



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Chesterfield High**  
**Chesterfield County**  
**Grades: 9-12**      **Enrollment: 572**  
**Principal: Scott Radkin**  
**Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams**  
**Board Chair: Chad Vick**

## PERFORMANCE

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

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	7	23	1	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 (%)	78.9%	86.5%	76.8%	79.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.9%	7.1%	13.0%	11.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.2%	6.4%	10.5%	9.6%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	99.2%	94.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	130	234
Number of Diplomas	114	171
Rate (%)	87.7%	73.0%

## 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	82.0%	72.4%
English 1	70.2%	59.6%
Physical Science	47.4%	51.0%
All Tests	66.3%	60.8%

## 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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# Chesterfield High [Chesterfield County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=572)</b>				
Retention rate	6.3%	Down from 6.5%	6.3%	6.1%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.3%	95.0%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	11.2%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	12.7%	Down from 13.4%	13.5%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	1.2%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.4%	Down from 10.4%	9.9%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	49.2%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	60.7%	Up from 29.9%	31.8%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.8%	Down from 2.3%	3.7%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	19.5%	Up from 15.8%	5.1%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	456	Up from 423	567	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	87.5%	Down from 88.2%	77.1%	79.6%
<b>Teachers (n=35)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.9%	Up from 38.9%	54.2%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	77.1%	Down from 83.3%	75.0%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.9%	Up from 2.8%	7.4%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.7%	Up from 85.8%	86.7%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 97.4%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$45,776	Up 7.2%	\$45,979	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.7%	Up from 2.3%	2.3%	4.3%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.0 to 1	Up from 26.2 to 1	26.0 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Down from 92.6%	88.9%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,348	Up 8.3%	\$7,127	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	54.5%	Down from 61.4%	55.0%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	59.4%	Down from 66.5%	60.6%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	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	Average	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		93.3%	90.5%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This has been a great year at Chesterfield High School. Our students performed well academically, artistically, and athletically, demonstrating a tremendous desire to become the best students they can be. Their accomplishments include the following:

Seniors were offered more than three million dollars in scholarships. Four seniors received Palmetto Fellows Scholarship; three seniors received Teaching Fellows Scholarship, one senior received an Army ROTC scholarship, and one senior received a National Beta Club Scholarship. One sophomore was selected to attend the Governor's School for Science & Mathematics. Two juniors were selected to attend the Washington Youth Tour sponsored by Lynches River Electric Cooperative. Two students' art pieces were selected to appear in the 2008 Teen Expressions book. One freshman placed 15th in the state out of over 250 students in the USC annual Mathematics Contest. The band placed 4th in the All-State Band Competition. Several students were selected for the All-State Band. The chorus received their highest ratings of superior and excellent in the history of the school. The Health Occupations classes organized a blood drive for the school. In athletics, eight students received scholarships in their respective sports. We had sixty-five All-Region selections, thirty All-State selections, and four selected for All-Star games. The football, wrestling, and softball teams won State Championships. The Competition Cheer and Baseball teams were State Runner-Ups. We had four Individual State Champions in track and wrestling. The Golf, Boys & Girls Cross Country, Baseball, and Wrestling teams were Region Champions. The Athletic Program finished 8th in the state for all classifications for overall athletic programs.

Teachers and students participated in the Relay for Life.

We would like to commend everyone for their hard work and dedication to making Chesterfield High an excellent school.

Scott Radkin, Principal  
Jeanie King, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	83	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	86.7%	95.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.6%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.4%	75.9%	75.6%

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

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