



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Brookland Cayce Senior High
Lexington 2
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,244
Principal: Scott Newman
Superintendent: Dr. Venus Holland
Board Chair: Beth Branham

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	N/A	Not 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	24	1	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 (%)	79.1%	80.8%	77.7%	79.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.8%	10.6%	12.3%	10.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.1%	8.7%	10.0%	9.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	92.5%	93.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	303	231
Number of Diplomas	227	168
Rate (%)	74.9%	72.7%

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	80.6%	72.2%
English 1	65.7%	59.7%
Physical Science	49.2%	51.8%
All Tests	63.6%	61.0%

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
Students (n=1,244)				
Retention rate	8.4%	Up from 8.3%	6.4%	6.1%
Attendance rate	97.7%	Down from 98.2%	95.0%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.7%	Down from 15.9%	11.2%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	11.7%	Up from 9.5%	13.6%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 1.1%	1.2%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	40.6%	Down from 42.6%	10.2%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	41.3%	N/A	44.7%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.5%	Up from 28.9%	32.2%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Down from 3.1%	3.9%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	7.4%	Down from 8.4%	5.1%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	825	Down from 830	550	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.2%	Up from 80.9%	77.2%	79.6%
Teachers (n=95)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.1%	Down from 63.6%	55.1%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	82.1%	Up from 78.4%	74.4%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	11.5%	Up from 9.5%	7.5%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.6%	Up from 84.2%	86.8%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.7%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$48,013	Up 4.7%	\$45,998	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.4%	Up from 3.3%	2.3%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.0 to 1	Down from 29.6 to 1	26.2 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Down from 91.5%	88.8%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,465	Up 1.8%	\$7,132	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	61.0%	No Change	54.5%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	64.3%	Down from 64.6%	59.7%	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	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	88.2%		92.8%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2007-2008 school year brought many awards and recognition to Brookland-Cayce that certainly would make any alumni proud. In the fall of 2007, Brookland-Cayce was recognized as a second-term Exemplary Award Winning School. BCHS was the only high school in South Carolina to win the award in consecutive terms.

The Graduating Senior Class of 2008 earned scholarship monies totaling over \$3,900,000. Eleven graduating Bearcats were recognized as Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Winners. Five seniors were also recognized as South Carolina Academic Achievement Honors Award winners. The BCHS Educational Foundation also awarded over \$15,500 in student scholarships and over \$14,500 in teacher grants during the 2007-2008 school year.

Our Fine Arts Department had the distinction of receiving Superior Ratings in their State Festivals for Chorus, Band, and Strings for the fifth consecutive year. The band had students qualify for Region and All-State Band programs. The chorus and strings programs had students who received both state and national recognition, because students were selected for various awards.

Our Army JROTC unit was designated as an Honor Unit with Distinction for the 12th consecutive year. Our career and technology educational program produced many state award winners and participants in national competitions. Our award winning literary magazine, The Laureate, once again received a superior rating from the National Council of Teachers of English, as well as All-Southern designation.

Our Athletics gained regional and state recognition in a number of areas. In addition to winning the State AAA Championship in Baseball, we played for the lower-state championships in Boys' Basketball, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Volleyball, and Girls' soccer. We garnered region championships in Boys' Basketball and Baseball. We had 10 teams participate in the state playoffs and were recognized as one of the leading athletic programs in the area as a result of our overall teams' performances.

This was a special year in the 76-year history of Brookland-Cayce. Our high school has always had a special place in the heart of our community, and the accomplishments of this past school year will only enhance the reputation of Brookland-Cayce High School in this area and across the state.

Scott Newman, Principal
Joey Fralick, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	82	212	116
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.7%	86.7%	82.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.6%	85.2%	74.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.9%	86.2%	78.1%

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

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