



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MID CAROLINA HIGH
Newberry
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 724
Principal: Lynn G. Cary
Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett
Board Chair: Mr. Jody Hamm

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	6	7	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 (%)	78.2%	85.9%	80.5%	83.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.6%	6.2%	11.1%	10.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.2%	7.9%	8.7%	7.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.6%	93.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

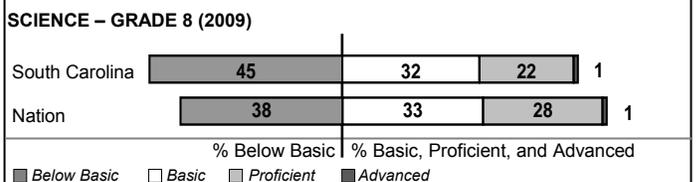
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	199	380
Number of Diplomas	160	290
Rate (%)	80.4%	72.1%

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	80.3	77.7
English 1	54.7	69.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	80.5	73.6
Physical Science	54.3	62.0
US History and the Constitution	45.5	53.5
All Tests	61.9	66.8

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=724)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 2.6%	3.4%	3.4%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 95.2%	94.7%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.4%	Up from 21.1%	19.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.7%	Down from 15.7%	8.8%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.8%	Down from 7.6%	4.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.1%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	9.8%	Up from 9.1%	18.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	40.8%	Up from 28.2%	55.7%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	64.2%	Up from 30.1%	35.1%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.8%	Down from 2.7%	2.7%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.3%	Down from 1.4%	2.3%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	205	Down from 233	698	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.4%	Down from 86.0%	82.8%	83.0%
Teachers (n=43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	83.7%	Up from 71.4%	63.6%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	76.7%	Up from 73.8%	83.6%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.8%	Down from 88.0%	88.0%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 95.3%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,320	Up 1.2%	\$48,159	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.2%	Up from 0.0%	2.0%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	6.4 days	Down from 9.1 days	11.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.4 to 1	Down from 24.8 to 1	28.9 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	Up from 89.2%	89.2%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,992	Down 6.0%	\$6,992	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.4%	Up from 52.7%	60.7%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.4%	Up from 56.0%	62.5%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.4%	Down from 93.5%	96.2%	97.3%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%	Up from 64.7%	76.2%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Mid-Carolina High School continued its long-standing tradition of excellence for the 2010-2011 School Year.

The focus for school improvement has been, and will continue to be, student achievement. We were very pleased to see the number of students challenging themselves by taking Advanced Placement courses double from 2009-10 to 2010-11. Thirty percent of our graduating class qualified for the LIFE scholarship, and they earned a total of \$2,715,690 in scholarships. The ninth grade failure rate decreased from 13.6% in 2009-10 to 6.6% in 2010-11. One of our teachers was a finalist for State Teacher of the Year, and our school competed for the prestigious Palmetto's Finest Award.

MCHS is known for its strong athletic and fine arts programs. This year, almost every athletic team advanced to the state playoffs, and several students competed and won their events at the state level in track. In fact, the boys' track team earned third place overall at the state meet. Our football team went on to make the playoffs for the fourth year in a row, making it to the second round. Our cheerleaders competed for a state title. For the sixth year in a row, our archery team placed first in the state competition and qualified to compete at the national level in Kentucky. The band competed in the state marching competition and earned the coveted Outstanding Performance Award. Our chorus students competed in many state activities, including the USC, Furman, Columbia College and Region Honor Choirs and All-State Chorus. Our art students also had an extraordinary year, with one student being selected to attend the residential program at the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, and two students selected for the summer program.

We will continue to strive toward engaging our students and reaching for the stars. It is important that we continue to develop strategies that will improve student achievement and use rigorous assessments tied to state standards. We are most proud of the role that our school plays in the community and we appreciate the support that we receive from parents and community members. We are also blessed with a dedicated faculty and staff, and their diligent efforts continue to develop as leaders in our profession and foster improved student achievement at MCHS.

Jeffrey Eargle, School Improvement Council Chair
Lynn Cary, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	143	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.3%	78.2%	89.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.8%	85.8%	75.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.8%	80.3%	67.9%

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

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