



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Belton-Honea Path High

Anderson 2

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,028

Principal: James S. Ouzts

Superintendent: Mr. Thomas T. Chapman

Board Chair: Mrs. Brenda Cooley

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Good	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	At-Risk	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	8	19	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. 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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	80.8%	83.7%	79.6%	82.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.2%	8.5%	11.6%	10.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.0%	7.8%	8.8%	7.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	93.0%	93.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

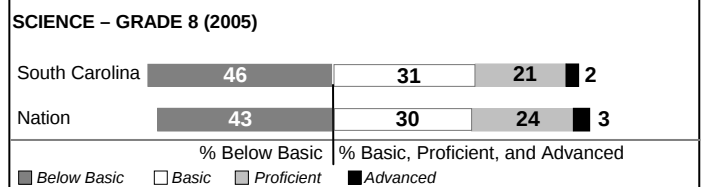
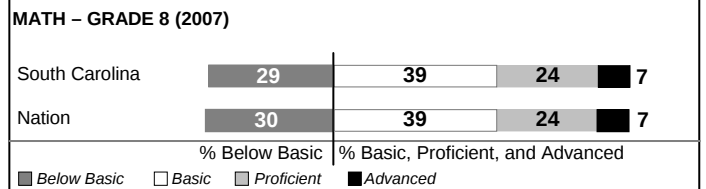
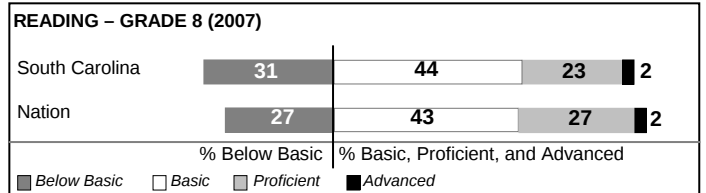
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	224	295
Number of Diplomas	166	213
Rate (%)	74.1%	73.6%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	79.2%	77.7%
English 1	67.4%	67.6%
Physical Science	70.9%	60.2%
All Tests	72.1%	68.1%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,028)				
Retention rate	6.1%	Down from 7.3%	5.3%	6.1%
Attendance rate	94.7%	No Change	95.1%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.0%	No Change	12.3%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	15.5%	Up from 13.6%	13.9%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 1.5%	1.8%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.7%	Down from 9.6%	17.1%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	43.1%	N/A	56.2%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	60.7%	Up from 28.8%	31.5%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.8%	Down from 5.3%	3.9%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	20.3%	Up from 19.7%	1.2%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	781	Up from 598	647	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.9%	Up from 84.2%	80.3%	79.6%
Teachers (n=57)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.9%	Up from 59.6%	61.4%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	93.0%	Down from 94.7%	71.2%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	5.6%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.9%	Up from 93.8%	86.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 96.1%	95.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$48,662	Up 3.8%	\$46,854	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	No Change	1.6%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.5 to 1	Down from 29.9 to 1	27.5 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.0%	Down from 89.1%	89.9%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,127	Up 6.6%	\$6,989	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	52.2%	Up from 51.4%	54.6%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	63.3%	Up from 60.0%	59.7%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Excellent	Average
% of AYP objectives met	94.7%		92.3%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2007-2008 school year proved to be another successful year at Belton-Honea Path High School. The faculty and staff continued to focus on maintaining SAT and ACT scores at or above the state average, improving HSAP scores, and improving student performance on End-of-Course tests. English, Math, Science, and Social Studies teachers continued to develop and monitor department initiatives focused on improving instruction.

Good students, quality teachers, and a supportive community continue to be the strength of Belton-Honea Path High School. Our agriculture program continues to be rated one of the top programs in the state. BHP has the second largest FFA Program in the state with 206 members. The FFA Chapter received a silver rating for achievement in community service, student development, and chapter development. After placing first in all local contests, the BHP Marching Band placed second in the Upper State and third in the State Marching Contest. Our Concert Choir placed fifth in the State Choral Festival and had twelve students selected for all-state honors. They also had the honor of performing in the rotunda of the American Pavilion at EPCOT. The Air Force JROTC Drill Team placed in every drill meet they entered. Athletic teams continued to fair well with our baseball and wrestling teams winning Region Championships. The Class of 2008 earned \$1,729,800 in academic, athletic, and work scholarships.

Our Renaissance Program recognized students who excelled in academics, attendance, and behavior/citizenship throughout the year. Over 300 students who excelled in those areas were invited to attend the "Evening of Excellence" in May. Twenty-four thousand dollars in scholarships as well as numerous prizes and gifts were presented to students in attendance.

Parents, business, industry, and local foundations continue to provide tremendous support to our school. The pride and commitment of our communities is a major factor in the success of our school.

Jimmy Ouzts, Principal
Kurt Tavenier, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	61	206	22
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.1%	78.2%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.1%	89.3%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.1%	88.3%	66.7%

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

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