



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WADE HAMPTON HIGH
Greenville
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,560
Principal: Lance Radford
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher
Board Chair: Roger Meek

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 | Excellent | Good | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Excellent | Good | Gold | Gold | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Excellent | Average | Gold | Gold | Not Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 18 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

*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 (%) | 88.3% | 89.1% | 83.0% | 84.8% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 5.3% | 6.6% | 10.1% | 9.6% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 6.4% | 4.3% | 7.7% | 6.2% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 96.3% | 94.1% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 384 | 393 |
| Number of Diplomas | 323 | 309 |
| Rate (%) | 84.1% | 79.3% |

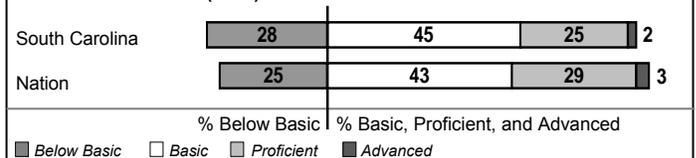
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 87.3 | 80.5 |
| English 1 | 86.1 | 73.2 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 87.5 | 77.3 |
| Physical Science | 84.1 | 65.0 |
| US History and the Constitution | 69.5 | 58.2 |
| All Tests | 82.7 | 70.9 |

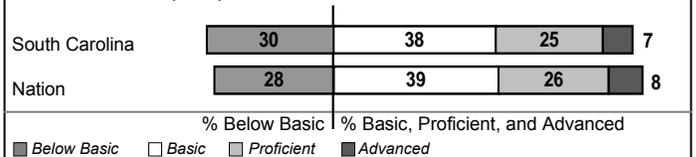
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

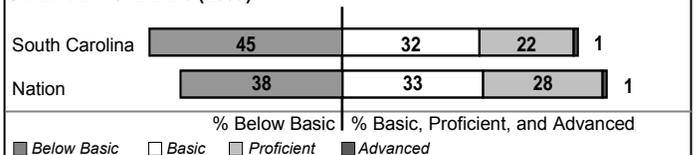
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n=1,560) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 2.0% | Down from 2.8% | 2.8% | 3.4% |
| Attendance rate | 94.2% | Down from 95.7% | 94.8% | 95.0% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 6.0% | Down from 23.1% | 18.7% | 12.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 9.9% | Up from 9.0% | 8.3% | 9.9% |
| Older than usual for grade | 3.7% | Down from 6.1% | 5.3% | 7.1% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 1.0% | Up from 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.9% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 26.5% | Down from 27.6% | 26.4% | 13.0% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 39.8% | Down from 40.5% | 57.6% | 51.7% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 35.5% | Up from 28.1% | 34.6% | 30.1% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.7% | Down from 1.9% | 2.4% | 2.5% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 0.0% | No Change | 4.1% | 2.9% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 589 | Up from 573 | 716 | 419 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 83.5% | Up from 82.4% | 83.7% | 83.0% |
| Teachers (n=70) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 58.6% | Up from 57.3% | 66.5% | 61.1% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 75.7% | Down from 76.8% | 82.2% | 80.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 83.1% | Down from 85.6% | 88.2% | 86.5% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 93.0% | Down from 99.7% | 95.2% | 95.5% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$45,298 | Down 1.3% | \$48,685 | \$46,884 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | Down from 3.8% | 0.8% | 2.2% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 10.9 days | Up from 10.5 days | 10.5 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 6.0 | Up from 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 32.7 to 1 | Up from 30.7 to 1 | 28.8 to 1 | 26.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 88.3% | Down from 95.5% | 89.1% | 89.3% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$5,385 | Down 6.5% | \$6,979 | \$7,804 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 59.6% | Up from 56.3% | 61.0% | 58.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 60.9% | Up from 59.8% | 64.0% | 60.6% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 98.9% | Up from 95.6% | 98.6% | 97.3% |
| Character development program | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| % of AYP objectives met | 76.2% | Down from 82.4% | 76.4% | 65.2% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

One year after being named the Carolina First Palmetto's Finest High School, Wade Hampton continues to garner accolades in a variety of highly competitive arenas while maintaining its focus on the achievements of individual students. The remarkable journey of the school was recognized in May 2011 when Wade Hampton became the sole high school in the nation to receive this year's prestigious Panasonic National School Change award. Our report card absolute score of Excellent was the second in a row; we also received both the Palmetto Gold award and the Palmetto Gold Closing the Gap award, each for the third time in the last three years. But such distinctions can only be fully appreciated in the lives of the students we serve: Wade Hampton's four-year graduation rate continued to improve this year, to 86.4%, highest in the district, and this ultimately is the best measure of our efforts to focus on the success of each individual student.

Our students are led and inspired by a remarkable team of faculty and administrators, who added new honors this year to an already impressive trophy case. Among this group is the South Carolina Association of Student Councils (SCASC) Administrator of the Year, as well as a finalist for Greenville County Teacher of the Year. This was a banner year for athletics: our coaching staff includes the SC Coaches Association Boys Basketball Coach of the Year, the SC Track and CC Coaches Association AAA Coach of the Year and the Assistant Coach for the 2011 North South All-Star football game.

Our students lead like Generals as well, typified by our outstanding Student Council which was once again named best in the state; they united our student body in raising over \$205,000 for charity in a single week, and one student was elected SCASC president for 2011-2012. Our Air Force JROTC received the Outstanding Unit Award, and individual students received top state distinctions in chorus, art and theatre. Our boy's basketball team ended their undefeated season by winning the AAA State Championship game, and seven of our teams also won Region Championships, with numerous athletes collecting regional and All-State honors. Academically, the GPA in the athletic program rose to 3.8, but this should not be surprising in a school in which more than a fourth of the student body is enrolled in AP courses (427 students took 584 AP exams this year). Our graduating seniors received college scholarship offers totaling over \$11,000,000; among these were 115 Life Scholarship recipients, 17 Palmetto Fellows, and one National Merit winner.

While we enjoy the distinction of being named one of the best schools in the state and nation, we are conscious of the work that remains if we are to reach our goal of graduating 100% of our students.

Lance Radford, Principal
Bill Allen, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 74 | 286 | 85 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 98.6% | 89.8% | 86.4% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 92.4% | 88.0% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 92.3% | 90.1% |

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

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