



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MCCORMICK HIGH
McCormick
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 283
Principal: Dr. Mark Dean
Superintendent: Dr. Earlean C. Smiley
Board Chair: Dr. George Yeldell

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	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	2	11	9	12

*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 (%)	70.8%	75.0%	60.7%	60.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	18.1%	22.1%	19.2%	20.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.1%	2.9%	22.4%	18.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.6%	80.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	67	125
Number of Diplomas	51	83
Rate (%)	76.1%	64.5%

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	58.1	61.2
English 1	50.9	48.6
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	35.4	44.6
Physical Science	33.3	38.7
US History and the Constitution	15.4	26.5
All Tests	35.0	42.7

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



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=283)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 8.4%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	98.2%	Up from 94.8%	94.5%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No Change	4.7%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.5%	Down from 11.6%	12.6%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	10.0%	Down from 15.9%	10.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.2%	Down from 4.4%	1.6%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.9%	Down from 8.3%	4.3%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	13.9%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.0%	Up from 31.1%	25.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.4%	Down from 4.3%	2.2%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	8.5%	Up from 3.4%	3.4%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	259	Up from 151	224	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	79.9%	83.0%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	37.5%	Up from 33.3%	59.5%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	58.3%	Up from 41.7%	68.8%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	67.4%	Up from 64.9%	79.1%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 96.2%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$39,705	Down 3.9%	\$43,873	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.5%	Up from 9.4%	5.1%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	13.1 days	Up from 11.0 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 2.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	Up from 19.4 to 1	20.2 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Down from 90.3%	88.9%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,805	Down 4.6%	\$9,985	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.7%	Up from 52.0%	57.0%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.1%	Up from 57.7%	60.0%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 74.7%	96.6%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	61.5%	Up from 23.1%	53.8%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

McCormick High School is committed to successfully educating its students in grades nine through twelve in a safe environment designed to foster self-esteem and excellence in education while utilizing the resources of the greater McCormick Community. The state-of-the-art K-12 Educational Complex is alive with innovation and vision. The campus provides career/college prep focused educational programs for all students through either the career clusters of Business, Health Science Technology and Building Construction or the college preparatory curriculum. Each career cluster enables students who take prerequisite courses in high school to work toward industry certification in the area of focus. The school offered athletic and extra-curricular programs that give students the opportunity to extend their learning. This program enables students to build a portfolio of experiences to augment their academic record for college applications and employment. McCormick High School boys and girls experienced much success in Basketball this year. To ensure that the athletes are preparing themselves academically, the school maintains an eligibility requirement that matches that of the NCAA. The school operates on a straight seven-period instructional model aimed at preparing students for a successful career and or college. Today, colleges require students to use technology in virtually every course. There are computers in every classroom and a wireless Internet system that expands the four walls of every classroom to include the world. Teachers are becoming increasingly aware of the benefits of technology in the classroom, thus enabling their students to become more technologically literate and capable.

John Greene, Principal Mrs. Victoria Durant, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	68	15
Percent satisfied with learning environment	30.8%	53.7%	64.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	38.5%	73.1%	53.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	15.4%	77.3%	73.3%

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

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