



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lewisville High

Chester

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 433

Principal: Dr. James G. Knox

Superintendent: Mr. Larry Heath

Board Chair: Denise Lawson

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	7	18	2	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 (%)	86.0%	84.8%	79.4%	81.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.5%	12.5%	11.7%	10.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.5%	2.7%	8.9%	8.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	98.9%	93.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

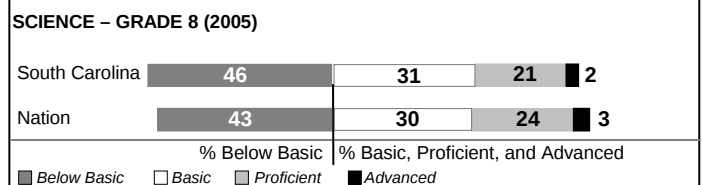
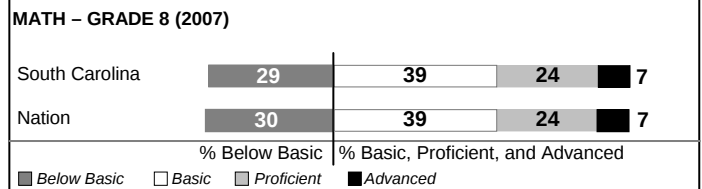
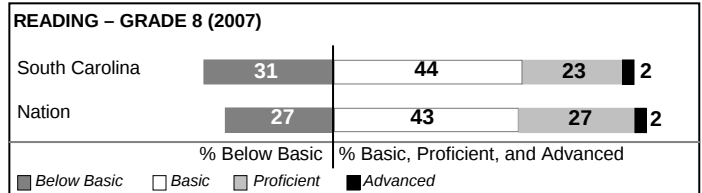
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	90	230
Number of Diplomas	81	170
Rate (%)	90.0%	75.7%

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	96.5%	76.2%
English 1	69.5%	64.7%
Physical Science	59.0%	57.2%
All Tests	74.8%	65.6%

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=433)				
Retention rate	4.2%	Down from 8.2%	6.0%	6.1%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.9%	95.1%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.8%	Down from 12.5%	10.9%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	11.9%	Up from 11.7%	13.9%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	3.5%	Up from 2.6%	1.5%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 7.2%	14.8%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	42.9%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.8%	Down from 28.4%	31.3%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.0%	Down from 6.1%	4.2%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.6%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	254	Up from 191	534	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.0%	Down from 86.3%	80.3%	79.6%
Teachers (n=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.2%	Up from 66.7%	60.2%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	69.2%	Down from 70.4%	71.2%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.2%	Down from 4.3%	5.8%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.0%	Down from 83.2%	87.1%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 93.5%	95.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$50,949	Up 3.2%	\$46,616	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.0%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.1 to 1	Up from 25.7 to 1	26.6 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 89.2%	89.6%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,564	Down 6.9%	\$7,052	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	56.1%	Up from 55.1%	54.2%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	59.3%	Up from 59.1%	59.7%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	Average	N/A	Average	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Excellent	Average
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		94.1%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	78	34
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.7%	80.8%	97.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.7%	80.8%	82.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.0%	87.2%	66.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Lewisville High School, we are proud of our teachers' and students' efforts to increase student achievement. Over the five-year period 2003-2007, we increased the number of students passing the HSAP (South Carolina Exit Exam) from 69.9% to 85.2%. At the end of the 2008 school year, 74.5% of students passed End-of-Course tests.

We are also extremely proud of what we have accomplished with our seniors. Our graduation rate for the past five years is: 2003—61.3%, 2004—73.2%, 2005—78.0%, 2006—84.5%, 2007—79.2%. We are focusing on graduating and graduating on-time a much larger number who enter LHS in the ninth grade.

We were honored this year to have our Teacher of the Year selected as District Teacher of the Year and our LHS Marching Band won the Class A Upstate competition and placed second in the state competition. The number of parents that have attended school events is at an all-time high. We hosted a Freshmen Student/Parent Night, which was a great success. Our parent groups continue to be extremely valuable in their support of the school. The Athletic Boosters and the Band Boosters have worked diligently to support these programs with fundraising and volunteer assistance. Our JROTC program continues to grow, and students perform well at all major competitions. Nearly 70% of our students participate in programs such as band, color guard, chorus, art, athletics, and JROTC. Our current School Improvement Council is the most active and involved group we have had since I came to Lewisville five years ago.

With an awareness of the strides we are making in improving student achievement and home-school relations, we look to the future and the challenges we must face. To meet our goals in continuing to improve our graduation rate and to increase student achievement, we have developed a Freshmen Summer Bridge and mentoring program to address these needs. Through a grant provided by the Chester Healthcare Foundation, rising freshmen spent two days in early August working on developing the skills to make a more successful transition to high school. In addition to the grant awarded for the Freshmen Bridge Program, our Athletic Department was also able to secure a grant from the Chester Healthcare Foundation to hire an Athletic Trainer and set up a training room to serve the needs of student athletes. We are extremely proud of this new facility.

We recognize that everything we do at LHS can impact the life of a child, and we strive to make each day a day of growth and learning. As we bring this year to a close and plan for the future, we do so with a School Improvement Plan that details our challenges and encourages the continued support of our community and business leaders.

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Susan M. Lancaster, Chair
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