



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

GILBERT HIGH
 Lexington 1
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 908
 Principal: Ann O'Cain
 Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward
 Board Chair: Cynthia S. 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	Excellent	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	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
17	6	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 (%)	79.2%	81.6%	80.5%	84.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.5%	8.7%	11.1%	9.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.3%	9.7%	8.4%	6.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.5%	93.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

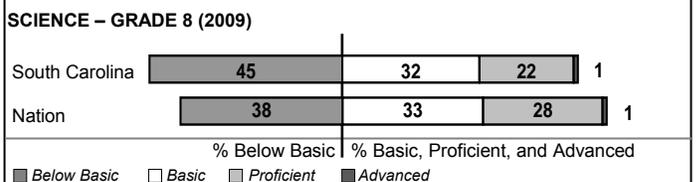
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	247	400
Number of Diplomas	199	310
Rate (%)	80.6%	78.6%

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	80.8	79.3
English 1	66.1	71.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	78.7	76.8
Physical Science	65.8	64.1
US History and the Constitution	62.0	56.6
All Tests	70.2	69.6

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=908)				
Retention rate	1.9%	Down from 2.8%	2.4%	3.4%
Attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 95.8%	95.0%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.1%	Up from 22.2%	16.8%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.7%	Up from 12.4%	8.4%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.4%	Down from 5.5%	5.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Up from 0.1%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.1%	Down from 21.6%	24.3%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	43.1%	Down from 47.8%	56.4%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	51.0%	Up from 30.6%	34.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.3%	Down from 1.9%	2.7%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	19.7%	Down from 20.1%	4.0%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	648	Down from 657	716	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	89.2%	Up from 83.7%	83.5%	83.0%
Teachers (n=71)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.6%	Up from 58.6%	62.3%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	93.0%	Up from 87.1%	83.6%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.7%	Up from 90.3%	87.8%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.4%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,479	Down 0.8%	\$47,558	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.2%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.8 days	Down from 11.7 days	10.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.6 to 1	Up from 24.6 to 1	28.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 89.1%	89.3%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,262	Down 5.7%	\$6,904	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.4%	Up from 59.2%	61.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.9%	Up from 61.5%	63.9%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.3%	97.3%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.9%	Up from 61.5%	76.2%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	71	210	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.3%	83.8%	92.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.1%	88.5%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.1%	89.0%	85.4%

*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

In 2010-2011, Gilbert High School students left their mark on academics, athletics and student activities. Out of 206 graduates, five were Palmetto Fellows and 106 were LIFE/HOPE Scholarship eligible. The Class of 2011 received \$3.6 million in scholarships. Our students took advantage of dual-credit and Advanced Placement opportunities, with 117 AP tests administered in the spring. We were proudly recognized with a Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap and continue to make student achievement priority one.

GHS continues to offer rigorous and challenging academic programs for our students. The GHS faculty participated in training on how to teach 21st century skills to our students in order to prepare them for life after high school. We provide academic support for students who struggle and know that this is crucial to the success of our school. Our dedicated, professional staff shares best practices, collaborates to present engaging instruction and creates quality standards-based assessments for our students. We continue to evaluate when/how learning takes place while empowering our students to be self-directed, collaborative and ready for 21st century learning.

Student Council chose "Power Up!" as an appropriate school-wide theme this year, since we were the pilot school for the Lexington One Personal Mobile Computing initiative. In January, our students began doing their daily work with laptops. We feel that the success of this initiative not only leveled the technology field for our students, but also brought more engaged learning and instruction to our classrooms.

The Gilbert Indians boasted eight Region Championships, a State Wrestling Champion and an Upper State Boys Soccer Championship. The Marching Indians placed in several band competitions, including a fourth-place finish in State Marching Finals. They also earned superior ratings in Concert Band and the state's coveted Overall Performance Award (OPA). Chorus received a superior rating at the State Choral Festival and received first place at OrlandoFest in the spring. Drama and photography participated, and won several accolades, in competitions around the state and Midlands. The GHS FFA Forestry Team placed first in state competition. The HOSA team earned seven gold medals and boasted the largest S.C. chapter (93) and two state officers. Our SkillsUSA Building and Construction team is State Champion for the Team Works Competition, and our FBLA participated in the statewide competition.

GHS leads the district in recycling and making the world a better place by creating a sustainable learning environment. Currently we recycle plastics, cans, cardboard, metal and paper. We also up-cycle candy wrappers, juice pouches, cookie wrappers, chip bags, cereal bags, home storage bags and containers, and plastic tape dispensers. Our students give their time, money and gifts to many non-profit organizations. The United Way of the Midlands recognized our staff for the best Lexington One High School campaign. We hosted health awareness clinics for our employees, an annual blood drive by HOSA, and quarterly parenting workshops by Student Services, the Lexington County Sheriff's Department and the Lexington-Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council. Community support for GHS is phenomenal as generations of graduates support all aspects of Gilbert life.

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Gail Provost, School Improvement Council Chair

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