



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Greenwood High
Greenwood 50
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,697
Principal: Mrs. Beth Taylor
Superintendent: Dr. Darrell Johnson
Board Chair: Debrah Miller

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	7	17	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 (%)	83.1%	82.6%	79.9%	81.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.6%	10.1%	11.2%	10.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.3%	7.3%	8.9%	8.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	94.6%	93.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

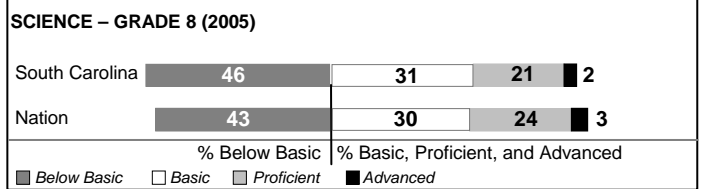
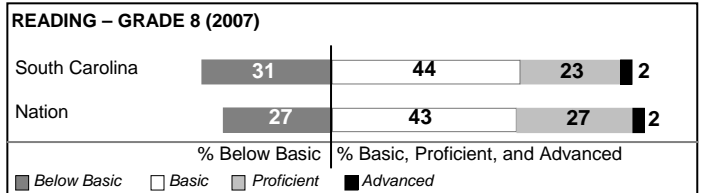
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	392	235
Number of Diplomas	311	174
Rate (%)	79.3%	75.5%

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	79.0%	75.6%
English 1	63.4%	64.4%
Physical Science	57.2%	57.0%
All Tests	67.1%	65.2%

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=1,697)				
Retention rate	4.5%	Up from 3.4%	6.0%	6.1%
Attendance rate	98.1%	Down from 98.2%	95.1%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.3%	Up from 12.7%	13.7%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	10.8%	Up from 9.9%	14.2%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	5.1%	Down from 5.2%	1.9%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.3%	Up from 4.7%	14.8%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	77.5%	N/A	47.4%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.6%	Down from 37.6%	31.7%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.5%	Down from 5.2%	4.2%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.6%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	559	Up from 236	547	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	94.7%	Up from 85.5%	80.0%	79.6%
Teachers (n=100)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.0%	Up from 49.5%	61.1%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	68.0%	Down from 72.0%	71.2%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.6%	Up from 3.5%	5.9%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.1%	Up from 84.8%	87.1%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.2%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$45,360	Up 4.1%	\$46,616	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.6%	1.0%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.4 to 1	Down from 26.6 to 1	26.4 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.1%	Down from 92.9%	89.3%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,474	Up 15.2%	\$7,031	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	51.7%	Down from 56.7%	54.2%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	54.6%	Down from 61.5%	59.7%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	At-Risk	Down from Below Average	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Excellent	Average
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%		94.1%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Students, teachers, community members, parents, and administrators work together for the success of each Greenwood High School student. This school year students and advisors successfully revived the tradition of experiencing the various roles within the judicial system through the Mock Trial team. As a result of the team's hard work, a member received an award for the Most Effective Attorney in the state competition and a \$500 college scholarship. In addition, the GHS Army JROTC participated in the Junior Cadet Leadership Challenge, which included math and science classes, land navigation, water safety training, a biathlon, an obstacle course, and rappel training.

Literacy Day preparations evolved over last summer into a big in-school celebration on August 31, 2007. Also, faculty members facilitated small group discussions among students on the various book titles, and students presented for extra credit their projects on their specific summer reading books. GHS celebrated Pi Day on March 14, 2008, with various activities that included discussing the characteristics of the number, writing poems, calculating hat sizes, eating pies, and running for 3.14 minutes in a circle during PE classes. Students, staff, and faculty participated in the activities. GHS and EHS participated in a blood drive challenge sponsored by the PTSO. GHS students, faculty, parents, and alumni donated 130 units of blood.

The average SAT score reached the 1000 mark. Receiving accolades from the local Rotary Club, four of the five seniors who had the highest SAT scores in Greenwood County high schools were members of the 2008 GHS graduating class. Also, one graduating senior scored a perfect score on the SAT critical reading portion, and another graduating senior scored a perfect score on the SAT writing section. During the school year, Greenwood High School students had the opportunity to attend two SAT workshops. The active involvement of committed stakeholders continues to support the success of all GHS students in their quests to experience a quality learning environment and meaningful extracurricular opportunities.

Beth L. Taylor, Principal
Cheeseman, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	104	218	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.3%	82.0%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	87.1%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	67.0%	87.0%	80.0%

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

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