



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Central High
 Chesterfield County
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 604
 Principal: Juddson Starling
 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	Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Good	Excellent	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	8	16	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 (%)	77.1%	73.2%	71.8%	76.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.1%	14.3%	16.1%	12.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.8%	12.5%	12.7%	11.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	97.3%	92.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	123	184
Number of Diplomas	89	139
Rate (%)	72.4%	76.7%

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	79.4%	66.4%
English 1	57.1%	56.7%
Physical Science	35.4%	42.3%
All Tests	55.5%	54.6%

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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Central High [Chesterfield County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=604)				
Retention rate	8.1%	Up from 4.1%	6.3%	6.1%
Attendance rate	93.3%	Up from 92.9%	94.3%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	8.4%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	15.6%	Down from 18.1%	14.0%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 1.3%	1.6%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.8%	Down from 9.0%	9.2%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	36.8%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.1%	Up from 29.4%	29.9%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	5.0%	Up from 4.0%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	23.7%	Up from 15.8%	6.9%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	483	Down from 489	521	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.6%	Up from 83.6%	80.7%	79.6%
Teachers (n=49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.2%	Up from 51.0%	56.1%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	57.1%	Down from 59.2%	69.0%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	22.7%	Up from 20.0%	11.1%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.9%	Down from 83.2%	85.1%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.7%	95.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$46,480	Up 5.8%	\$46,285	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	Down from 10.3%	5.7%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Down from 24.6 to 1	25.9 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.8%	Down from 87.0%	88.0%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,954	Up 7.8%	\$7,535	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	56.7%	Down from 64.0%	56.4%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	63.4%	Down from 68.9%	61.6%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	Good	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Average
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%		87.6%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We have continued with the motto of "Excellence through Teamwork" as the theme for the Central High School community during the 2007-2008 school year. This collaborative approach has improved the academic culture and the community's perception about their role in developing a well-rounded student.

For the second consecutive year, the South Carolina Association of School Administrators has recognized Central High as a Palmetto's Finest Finalist. We were one of only 4 high schools to receive this distinction. Finalists are selected based on extensive evaluations by fellow educators that access student achievement, faculty training, program goals, teaching quality, and community involvement.

Central High School continues to perform significantly better than other comparable high schools in South Carolina. In each of the four categories used to determine the school report card rating, Central performed among the top schools in the state.

In 2007, Central High met the federal mandate of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the 3rd Consecutive year. This would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of all of our stakeholders.

I would like to encourage students, parents, teachers, and members of the Central High community to continue to work as a team as we attempt to maximize the potential of every student. We will achieve "Excellence through Teamwork."

J.R. Green, Principal
Mark Black, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	49	104	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.1%	85.6%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.7%	91.3%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.6%	92.3%	75.9%

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

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