



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wilson Senior High  
 Florence 1  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,349  
 Principal: Dr. Gerard Spencer Edwards  
 Superintendent: Larry Jackson  
 Board Chair: Porter Stewart

## PERFORMANCE

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

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	5	14	3	1

\* 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 (%)	58.7%	64.8%	60.7%	74.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	25.3%	20.3%	23.4%	13.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.0%	14.8%	25.3%	12.7%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	88.1%	91.8%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	335	199
Number of Diplomas	210	145
Rate (%)	62.7%	75.3%

## 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	67.3%	63.9%
English 1	52.3%	55.8%
Physical Science	39.7%	42.4%
All Tests	55.7%	53.0%

## 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
<b>Students (n=1,349)</b>				
Retention rate	6.3%	Down from 9.8%	6.2%	6.1%
Attendance rate	93.2%	Down from 96.0%	94.2%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	8.2%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	15.7%	Up from 14.5%	14.1%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Down from 1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	43.6%	Up from 14.9%	8.0%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	66.4%	N/A	33.1%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.2%	Up from 35.0%	29.7%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	5.4%	Down from 15.9%	4.3%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.8%	Down from 3.0%	5.5%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	640	Up from 598	579	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	72.5%	Down from 83.5%	78.5%	79.6%
<b>Teachers (n=80)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.5%	Down from 59.0%	58.5%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.3%	Down from 87.2%	64.2%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.8%	No Change	11.8%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.0%	Down from 85.5%	84.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.1%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$47,333	Up 3.5%	\$46,070	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.2%	Up from 10.4%	6.4%	4.3%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	No Change	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.4 to 1	Down from 32.2 to 1	25.9 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.7%	Down from 88.9%	88.2%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,595	Down 0.2%	\$7,438	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	59.7%	Up from 58.3%	55.4%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	62.7%	Up from 61.5%	60.2%	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	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Average
% of AYP objectives met	73.7%		85.7%	90.5%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Wilson High School Tigers enjoyed an incredible school year in 2007-2008. Not only did our students enjoy success academically, but they also represented Florence School District One extremely well in athletics and the arts. We are proud to proclaim that our students, with the encouragement of a caring faculty and supportive alumni, forged their mark in Wilson history.

Some of our outstanding accomplishments include the following: In the Class of 2008, 15 graduates were recognized as Board of trustees' scholars (GPR between 4.5000 and 5.8700), 16 graduates obtained a Double cord (GPR between 4.0000 and 4.4999), and 63 obtained a Single chord (GPR between 3.0000 and 3.9999); we also had 1 National Merit Scholarship Recipient, 2 National Merit Finalist, 4 National Merit Semifinalists, 1 Robert C. Byrd Scholar, 15 Palmetto Fellows, 5 South Carolina High School League Scholar-Athletes, \$2,234,576 in scholarships earned collectively by the Class of 2008.

Our accomplishments also include 87 Life Scholars, 5 National Achievement Scholarship winners, AAA Football State Championship winner, and winner of the 12th Annual Mathematics Competition. Our AFJROTC was recognized for successfully raising donations for area youth home and other needy families. The Tiger Academic Team won the Pee Dee Region Championship at Francis Marion University, and the Academic Team had an undefeated season and won the Pee Dee Regional Competition at FMU.

Wilson High's School Improvement Council is proud of the many achievements of the students, faculty, and staff. As we look toward next year, our SIC will work to maintain improvements in home-school communication and focus on programs that will help our school meet the diverse needs of a growing student body.

We are most fortunate to have a dedicated faculty that looks at student achievement beyond what is measured on standardized tests. Wilson High School will continue to embody the watchwords which have guided our success for 139 years: Knowledge, Skills, & Character. GO WILSON!

Dr. Gerard Spencer Edwards, Principal  
Wilson High School Improvement Council

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	104	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	45.2%	66.0%	61.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.2%	71.3%	38.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	33.3%	85.1%	65.9%

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

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