a program that would afford interested students increased rigor in these particular areas.

During this school year, our staff has focused on several initiatives and taken part in professional training sessions in order to help better prepare the students of Wilson High School. We have taken part in Nine Schools Project, High Schools That Work and The National Network of Partnership Schools professional development training.

As we look toward next year, Wilson High School will work to maintain improvements in home-school communication and focus on programs that will help us to meet the diverse needs of a growing student body.

We are most fortunate to have a faculty and staff that looks at student achievement beyond what is measured on standardized tests. Wilson High School will continue to embody a strong commitment to the overall development of students, allowing them to experience success in and out of the classroom while providing them with opportunities to develop character and responsibility needed by those who are the future of our communities, our state, and our nation.

We are proud to proclaim that our students, with the encouragement of a caring faculty and supportive alumni, forged their mark in Wilson history. Some of our outstanding accomplishments include the following:

- Four Robert C. Byrd Scholars
- 72 Palmetto Fellows
- 59 Life Scholars
- Three National Merit Finalists & Semifinalists
- \$6,735,167 in scholarships awarded to Class 2011
- Seven Time Pee-Dee Regional High-School Mathematics Tournament 2004—2010
- 2011 Pee Dee Academic Team Champions
- 2010 Magna Cum Laude SAT Award
- Palmetto Gold Award
- Closing the Achievement Gap Award
- WHS Junior scores 2400 on SAT
- WHS German students excel on National German Examination
- WHS Tennis Team wins Region VIII-AAA Championship
- WHS Boys Basketball Team wins Region VIII-AAA Championship
- WHS Civinettes banner year in fundraising and donations
- WHS Rocketry Team entered TARC qualifying
- WHS students place at Sand Hills Region IV Science Fair
- National Honor Society inducts 40 WHS students
- Science National Honor Society & Art Honor Society hold induction ceremonies
- WHS wins 2010 Helpful Hands Campaign Award Winner from ACE Hardware

Go Wilson!

Dr. Gerard Spencer Edwards, Principal
Mrs. LaVerne Mackrey, SIC Chairperson

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