



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**DORMAN HIGH**  
**Spartanburg 6**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 3,234  
**Principal: Ken Kiser**  
**Superintendent: Darryl Owings**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Alex Meadows**

## 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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	8	13	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 (%)	83.2%	85.9%	80.5%	81.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.0%	8.1%	10.9%	10.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.8%	6.0%	8.8%	7.9%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.8%	92.7%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

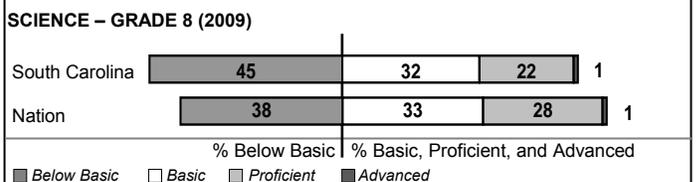
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	837	323
Number of Diplomas	680	240
Rate (%)	81.2%	71.4%

## 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	83.4	79.1
English 1	77.0	69.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	81.9	72.9
Physical Science	66.9	60.3
US History and the Constitution	48.7	51.7
All Tests	70.5	65.9

## 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=3,234)</b>				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 1.8%	2.9%	3.4%
Attendance rate	99.2%	Up from 99.0%	94.9%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No Change	16.3%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.4%	Down from 8.9%	9.9%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	3.6%	Down from 4.9%	4.9%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.2%	Down from 4.5%	1.3%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	19.3%	Up from 18.9%	16.7%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	73.2%	Down from 79.9%	50.9%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.3%	Down from 30.7%	34.6%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Down from 3.2%	3.4%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.3%	No Change	2.3%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	698	Down from 775	587	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	86.8%	Up from 85.0%	83.2%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=127)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.9%	Up from 63.9%	63.0%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	88.2%	Up from 72.9%	87.5%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.3%	Down from 90.7%	89.0%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.8%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,232	Down 3.1%	\$47,753	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.6%	Down from 4.2%	1.4%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	6.1 days	Down from 7.6 days	11.2 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.9 to 1	Up from 26.6 to 1	29.8 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.6%	Up from 94.5%	89.0%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,718	Down 2.2%	\$7,139	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.2%	Up from 54.4%	58.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.1%	Down from 61.2%	61.1%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	89.2%	Down from 100.0%	97.0%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	75.8%	Down from 86.2%	70.6%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	79	518	170
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.8%	81.7%	88.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.1%	83.8%	81.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.8%	86.8%	85.2%

\*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

Dorman High School and Dorman Freshman Campus are pleased to report that 693 Cavaliers received a high school diploma on May 26, 2011. The Class of 2011 certainly did its part to carry on the tradition of excellence that is synonymous with Dorman High School. Collectively, our seniors were offered \$19.7 million in scholarships! The Class of 2011 had 14 students recognized in the National Merit Scholarship Program, 2 Presidential Scholar nominees, 31 AP Scholars, 45 Palmetto Fellows, 319 students who finished with a 3.5 or higher GPA, 184 students who finished with a 4.0 or higher GPA, and 69 SCHSL Scholar-Athletes. Class of 2011, on behalf of all stakeholders in Spartanburg School District Six, thank you for your many contributions and please know that we are very proud of you!

Generally, educators feel compelled to provide students with opportunities to learn by serving others. Not only does this help to assist those in need, but it also fosters a realization in students that it is important to contribute to the common good. Dorman High's faculty and staff excel in this regard. During the 2010-2011 school year, agencies/organizations that benefitted from the generosity of our students and staff include Mobile Meals, The Blood Connection, The American Cancer Society, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, The Soup Kitchen, The Children's Shelter, The Spartanburg Humane Society, Blue Star Mothers, The United Way, Missouri's Joplin High School, Operation Fairytale, Angel Tree, Meals on Wheels, Good Fellows, Total Ministries, Spartanburg Department of Social Services, SOAR, Project Hope, Hannah House, Miracle Hill Ministries, The Windsor House, Glenn Springs Academy, Christmas for Others, and several local elementary school students. Those who believe that our youth are not compassionate about their fellow man are woefully wrong.

We are excited to have been selected in 2010-2011 as the first public high school in South Carolina to utilize the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation's Medal of Honor Character Development Program. After piloting the program this past spring, we plan to embed this program in our curriculum so we expose as many kids as possible to the program's principles of courage, sacrifice, integrity, commitment, community, and patriotism. We are also excited to report that 172 seniors earned college credit this past year by successfully completing dual enrollment courses. We will continue to partner with local colleges to expand offerings and we will strive to facilitate a seamless transition for those students who plan to enroll in post-secondary schools.

Jerry Wyatt and Mark Smith, Principals  
Kim Schrieffer and Monica Williams, SIC Chairs

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