



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

AIRPORT HIGH
Lexington 2
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,379
Principal: Frank Jovanelly
Superintendent: Venus J. holland, Ed.D.
Board Chair: ElizaBeth Dickerson Branham

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	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	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
10	10	21	1	2

*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 (%)	76.6%	71.2%	77.3%	76.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.3%	15.4%	11.4%	13.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.1%	13.4%	11.6%	10.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.9%	90.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

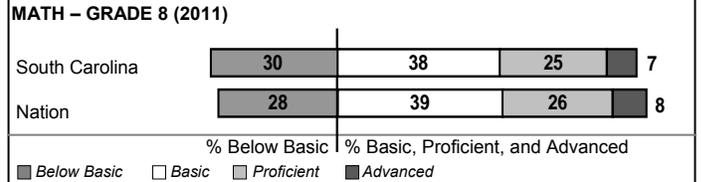
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	409	287
Number of Diplomas	267	194
Rate (%)	65.3%	70.3%

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	60.2	75.1
English 1	51.0	63.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	67.1	65.6
Physical Science	39.2	54.4
US History and the Constitution	51.0	43.5
All Tests	53.4	60.5

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,379)				
Retention rate	3.8%	Up from 3.7%	3.7%	3.4%
Attendance rate	98.6%	Up from 97.9%	95.1%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.3%	Up from 20.7%	12.6%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.3%	Down from 16.0%	11.0%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.5%	Down from 9.0%	7.4%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Down from 2.4%	0.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	22.4%	Down from 22.5%	13.5%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	28.0%	Up from 16.6%	46.9%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.7%	Up from 29.5%	30.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.4%	Down from 3.4%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.1%	Up from 0.7%	1.9%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	838	Down from 843	364	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.2%	Up from 72.9%	80.9%	83.0%
Teachers (n=84)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.3%	Up from 57.8%	63.0%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	88.1%	Up from 86.7%	83.7%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.3%	Up from 83.2%	88.0%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	No Change	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,922	Down 1.2%	\$46,909	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	Down from 3.7%	1.7%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	14.1 days	Up from 13.3 days	10.4 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.6 to 1	Down from 32.5 to 1	27.5 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.5%	Up from 91.6%	89.2%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,591	Down 4.9%	\$7,412	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.7%	No Change	56.9%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.4%	Up from 66.4%	60.5%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.1%	Up from 93.8%	97.5%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	63.2%	Up from 61.9%	63.2%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	74	186	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.8%	80.0%	88.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.2%	81.5%	94.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.2%	83.7%	88.2%

*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

The 2010-2011 school year provided unique challenges as Airport continued to strive to make a difference for our students by blending new initiatives and growth of established programs, all making for a successful school year. One of the new initiatives involved efforts to improve our attendance rate. With the help of the Airport School Improvement Council, we received a grant which made it possible to hire an attendance interventionist. This person was able to monitor student attendance on a daily basis and work with parents and students to develop a plan for improvement. Through the grant, members of the administrative and counseling staff also received training in a dropout prevention procedure called Check and Connect. The program, developed at the University of Minnesota, is approved by the U.S Dept. of Education as an evidence-based procedure. Also in conjunction with SIC, an evaluation of the facility led to recommendations for improvements that would enhance the safety of our campus. Gates were installed to restrict vehicle traffic through our campus. Construction during the summer of 2011 will bring a new attendance office and a more secure front entrance.

A continued focus on SAT, including the use of student incentives, led to a significant increase in our SAT average, as our score increased over 30 points. This trend is expected to continue, with another increase projected for 2011. Our other test data all showed improvement in 2011, as did our graduation rate.

Airport also continued to expand the technology resources available to our teachers. Using a variety of grant sources, we have been able to place Smart Boards in a majority of our classrooms. We are also placing classroom sets of iPads with our Freshman Program. Flip cams, document cameras, and LCD projectors are other items purchased over the past year. We will continue to pursue the tools necessary to prepare our students for the 21st century.

This year's senior class was a strong group with 148 students qualifying for the Life Scholarship at either a four-year or two-year institution. This group also earned over \$5,000,000 in scholarships.

This was also an enjoyable year for our student activities, and we were especially proud of our exceptional student government and the success of our annual charity drive. Over \$35,000 was raised for Camp Kemo, as well as support for numerous other community activities. Athletics produced two region championships and 13 of 17 teams made the state playoffs. We also had 15 athletes receive college scholarships.

School Improvement Chairperson Principal
Dr. Mitch Yell Frank Jovanelly

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