



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BATESBURG-LEESVILLE HIGH**  
 Lexington 3  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 556  
 Principal: Pat Padgett  
 Superintendent: Dr. J Chester Floyd  
 Board Chair: Cheryl Burgess

## 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	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	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
11	8	17	1	1

\*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 (%)	75.2%	79.5%	77.9%	78.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.0%	13.2%	11.4%	12.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	12.8%	7.3%	11.0%	9.7%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.2%	91.1%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

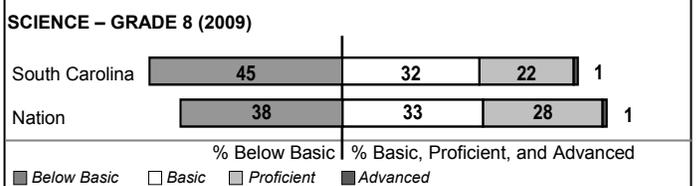
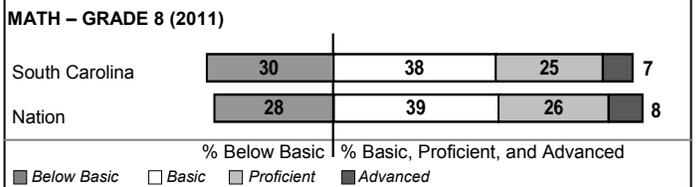
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	135	276
Number of Diplomas	112	197
Rate (%)	83.0%	72.1%

## 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	83.2	77.0
English 1	52.5	65.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	92.3	67.7
Physical Science	68.3	56.3
US History and the Constitution	54.7	45.9
All Tests	68.4	62.4

## 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
<b>Students (n=556)</b>				
Retention rate	6.1%	Up from 5.1%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 95.9%	95.1%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	26.1%	Down from 34.0%	14.4%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.8%	Up from 10.7%	10.6%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	9.8%	Down from 12.7%	7.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Up from 0.9%	0.7%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	9.1%	Down from 15.3%	13.9%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	67.9%	Up from 36.0%	50.0%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	54.5%	Down from 56.9%	30.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	6.4%	Up from 5.1%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	18.1%	Up from 13.4%	1.9%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	372	Down from 392	366	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.8%	Down from 79.8%	81.9%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=36)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.2%	Down from 73.0%	59.2%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	91.7%	Down from 91.9%	85.0%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.4%	Down from 96.3%	87.8%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 94.3%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,929	Up 1.2%	\$47,293	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.7%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	6.2 days	Down from 6.9 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.2 to 1	Up from 25.3 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 88.8%	89.9%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,558	Down 0.9%	\$7,411	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.9%	Up from 52.6%	56.3%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	Up from 54.7%	60.0%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.1%	Down from 97.2%	97.0%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%	No Change	66.7%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2010-2011 school year, Batesburg-Leesville High School continued its mission of preparing students to reach their maximum potential in academics, arts, athletics, and responsible citizenship. The administration faculty/staff, and students at Batesburg-Leesville High School are proud of the many accomplishments and gains that were achieved by the school during the past year. Many students and faculty members have been recognized for their outstanding representation of our school.

The class of 2011 received \$3.75 million in scholarships; in addition 55% of our seniors qualified for either 2-year or 4-year LIFE Scholarships. Seven students qualified for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship and four received the South Carolina Academic Honors Diploma. Two seniors were named as "Commended Students" in the 2011 National Merit Program placing them among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the competition. BLHS also had two National Beta Club Scholarship recipients. For the third year in a row a BLHS student won first place overall in the CSRA Science and Engineering Fair.

A major highlight of the 2010-2011 school year was our designation as a Palmetto Silver Award recipient for making substantial progress in closing the achievement gap! This award was won through the efforts and hard work of our administration, faculty and staff, students, parents, community, and the support of our district and Board of Trustees.

Extracurricular activities continued to be an integral part of our school's success. In Fine Arts, our Marching Band won the 1A State Championship for the second time in the past three years. We also had a student accepted to the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities in the area of music. Continuing a proud tradition of excellence in athletics, eight varsity sports qualified for the state playoffs and many of our athletes were named to All-Region and All-Area teams.

As we enter year five of implementation of the "High Schools That Work" model our focus will be on continuing to develop a challenging and rigorous curriculum designed to meet the needs of all our students.

We look forward to a rewarding, challenging, and productive 2011-2012 school year!

Mr. Pat Padgett, Principal  
Mr. Tim Thompson, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	105	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.1%	65.7%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	75.0%	58.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.8%	81.0%	55.2%

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

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