



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LEXINGTON HIGH
 Lexington 1
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 2,855
 Principal: Melissa C. Rawl
 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	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	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 (%)	93.8%	95.4%	95.4%	94.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	4.0%	2.8%	3.3%	3.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	2.2%	1.8%	2.6%	1.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	97.8%	98.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

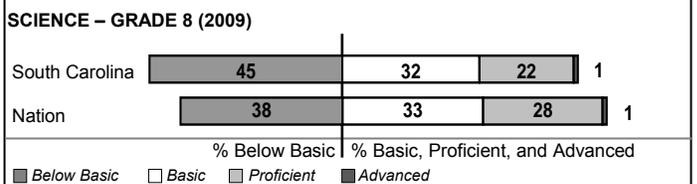
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	630	461
Number of Diplomas	551	403
Rate (%)	87.5%	89.9%

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	95.7	94.5
English 1	78.8	85.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	91.8	89.8
Physical Science	82.8	82.3
US History and the Constitution	76.1	75.2
All Tests	85.1	85.3

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=2,855)				
Retention rate	2.9%	Down from 4.0%	2.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	88.7%	Down from 95.7%	92.7%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.6%	Up from 22.8%	25.1%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	4.5%	Down from 7.4%	5.7%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.2%	Down from 4.7%	4.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	9.2%	Up from 1.7%	0.4%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	44.5%	Up from 43.7%	31.5%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	75.4%	Up from 74.0%	75.4%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	69.6%	Down from 72.2%	37.2%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Down from 1.7%	0.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	983	Up from 515	983	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	94.7%	Up from 92.9%	83.3%	83.0%
Teachers (n=156)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.6%	Down from 70.0%	73.7%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	84.0%	Up from 77.5%	84.0%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.6%	Down from 88.2%	92.1%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.5%	95.1%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,297	Down 2.8%	\$50,244	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.6%	0.3%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	11.3 days	Down from 12.1 days	11.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	9.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.7 to 1	Up from 27.1 to 1	30.0 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	82.3%	Down from 89.9%	87.8%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,183	Down 8.4%	\$6,619	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.5%	Up from 62.1%	63.4%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.2%	Up from 64.7%	65.3%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	56.0%	Up from 53.5%	97.4%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	88.2%	Up from 57.1%	95.0%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	111	582	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.2%	82.6%	93.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	99.1%	84.2%	87.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.2%	86.7%	77.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Faculty, staff and administration are dedicated to providing opportunities for Lexington High School students and preparing them for the 21st century. Technology will enhance the success of the new Center for World Languages and International Business opening in 2011-2012 at LHS.

The Class of 2011, with 570 seniors, won approximately \$12.4 million in scholarships. This graduating class boasted 50 AP Scholars, 49 Palmetto Fellows, 348 LIFE and HOPE Scholarships and 165 Honor Graduates. In fact, 70 percent of this senior class had the potential to receive Education Lottery money. The International Baccalaureate Programme continued to flourish and 16 IB seniors graduated this year.

LHS received a Palmetto Gold Award, recognizing our academic achievement for the ninth consecutive year. Accolades include an average ACT composite score of 23.4 and SAT mean score of 1076 for LHS students, which exceed state and national scores. HSAP results were impressive, too, with 96.4 percent of students passing ELA and 97.2 percent passing math.

The dedicated LHS faculty is composed of 170 members with 72 percent having advanced degrees and 24 faculty members holding National Board Certification. Our Beth Moore, English teacher, served as District Teacher of the Year in 2010-2011.

LHS continues its excellence in other programs. The LHS athletic department won the Athletic Director's Cup Award. This award is given to the high school in the state that has the best overall athletic program. This year LHS won 12 Region Championships and three State Championships, including seven consecutive state titles for the Girls Golf Team. The LHS JROTC Program received a Distinguished Unit with Merit award.

The support provided by our stakeholders and volunteers enables LHS to involve our community on a greater level and, as a result, generate achievement goals and new initiatives. Our School Improvement Council is composed of parents, teachers, students and administrators. Through the SIC's efforts, communication has been greatly improved, channeling ideas from the school to the community and back.

LHS continues to be challenged by rapid student growth and the greater demands on faculty caused by growth and enhanced by a poor economy. Still, our vision of preparing all students for the 21st century has not diminished. Our faculty and staff are committed to a sound tradition of academic excellence.

Creig Tyler, Principal
Bob Bachman, School Improvement Council Chair

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