



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marion High
 Marion 1
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 819
 Principal: Alfred S. McFadden
 Superintendent: Michael D. Lupo
 Board Chair: James Smith

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	R
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	RP
2006	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	3	13	2	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 (%)	71.4%	72.2%	68.1%	71.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.3%	16.7%	18.4%	15.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	18.2%	11.1%	13.4%	13.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	87.4%	92.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	209	172
Number of Diplomas	133	125
Rate (%)	63.6%	75.3%

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	96.7%	64.8%
English 1	59.7%	51.6%
Physical Science	35.1%	37.9%
All Tests	63.1%	50.1%

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	8.5%	Down from 11.3%	6.0%	6.1%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.7%	94.6%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.2%	Down from 13.4%	7.2%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	14.7%	Up from 14.4%	14.3%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.6%	Down from 11.6%	5.5%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	51.7%	N/A	27.8%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.3%	Down from 35.0%	26.9%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	7.2%	Up from 6.1%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.3%	Down from 3.6%	5.8%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	492	Up from 396	517	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	65.1%	Up from 59.1%	76.6%	79.6%
Teachers (n=49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.3%	Up from 62.5%	51.4%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	69.4%	Down from 75.0%	63.6%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.1%	Up from 6.7%	12.1%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.8%	Up from 82.5%	81.1%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.8%	95.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$43,211	Up 2.7%	\$45,626	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.7%	Down from 16.5%	7.1%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Down from 28.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.9 to 1	Up from 24.2 to 1	24.7 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 92.6%	89.1%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,332	Up 1.6%	\$7,706	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	51.7%	Up from 48.9%	52.7%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	60.9%	Up from 57.6%	59.6%	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	Below Average	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	Average
% of AYP objectives met	69.2%		87.0%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Marion High School takes pride in another successful year. We support our students and staff by providing an array of programs, both curricular and extracurricular, in a safe and nurturing environment. As evidence of our continued tradition of excellence, we are proud to highlight these achievements:

43 potential LIFE Scholarship recipients
 12 seniors to receive the MHS Diploma of Excellence (29 units, B avg., >C grades)
 10 seniors with >1100 SAT/PSAT – 12 seniors with a 3.0 and >1100 SAT/PSAT
 23 total students (12 seniors) with >1100 PSAT/SAT
 3 Palmetto Fellow Scholarship recipients
 2 Wendy's Heisman Award Winners
 1 student achieved a perfect score (800) for Critical Reading on SAT
 ROTC program top rating of "Honor Unit With Distinction" for 13 consecutive years
 Academic Assistance Programs: Homework Center, tutoring, special needs assistance, summer school/Extended Year
 Exceptional Fine Arts program, including Drama, Art, and Vocal and Instrumental music
 9th & 10th Grade Academy and Occupational Degree Program
 DELC (Distance Education Learning Center) to include televised daily news broadcast
 Received SACS Re-accreditation
 Received South Carolina Family Connection Grant
 Hosted 1 Foreign Exchange students (Argentina)
 6 students accepted for Governor's School, 4 Acad., 1 Arts (Theatre), 1 science/math
 Formation of Student Leadership Institute (25 students)
 100% pass rate, AP Biology 6 of 9 years, AP Art 4 of 5 years
 1 National Merit commended student, 1 Academic Honor Award
 1 AXA Community Achievement Scholarship, 1 Benjamin N. Duke Scholarship
 1 Archibald Rutledge Fine Arts Drama State Alternate
 1 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship
 \$1,858,000 in scholarships received by seniors

We continue to improve our standardized test scores to include end-of-course tests, attendance, graduation, completion/drop-out rate, and discipline/character development. We recognize that education is the responsibility of the entire community and appreciate your support and partnership to reinforce our efforts.

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EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	142	110
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.3%	71.0%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.1%	75.9%	75.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	80.3%	87.0%

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

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