



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Berea High
Greenville**
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,171**
Principal: William F. Roach, Jr.
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnix J. Fisher
Board Chair: Dr. Keith Ray

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	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	6	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 (%)	63.0%	70.7%	71.8%	73.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	20.7%	13.7%	16.1%	13.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.3%	15.6%	12.7%	12.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	87.9%	91.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	253	194
Number of Diplomas	186	140
Rate (%)	73.5%	74.6%

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	50.3%	66.1%
English 1	40.3%	53.1%
Physical Science	21.7%	39.5%
All Tests	41.7%	51.7%

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=1,171)				
Retention rate	4.1%	Down from 11.7%	6.1%	6.1%
Attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 93.7%	94.3%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.9%	Up from 6.2%	8.0%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	17.3%	Up from 17.2%	15.5%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Up from 1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.4%	Down from 14.7%	7.2%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	27.5%	N/A	33.1%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.6%	Up from 26.9%	29.6%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Down from 8.8%	4.5%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.2%	Down from 7.6%	8.2%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	652	Down from 684	576	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.7%	Up from 71.4%	78.0%	79.6%
Teachers (n=65)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	49.2%	Up from 42.6%	56.7%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	72.3%	Down from 73.8%	63.8%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	11.8%	Up from 6.1%	11.8%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.1%	Up from 77.5%	82.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 95.6%	95.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$41,655	Up 1.6%	\$46,421	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.0%	Down from 8.8%	6.4%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.8 to 1	Up from 28.5 to 1	24.9 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Up from 87.7%	87.9%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,016	Up 22.1%	\$7,553	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	55.8%	Down from 60.8%	52.9%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	63.9%	Down from 64.4%	60.5%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Average
% of AYP objectives met	96.3%		88.2%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Since 1911, Berea High School has served the educational needs of the Berea Community with a rich tradition of academic, athletic, and artistic excellence. The 2007-2008 school year had many highlights that further supported this tradition. The student body at Berea High School continues to grow in numbers, as the school started the school year with over 1200 students. The projections are for continued growth with an ever-changing, diverse student population. With this growth, Berea High School has continued to add quality faculty and staff to our family.

With student achievement as the main focus of school life, Berea High continues to maintain strong programs. Berea High's nationally recognized Air Force Junior ROTC unit has won the Distinguished Unit Award for the past four years. Berea High's association with Jostens's Renaissance Program has recognized an average of 300 students per semester for their academic and behavior achievements. In conjunction with our High Schools That Work initiative, we were able to work with several students through our Graduate Greenville program. Our "Out the Door in Four" initiative helped all students set goals to help them not only get on track to graduate in four years but to also remain on that track to graduate on time. Additionally, the 2007-2008 school year marked the fifth year of the school's Freshman Academy. Within the Academy this year, we began a Freshman Success class to help provide even more support for our ninth graders as they transition to high school.

Believing that Berea High School serves as the educational and cultural center of the community, the parents and community, along with the principal and faculty, continue to pursue excellence in every aspect of school life.

William F. Roach, Jr., Principal
Thomas C. Looper, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	64	197	16
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.9%	82.7%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.9%	84.2%	81.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	46.0%	84.1%	73.3%

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

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