



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

INDIAN LAND HIGH
Lancaster County
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 659
Principal: Kathy Faris
Superintendent: Richard E. Moore
Board Chair: Robert Parker

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	Average	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2009	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
8	0	0	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 (%)	89.5%	89.7%	85.1%	88.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	3.9%	5.7%	9.0%	7.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.5%	4.6%	6.8%	4.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.1%	95.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

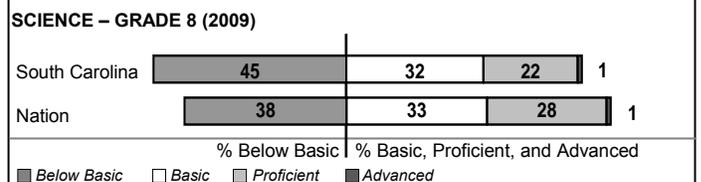
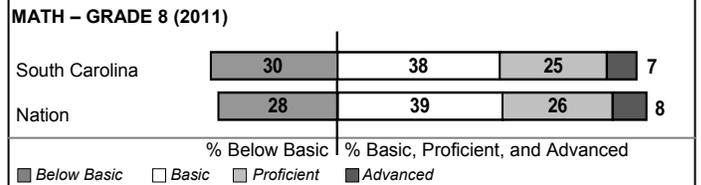
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	165	375
Number of Diplomas	130	304
Rate (%)	78.8%	80.6%

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	83.3	83.9
English 1	80.2	79.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	64.5	81.9
Physical Science	77.3	69.7
US History and the Constitution	55.7	64.7
All Tests	71.8	75.5

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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INDIAN LAND HIGH [Lancaster County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=659)				
Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 2.1%	3.2%	3.4%
Attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 99.1%	94.9%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No Change	21.9%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.1%	Down from 10.7%	7.6%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	3.0%	Down from 5.1%	4.6%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Up from 0.2%	0.9%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	47.4%	Up from 41.7%	41.7%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	32.5%	Up from 31.0%	62.6%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	34.1%	Down from 51.4%	37.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.3%	Down from 3.4%	1.8%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.0%	Up from 3.4%	1.1%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	499	Up from 482	657	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	91.0%	Up from 88.8%	83.4%	83.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.9%	Down from 45.7%	63.0%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	69.0%	Up from 50.0%	84.2%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.3%	No Change	88.1%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.3%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,931	Down 1.2%	\$47,390	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.8%	No Change	1.9%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	3.5 days	Down from 7.0 days	7.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.2 to 1	Up from 23.3 to 1	30.2 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.2%	Down from 94.2%	90.0%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,355	Down 5.3%	\$6,964	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.2%	Up from 60.2%	59.4%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.3%	Up from 63.9%	61.2%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.2%	Down from 99.0%	97.0%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
% of AYP objectives met	92.3%	No Change	82.4%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Indian Land High School is to set high expectations through a comprehensive educational program that recognizes individual student needs, challenges them and prepares all students to become productive, responsible citizens of a diverse community. We have the distinct pleasure of serving students from many different backgrounds. To meet the needs of our students, we offer a wide variety of courses that will prepare students for life after high school, whether transitioning to college, vocational school, the military or the work force.

This has been an extremely good year for Indian Land High School, with both academic and extracurricular achievements. We take immense pride in being recognized by the SC State Department of Education for our excellent test scores and closing the achievement gap. As a result, Indian Land High School has been awarded two Palmetto Gold Awards; this is the second time in three years we have been awarded this prestigious award.

For the first time in school history, Indian Land had an appointee to the US Coast Guard Academy and a National Merit Finalist. The 135 seniors in the graduating class of 2011 included five Palmetto Fellow scholars, 54 honor graduates, and 54 seniors taking advanced placement exams. Thirteen seniors took two AP classes, 14 seniors took three AP classes, and six seniors took four AP classes. This senior class earned in excess of \$2 million dollars in scholarships.

This year, almost all varsity athletic teams played in the first round of playoffs. Six students signed athletic scholarships, while one student was crowned a state champion in Track and Field. The principal was selected Class AA, Region 4 Principal of the Year.

Though our school is not exempt from tremendous budget cuts, our fine arts department continues to grow and flourish with the assistance of the South Carolina Department of Education Arts Curricular Grant. Through this grant, our school was awarded over \$9,000 for arts education.

As we continue to strive for excellence, we will continue to utilize data and stakeholder feedback to make Indian Land High School one of the best schools in South Carolina.

Kathy Faris, Principal
Vickie Harris, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	114	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	62.8%	65.5%	83.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	67.4%	65.5%	80.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	48.8%	69.6%	67.7%

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

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