



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**ORANGEBURG-WILKINSON SENIOR HIGH**  
**Orangeburg 5**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 1,390  
**Principal: Gregory A McCord**  
**Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson**  
**Board Chair: Lisa Jenkins**

## 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	Below 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
4	3	17	7	6

\*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 (%)	74.6%	70.1%	68.2%	65.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.1%	15.4%	16.7%	19.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.2%	14.5%	15.6%	15.3%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	83.9%	83.8%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

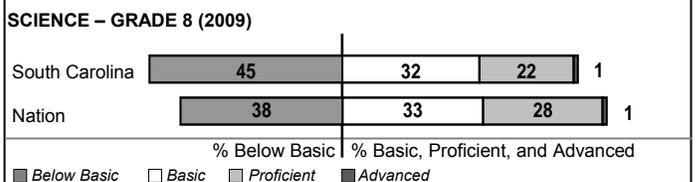
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	426	182
Number of Diplomas	288	129
Rate (%)	67.6%	71.3%

## 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	62.1	64.9
English 1	41.9	50.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	44.0	49.6
Physical Science	31.3	41.4
US History and the Constitution	42.4	30.9
All Tests	43.9	47.1

## 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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# ORANGEBURG-WILKINSON SENIOR HIGH [Orangeburg

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,390)</b>				
Retention rate	10.5%	Down from 11.7%	4.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	90.2%	Down from 92.8%	95.0%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.8%	Up from 4.4%	7.6%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.9%	Down from 14.5%	12.2%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	14.6%	Down from 16.5%	9.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 6.0%	0.7%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.9%	Up from 11.4%	6.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	18.7%	Down from 23.6%	18.7%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	22.5%	Down from 23.5%	27.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Down from 9.2%	2.3%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	5.4%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	459	Up from 97	331	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	71.7%	Down from 90.8%	77.6%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=93)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.1%	Up from 71.1%	59.1%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	80.6%	Up from 70.1%	73.3%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.3%	Down from 81.6%	83.0%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.5%	95.1%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,632	Up 0.3%	\$45,233	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.6%	Down from 7.2%	3.3%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	14.7 days	Down from 18.2 days	9.9 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 0.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.6 to 1	Up from 20.6 to 1	23.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.1%	Down from 86.0%	88.6%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,596	Up 3.2%	\$8,743	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.1%	Up from 45.8%	56.8%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.2%	Down from 50.3%	59.9%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	Down from 100.0%	96.8%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	47.1%	Down from 53.3%	53.8%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	76	145	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68.4%	52.1%	64.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	72.4%	66.7%	60.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	50.7%	72.2%	66.7%

\*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

At Orangeburg Wilkinson High School our Motto is "Together, We Strive for Success". We value the input of all of our stakeholders to include: students, parents, community members and leaders, business partners, university liaisons, faculty and staff. With a diverse population of 1400 plus students, it truly "takes a village to raise a child." Our aim is aligned with the district's vision "to work together to build a world-class system".

We continue to assist all students with competing in a global society by providing opportunities for each child to succeed academically, socially, and personally. We offer opportunities for rigorous instruction through our International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, Advanced Placement (AP), College Prep, and Honors classes. Moreover, we continue to offer a comprehensive curriculum designed for all students seeking post-graduation degrees, a military career or entrance into the workforce.

In addition, students are given the opportunity to receive dual credit courses and participate in internships and co-op activities with the help of our community partners and local organizations/universities. We have an on-site Gear-Up office which supports academic excellence and college awareness. Our Freshman Academy, along with our Advisement/Advisee program, promotes awareness, study skills, and goal-setting. We have community partners that volunteer to mentor students at every level.

Just as significant, we provide academic assistance programs such as SAT/ACT prep, PLATO and Nova Net classes (for credit recovery and initial credit online). Each instructor offers daily tutorial sessions. We offer two college summit classes, and we have been awarded the prestigious Deloitte grant two years in a row (the goal of the grant is to assist in increasing college enrollment rate of low-income students). We have also been the recipient of other grant awards to include Donor's Choose, South Carolina Arts Commission, a Community Involvement grant and more.

With the accomplishment of the whole student at the forefront, evidence of success continues to escalate in the academic, athletic, and arts arenas. Some noteworthy accomplishments include: Palmetto Fellows, National Merit Achievement Scholarship, Bill Gates Millennium Scholar, Coca Cola Scholars, participants in Palmetto Boys' and Palmetto Girls' State, internship at the Statehouse, and Governor's School participants. The senior class garnered more than seven million dollars in scholarship offers. We have numerous organizations that perform community service throughout the area and are involved in the likes of The Kidney Walk, Relay for Life, Read Across America, March of Dimes, Special Olympics, and Adopt a Highway. Our athletics program continues to thrive. Our award-winning band, chorus, drama, and art programs continue to be recognized for superior performances locally, nationally, and internationally.

At Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, we involve our parents and community by inviting them to assist as mentors, members of the PTSA, School Improvement Council (SIC), booster clubs, and more.

We are a High Schools That Work (HSTW) model site. Furthermore, the school successfully completed its SACS/CASI Peer Review and remains fully accredited.

Finally, we are committed to showing the love we have for our students through a collaborative effort and action of excellence without excuse, for truly, "Together, We Strive