



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LUGOFF-ELGIN HIGH
Kershaw County
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,553
Principal: Tommy Gladden
Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan
Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

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	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
16	7	7	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 (%)	80.0%	81.7%	80.0%	82.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.8%	12.0%	11.4%	10.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.2%	6.4%	8.7%	7.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.6%	93.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

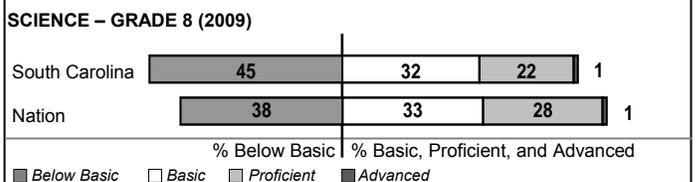
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	373	402
Number of Diplomas	271	308
Rate (%)	72.7%	77.2%

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	60.5	79.5
English 1	66.1	70.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	71.6	74.5
Physical Science	65.3	63.4
US History and the Constitution	45.0	55.2
All Tests	62.1	68.4

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=1,553)				
Retention rate	6.0%	Up from 5.3%	2.5%	3.4%
Attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 96.9%	94.7%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	26.9%	Down from 27.7%	16.6%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.4%	Down from 9.7%	9.2%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.6%	Down from 8.9%	5.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	No Change	0.9%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.2%	Down from 18.1%	20.2%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	64.8%	Up from 50.0%	56.1%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	35.4%	Up from 30.2%	35.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	5.5%	Up from 2.5%	2.6%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.7%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	724	Down from 821	720	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	74.0%	Up from 70.5%	83.0%	83.0%
Teachers (n=77)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.6%	Up from 62.0%	63.3%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	84.4%	Up from 82.3%	83.4%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.2%	Up from 87.5%	88.0%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.3%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,877	Down 2.1%	\$48,319	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.1%	Down from 6.0%	1.6%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	8.1 days	Up from 6.9 days	11.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.4 to 1	Down from 32.0 to 1	29.9 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 92.7%	89.2%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,327	Down 19.9%	\$6,908	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.9%	Up from 53.0%	60.8%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.8%	Down from 66.7%	62.7%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.7%	Down from 100.0%	97.8%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%	Up from 63.2%	76.2%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	62	283	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	72.1%	65.9%	85.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.1%	70.9%	70.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	56.5%	80.5%	80.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Lugoff-Elgin High School is to give every student the opportunity to succeed in an increasingly complex society. We completed the third year of High Schools That Work implementation. Our focus this year has been on providing extra help, emphasizing the program of study, and actively engaging all students. To help achieve this focus, we added an Advisor/Advisee program to provide a personalized approach for guiding student academic decisions and to help students establish a relationship with a trusted adult in our school. We held our annual Showcase of Majors to give parents an opportunity to discuss their child's career cluster, major, and classes with teachers, guidance counselors, and professionals in various career fields. This year we used the Gallup StrengthQuest with our 9th grade teachers and students. Teachers and staff also used the techniques discussed in Teach With Your Strengths to enhance classroom instruction and school-wide professional development. We expanded the number of students involved in our Senior Projects, and we also increased the number of students enrolled in AP and Dual Credit classes. Lugoff-Elgin High School students continue to excel in extracurricular activities. Our varsity football team won the regional title and students in our newspaper and yearbook programs received awards from the Southern Interscholastic Press Association. Our bands placed more students on All-State and Regional bands, and our Winter Guard competed at the national level. ROTC drill team had a very successful year and moved up to compete at the national level. Our student Government led a school-wide effort to raise over \$10,000 for the Kershaw County United Way campaign and was awarded the Giving Bowl. Our student organizations were also involved in our Winter HOPES program and contributed money, food, and supplies to community charities and organizations. The class of 2011, consisting of 325 graduates, earned over 3.2 million dollars in scholarships and had one National Achievement Semifinalist. Eighty-four seniors qualified for the LIFE Scholarship, eighty-six seniors were honor graduates, and forty-eight earned the Kershaw County Academic Medal. Over eighty percent of our seniors plan to continue their education beyond high school. The staff of Lugoff-Elgin High School works diligently to support school and district goals and continues to strive for excellence. Holly Sullivan has been selected as a South Carolina state finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. We have twenty-two National Board Certified teachers on staff. Lugoff-Elgin High School is also fortunate to have the support of a growing community committed to making our school exemplary. Students, teachers, parents, and community members work together to make LEHS a place where students thrive, experience success, and receive the best possible preparation for post secondary endeavors.

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