



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mullins High
Marion Two
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 574
Principal: Theodore R. Greene, Jr.
Superintendent: Dr. Nathaniel Miller
Board Chair: Elizabeth Hammond

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	Below Average	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	5	10	5	5

* 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 (%)	76.4%	74.7%	66.6%	69.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.3%	15.1%	18.3%	16.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.3%	10.3%	15.1%	14.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	95.4%	91.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	119	137
Number of Diplomas	89	99
Rate (%)	74.8%	71.5%

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	70.0%	60.9%
English 1	52.2%	45.0%
Physical Science	19.5%	30.4%
All Tests	42.8%	45.6%

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=574)				
Retention rate	10.8%	Up from 7.0%	8.9%	6.1%
Attendance rate	92.0%	Down from 98.2%	93.8%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.5%	Up from 6.4%	5.6%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	18.8%	Up from 15.3%	13.8%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 4.4%	1.7%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.0%	Down from 5.6%	5.2%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	20.0%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.7%	Up from 29.1%	25.2%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	5.6%	Up from 2.9%	3.5%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.0%	Up from 0.0%	5.3%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	329	Up from 187	367	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	76.9%	Down from 79.2%	74.3%	79.6%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.5%	Up from 33.3%	50.0%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	51.2%	Down from 69.4%	56.6%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	25.0%	Up from 12.5%	19.0%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.1%	Down from 78.4%	79.4%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 93.8%	95.1%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$41,901	Up 1.3%	\$45,369	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.6%	Up from 4.1%	8.1%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.9 to 1	Down from 30.1 to 1	22.3 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.1%	Down from 90.1%	88.1%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,397	Down 5.2%	\$8,593	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	54.0%	Up from 53.7%	53.3%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	62.6%	Down from 66.1%	59.6%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	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	84.6%		88.2%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Mullins High School continues to meet the challenges of providing high standards for a student population, of whom approximately 73 percent receive free or reduced lunch. The county in which we reside has the second-highest unemployment rate in South Carolina. We continue to implement the strategies addressed in the school renewal plan, even though severe, local budget cuts have affected the degree to which the strategies could be realized.

We continue to emphasize writing skills and vocabulary development in every class on a daily basis. SAT, ACT, and HSAP problems are practiced daily. We are providing after-school remediation for exit preparation in both the ELA and math areas.

Students are provided standards-based instruction at the appropriate level, and students entering high school with academic plans are targeted for after-school assistance. The Homework Center continues to provide academic assistance and afternoon supervision.

Students continue to involve themselves in the community through food drives, senior citizen's luncheon, the Adopt-A-Highway program, the March of Dimes, the Heart Walk, the blood drive, the Manna House, visits to the nursing home, the family health fair, and the Relay for Life. Students continue to participate and excel in the Robotics First competition and the mathematics competitions at Francis Marion University, Coastal Carolina University, and Florence-Darlington Technical School. They also participate in Academic Challenge, essay competitions, the Entrepreneurship Competition at South Carolina State, and the Marching Band and Marine Corps Junior ROTC drill team and rifle competitions. The Mullins Auctioneers continue to compete in regional, state, and national venues.

The Entrepreneurship class continues to afford students a venue for direct contact with the business community and the local government officials. We recognize students monthly, quarterly, and yearly for their good character. Perfect attendance and honor roll recognition continue to be honored on a quarterly basis. Our athletic program continues to be strong with a long list of winning seasons. It also provides opportunities for its most talented athletes to vie for state awards. The Future Business Leaders of America Club was formed, and the members became quite active.

Our goal is to continue to strive for academic, artistic, and athletic excellence through the continuation of our collaborative initiatives in order to meet the challenges of a small, rural school in an economically depressed area.

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EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	106	28
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.0%	62.3%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.1%	76.4%	53.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	43.9%	87.6%	74.1%

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

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