



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lincoln High
Charleston
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 160
Principal: Michell N. Glover
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mr. Hillery Douglas

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	At-Risk	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Good	Good	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	Average	At-Risk	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	4	6	5	10

* 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 (%)	78.7%	76.7%	59.1%	64.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.6%	9.3%	22.0%	16.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.6%	14.0%	22.6%	20.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	85.7%	84.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

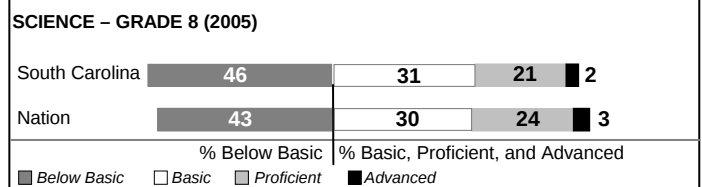
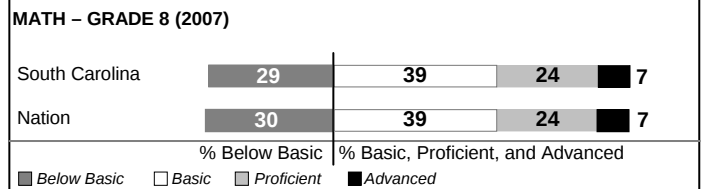
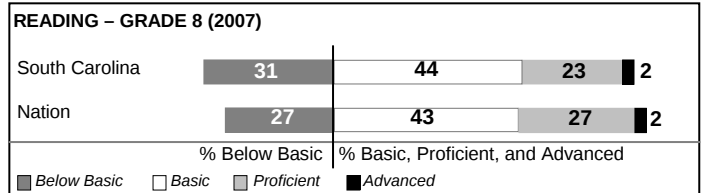
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	30	93
Number of Diplomas	24	62
Rate (%)	80.0%	60.5%

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	69.8%	59.1%
English 1	53.7%	40.7%
Physical Science	28.1%	26.5%
All Tests	48.7%	45.1%

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=160)				
Retention rate	7.3%	Down from 9.8%	10.9%	6.1%
Attendance rate	93.2%	Down from 93.5%	94.3%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 7.4%	3.2%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	8.5%	Down from 11.0%	14.6%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	25.6%	Up from 8.8%	2.6%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 17.9%	3.7%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	13.5%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.3%	Up from 30.0%	22.4%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.9%	Up from 4.1%	3.5%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.2%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	115	Up from 108	259	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	75.7%	Down from 76.9%	77.9%	79.6%
Teachers (n=20)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.0%	Down from 57.1%	52.4%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	60.0%	Down from 61.9%	55.1%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	18.8%	Up from 12.5%	20.0%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	70.8%	Down from 80.6%	78.8%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 96.0%	95.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$44,841	Up 7.2%	\$43,632	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	19.3%	Down from 26.3%	10.3%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.7 to 1	Down from 14.4 to 1	20.0 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.5%	Up from 86.4%	87.0%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$17,317	Down 22.0%	\$9,671	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	47.3%	Up from 46.5%	51.5%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	53.0%	Up from 52.6%	61.2%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	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	100.0%		76.9%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	11	30	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	54.5%	80.0%	90.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	81.8%	93.3%	80.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	45.5%	96.7%	87.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lincoln High School is moving in the direction of continuous improvement. Lincoln's performance for the 2007 - 2008 school term has added yet another layer to our enduring achievement in the Charleston County School District and in the state of South Carolina. Lincoln High has worked diligently to achieve and sustain success on the state report card. Results from the High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Test continue to show that our students are performing well in comparison to other schools in our district and in the state. This achievement has once again allowed Lincoln High the honor of being a part of the Palmetto Gold and Silver Schools Program. Lincoln was the recipient of a 2007 Palmetto Silver Award. This accomplishment has reinforced that the administration, faculty, staff, and students of Lincoln High are intently focused on excelling in the classroom.

Our students were involved in many activities during the 2007 - 2008 year. Lincoln continues to experience an increase in the number of students participating in extracurricular sports and activities. They participated in an ambitious School to Careers Program. They were afforded the opportunity to visit many work sites and were introduced to a very diverse field of career possibilities. The art students were involved in the Tri-County James Island Christmas Card Competition, placing 3rd.

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to providing opportunities for extra help to our students. Our year-long enrichment and remediation program, known as Extended Academic Learning Time (ExALT), provides our students with an extra period during the school day that is designed to provide academic assistance and support as they prepare for the HSAP, End of Course Tests, and other post secondary plans. Lincoln High School continues to participate in the Southern Regional Educational Board's (SREB) High Schools That Work (HSTW) school reform model. The faculty participated in the SREB Leadership Modules sponsored by the Wachovia Grant Foundation.

We are proud of the accomplishments of Lincoln students. Our goal is to sustain progress, while working to increase student achievement as the benchmark moves higher. As we prove that excellence is our standard, our students will inevitably become notable examples of excellence in achievement in our district, county, state, and nation.

Ms. Michell N. Glover, Principal
School Improvement Council Parents:
Mrs. Rochelle White, Mr. George Brown, Mrs. Rhonda Ketchens, Ms. Julia Collenton, and Mrs. Betty Cash

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