



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Denmark-Olar High
 Bamberg 2
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 256
 Principal: David Yates
 Superintendent: Dr. Secaida Howell
 Board Chair: Alvin Maynor

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 |

* 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 (%) | 66.7% | 64.6% | 60.2% | 60.7% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 24.2% | 21.5% | 21.5% | 16.3% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 9.1% | 13.8% | 21.8% | 23.8% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| | 75.5% | 78.0% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 58 | 82 |
| Number of Diplomas | 36 | 54 |
| Rate (%) | 62.1% | 54.5% |

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 | 71.7% | 55.9% |
| English 1 | 25.5% | 37.5% |
| Physical Science | 6.4% | 26.4% |
| All Tests | 36.1% | 42.6% |

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=256) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 11.5% | Up from 10.0% | 12.4% | 6.1% |
| Attendance rate | 95.4% | Up from 94.9% | 94.2% | 95.0% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 11.0% | Up from 9.0% | 1.7% | 8.3% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 10.3% | Up from 9.7% | 15.7% | 13.0% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses | 4.3% | Down from 9.1% | 1.8% | 1.5% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 0.0% | No Change | 1.2% | 11.4% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | N/A | N/A | N/A | 54.3% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 18.4% | Down from 24.2% | 21.7% | 30.5% |
| Annual dropout rate | 8.3% | Up from 6.7% | 2.4% | 3.5% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 8.7% | Up from 4.5% | 2.9% | 3.1% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 185 | Down from 193 | 262 | 559 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 64.3% | Down from 64.8% | 77.2% | 79.6% |
| Teachers (n=21) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 61.9% | Up from 56.0% | 56.7% | 57.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 71.4% | Up from 40.0% | 57.1% | 69.6% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 38.1% | Up from 32.0% | 19.1% | 8.7% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 71.0% | Up from 61.4% | 78.6% | 85.0% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 92.0% | Down from 92.9% | 94.9% | 95.4% |
| Average teacher salary | \$45,443 | Up 9.7% | \$43,632 | \$46,061 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 17.6% | Up from 9.8% | 10.2% | 4.3% |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 2.0 | Up from 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 18.7 to 1 | Up from 14.1 to 1 | 17.5 to 1 | 25.4 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 84.8% | Down from 85.9% | 86.4% | 89.1% |
| Dollars spent per pupil* | \$9,851 | Down 19.7% | \$9,701 | \$7,279 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries* | 48.6% | Down from 49.8% | 51.7% | 55.3% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction* | 57.9% | Down from 62.0% | 61.4% | 60.8% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | Up from Poor | Good | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | No | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Character development program | Below Average | Down from Excellent | Good | Good |
| Modern Language Program Assessment | N/A | N/A | Good | Good |
| Classical Language Program Assessment | N/A | N/A | Average | Average |
| % of AYP objectives met | 69.2% | | 69.2% | 90.5% |

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 21 | 41 | 27 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 71.4% | 53.7% | 69.2% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 76.2% | 63.4% | 66.7% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 71.4% | 73.2% | 77.8% |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the past school year, Denmark-Olar High School worked to improve student achievement and school climate. An active School Improvement Council (SIC) met throughout the school year and participated in program planning and development. As part of the SACS accreditation process, we conducted a rigorous self-study and identified areas of strength as well as areas in need of improvement.

With significant emphasis on the quality of instruction, we are proud of our progress and the many accomplishments of our students in the 2007-2008 school year.

Standards-based instruction, dual-enrollment opportunities, community-based partnerships, quality school-to-work and career preparation programs, integration of cutting-edge technology, emphasis on character and parental involvement – all facilitated our way to creating a seamless transition between high school and higher education.

While there are many, we have enjoyed the following successes:

Increased test scores

- Seniors achieved 100% HSAP passage before graduation
- Achieved highest HSAP increase in region
- Senior scholarships and awards totaling over 800,000
- Savannah River Site employed two School-To-Work students
- Achieved Adequate-Yearly-Progress in 2006-2007
- Met 100% CATE Standards
- Progressive partnerships with institutions of higher education

We are grateful for the support of our community, SIC, GEAR UP, and volunteers who contributed much to our success.

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