



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Denmark-Olar High
 Bamberg 2
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 238
 Principal: Mickey Pringle
 Superintendent: Dr. Thelma F. Sojourner
 Board Chair: Larry D. Bias

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2011	Below Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	At-Risk	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	2	11	4	10

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	60.0%	70.6%	55.1%	63.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	21.5%	17.6%	23.3%	19.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	18.5%	11.8%	25.4%	21.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	81.8%	76.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	61	96
Number of Diplomas	44	64
Rate (%)	72.1%	58.5%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	74.5	54.5
English 1	100.0	48.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	54.7	53.6
US History and the Constitution	24.6	24.8
All Tests	51.2	44.2

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.

Abbreviations Key

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Denmark-Olar High [Bamberg 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=238)				
Retention rate	6.1%	Down from 6.2%	3.5%	3.0%
Attendance rate	97.3%	Up from 95.6%	94.1%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	1.7%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.6%	Up from 0.0%	3.6%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	53.4%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.8%	Up from 25.9%	25.9%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Up from 1.5%	1.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.9%	Up from 4.2%	2.8%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	174	Up from 144	160	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	91.4%	Up from 84.7%	81.2%	84.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.0%	Down from 80.0%	62.0%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	73.5%	Down from 73.9%	81.1%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.8%	96.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,213	Down 4.5%	\$43,801	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.5%	Down from 15.9%	5.7%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	1.8 days	Down from 17.4 days	8.6 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	18.7 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7%	Up from 89.2%	89.9%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$13,777	Up 24.5%	\$10,506	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.0%	Down from 50.1%	53.0%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.1%	Up from 54.1%	57.4%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	90.2%	Down from 100.0%	97.1%	97.8%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	44.6	N/A	56.4	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	56	28
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.9%	49.1%	72.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	61.8%	59.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	56.5%	53.7%	52.0%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2011-2012 school year was a year of great strides for Denmark-Olar High School.

We were awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for outstanding student academic performance and the Palmetto Silver Award for excellent results in Closing the Achievement Gaps.

We continued our numerous intervention strategies and academic support initiatives to assist our students. As a member of High Schools That Work, we set high expectations for our students and our staff to use research-based best practices. Our entering freshmen were enrolled in our Ninth Grade Academy to help them effectively transition from middle to high school. During the summer prior to their enrollment, the ninth graders participated in our Summer Bridge Program which enabled them to become familiar with guidelines, procedures, and the high school culture in an environment that focused completely on their needs.

Our staff provided a challenging and rigorous environment for our students. The students received a comprehensive curriculum based on state standards. As a result, we demonstrated growth. Our English 1 EOC passage rate increased from 35% to 100%; our Algebra I EOC passage rate increased from 61% to 74%; our Biology EOC passage rate increased from 31% to 55%; our U S History EOC passage rate increased from 9% to 25%. Our passage rate for first attempt HSAP takers passing both parts increased from 60% to 70%. We had two students to be named Clemson Emerging Scholars and fourteen students to earn the South Carolina Life Scholarship. In total, our 2012 graduating seniors were awarded close to a million dollars in scholarships.

We had successes outside of the classroom as well. Our JROTC won first place in three drill competitions; six cadets graduated from Leadership Camp; two cadets were awarded scholarships. In athletics, our football team advanced to the playoffs and had four all-region players. Our men's basketball team advanced to the playoffs and had two all-region players. Our women's basketball team advanced to the final round of the playoffs, were named as region runner-ups, won the coaches choice of the year, and had two all-region players. Our soccer team advanced to the playoffs and had one all-region player. Our 4 x 100 men's relay team was ranked 5th in the state. Our Athletic Director was named the Region 4 Athletic Director of the Year.

2011-2012 brought us many successes. A key contributor to our success is the strong community surrounding Denmark-Olar High School and our School Improvement Council. We will continue to strive for the very best for all of our students and we will maintain our focus on student achievement and accountability.

Mr. Mickey Pringle, Principal
 Bruce, SIC Chairperson

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