



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wade Hampton High

Hampton 1

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 819

Principal: Greg Ackerman

Superintendent: Dr. Douglas E. McTeer, Jr.

Board Chair: Mr. Eugene Jenkins, Jr.

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	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	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
5	6	21	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 (%)	67.9%	75.5%	77.0%	79.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	21.3%	9.6%	13.0%	11.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.9%	14.9%	10.2%	9.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	90.0%	93.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

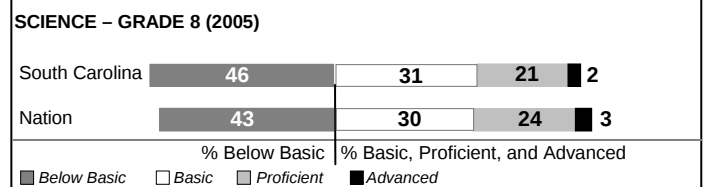
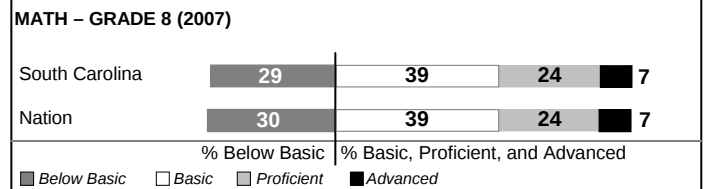
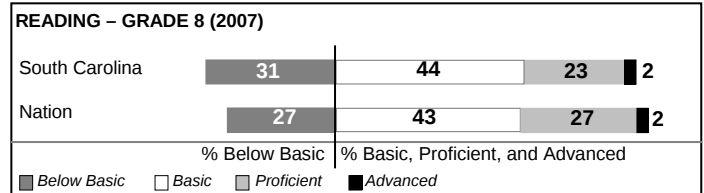
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	185	218
Number of Diplomas	127	160
Rate (%)	68.6%	73.3%

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	66.7%	71.9%
English 1	60.0%	57.7%
Physical Science	52.9%	49.6%
All Tests	58.7%	59.8%

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=819)				
Retention rate	9.2%	Up from 7.0%	6.3%	6.1%
Attendance rate	93.1%	Down from 93.2%	95.0%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.0%	Up from 8.6%	10.5%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	6.4%	Up from 6.3%	13.3%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	1.5%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.7%	Up from 10.1%	8.6%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	51.0%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	19.9%	Down from 27.0%	31.2%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.5%	Down from 7.6%	3.7%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.5%	Down from 4.8%	5.0%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	597	Down from 618	509	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	71.2%	Down from 75.6%	77.8%	79.6%
Teachers (n=54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.1%	Down from 50.0%	51.6%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	70.4%	Up from 63.5%	74.4%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	16.3%	Down from 17.8%	7.9%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.1%	Down from 83.9%	86.3%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 94.4%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$42,079	Up 4.4%	\$45,960	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.8%	Up from 7.9%	3.6%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.8 to 1	Up from 26.4 to 1	25.9 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.4%	No Change	88.2%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,579	Down 60.9%	\$7,277	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	52.8%	Up from 32.3%	54.1%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	61.1%	Up from 58.7%	59.4%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	Good	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%		92.3%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Wade Hampton High School students have a lot to be proud of. The graduates of 2008 will receive over one and half million dollars in college scholarships. Four students were named Palmetto Fellows, two students were selected to attend the Governor's school, and a number of students were recognized in national competitions. Mandatory test prep classes for tenth graders helped students improve their test taking skills and prepare for the HSAP, EOC, SAT, and ACT. As a result, the EOC scores climbed. In addition, Life Scholarship winners increased from 10.2% to 16.3% and the graduation rate increased. "College Credit Now," and the new Early College Credit program through the Technical College of the Lowcountry has given over thirty students the opportunity to receive dual credit for college courses.

The Marching Red Guardsmen band once again placed in the Lower State Competition. Ten band members were named to the All-Region Band and four went on to place in the state competition this year. NJROTC received the distinguished unit achievement award given to the top thirty percent of ROTC programs in the nation. The Boys' and Girls' Cross Country team each won region championships and went on to compete in the state finals. The Girls' Tennis and Soccer teams won the region championship, as well. The Red Devil baseball team tied for the region title and won the District Eight Championship. This year's Red Devil basketball team won the Region championship for a third consecutive season.

This was another successful year for Jobs for South Carolina Graduates, a program designed to help high risk students in danger of failing high school. The JAG students competed at the state conference and several students were able to travel to Washington, D.C. for the national conference. Thanks to our students, teachers, parents and community volunteers for making Wade Hampton High School a Red Carpet School. With continued support and hard work Wade Hampton High School will continue to produce future leaders of South Carolina.

Greg Ackerman, Principal
Rose Ann Mixson, SIC President

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	127	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	71.0%	59.5%	59.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.6%	63.5%	41.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.6%	77.0%	59.3%

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

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