



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Myrtle Beach High
Horry**

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,255

Principal: Nona Kerr

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	Good	At-Risk	Gold	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 (%)	82.7%	82.8%	79.5%	81.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.8%	11.0%	11.2%	10.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.6%	6.3%	9.3%	8.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	97.5%	93.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

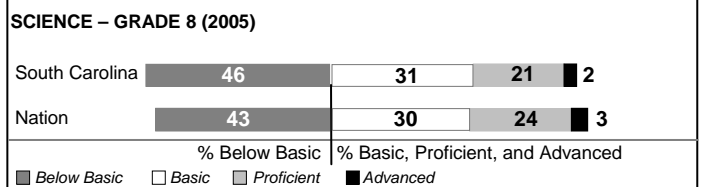
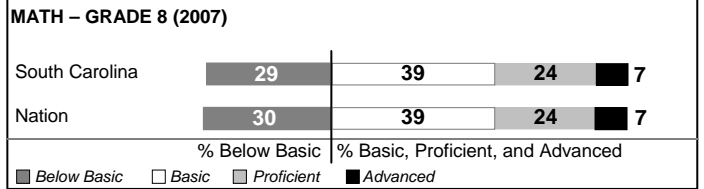
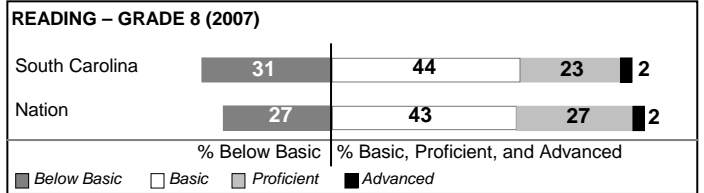
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	312	235
Number of Diplomas	252	174
Rate (%)	80.8%	75.5%

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	79.7%	75.6%
English 1	65.4%	64.4%
Physical Science	64.2%	57.0%
All Tests	69.2%	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=1,255)				
Retention rate	3.9%	Up from 3.4%	6.0%	6.1%
Attendance rate	93.3%	Down from 96.2%	95.1%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.7%	Up from 19.6%	13.7%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	15.1%	Up from 13.8%	14.2%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	3.0%	Up from 2.6%	1.9%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.7%	Up from 17.2%	14.8%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	81.1%	N/A	47.4%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.0%	Down from 57.8%	31.7%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Up from 1.6%	4.2%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.6%	Up from 1.3%	1.6%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	749	Up from 727	547	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.5%	Down from 80.9%	80.0%	79.6%
Teachers (n=74)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.9%	Up from 39.7%	61.1%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	66.2%	Down from 72.6%	71.2%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.8%	Up from 6.3%	5.9%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.7%	Up from 81.4%	87.1%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 97.0%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$49,800	Up 6.9%	\$46,616	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.7%	Down from 6.6%	1.0%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	4.5	No Change	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.5 to 1	Up from 30.3 to 1	26.4 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.1%	Down from 91.5%	89.3%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,582	Up 15.0%	\$7,031	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	54.3%	Down from 58.5%	54.2%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	60.0%	Down from 61.5%	59.7%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	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	90.5%		94.1%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	84	162	63
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.3%	89.5%	85.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.3%	84.3%	79.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.6%	86.1%	82.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

MBHS is pleased to share with you the School Report Card that provides the progress made by our school. We maintain gains in student achievement and attendance as we decrease the number of retained students, drop-outs, and discipline referrals. Our graduating class had 73 LIFE Scholarship recipients and was awarded more than \$4.2 million in scholarships. We believe that these are just a few of the indicators of our district, school, and community commitment to excellence.

Our 9th and 10th grade academies, "The Hawk House," continue to be a success. We were able to move students within the three teams to best serve all students throughout the year. Our staff uses data to assist with scheduling and identifying teaching strategies for all students. Our curriculum specialist and teachers utilized creative scheduling throughout the year for student academic support. Our teachers continue to give a minimum of one hour per week for tutorial services. Attendance sessions are offered for students needing to make-up missed instructional time, and on-line programs are available for credit retrieval and acceleration. Workshops were offered for SAT, ACT, and AP writing throughout the year by staff members. Students were also able to use an on-line SAT tutorial program both at school and at home. The SAT/ACT coaches tested all 11th and 12th graders with the on-line SAT program in which the results were used for student guidance for further testing, course recommendations, and college choices.

Extracurricular activities are an essential part of student growth. A variety of clubs and organizations are found at MBHS, including Model UN, Academic Team, Interact, NJROTC Drill Team and Color Guard, Key Club, National Honor Society, and Beta Club. They are involved in varied community service projects to ensure a constant connection between school and community. Our fine arts program represents approximately 25% of our student body in the areas of band, chorus, art, and orchestra. Our varsity athletic teams continue to be strong competitors in all areas. Thirteen of fourteen varsity teams competed in post-season play, and MBHS won State Championships in boys' basketball and tennis.

School-community partnerships continue to play an integral role at MBHS. Our School Improvement Council, PTSO, Parent Forum, Local Advisory Board, MB Educational Foundation, and Parent Volunteers assist in our strategic planning and school improvement. They additionally provide input concerning academic performance, parent involvement, and school-community relations.

With you, MBHS continues to "raise the bar" for academic excellence!

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