



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marlboro County High

Marlboro

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,379

Principal: Kenneth Lance Bowen

Superintendent: Miss Alisa Goodman

Board Chair: Mr. John McInnis

## 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	N/A
2007	Below Average	Below Average	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2006	Below Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	3	9	6	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 (%)	64.2%	66.3%	68.1%	68.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	19.8%	19.6%	17.6%	16.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.0%	14.1%	14.3%	15.0%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	87.3%	91.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

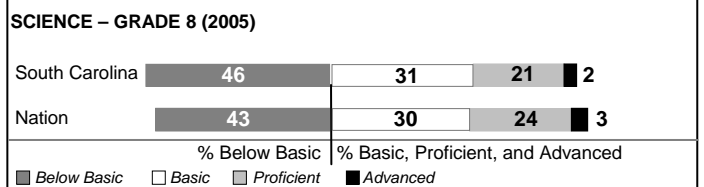
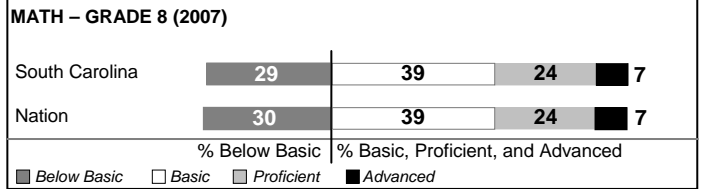
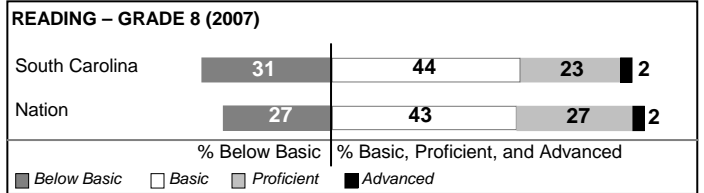
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	318	138
Number of Diplomas	216	98
Rate (%)	67.9%	70.6%

## 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%	59.8%
English 1	41.7%	43.7%
Physical Science	26.1%	29.8%
All Tests	41.6%	44.8%

## 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
<b>Students (n=1,379)</b>				
Retention rate	5.8%	Down from 8.8%	9.3%	6.1%
Attendance rate	92.8%	Down from 99.4%	93.8%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.8%	Down from 12.5%	5.6%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	13.5%	Down from 15.3%	13.8%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	8.3%	Up from 2.6%	1.8%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.2%	Down from 11.1%	5.4%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	20.0%	N/A	20.0%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.7%	Down from 35.0%	24.9%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	5.3%	Up from 3.3%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.6%	Down from 8.4%	3.6%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	955	Down from 981	367	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	63.8%	Up from 63.6%	74.3%	79.6%
<b>Teachers (n=85)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.1%	Up from 45.5%	52.1%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	49.4%	Down from 65.9%	54.1%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	16.4%	Down from 17.6%	19.0%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.3%	Down from 86.7%	79.5%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.9%	95.1%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$42,586	Down 0.8%	\$45,294	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	20.3%	Down from 27.6%	8.1%	4.3%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	0.5	Down from 8.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.2 to 1	Down from 30.4 to 1	23.0 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.2%	Down from 93.7%	88.1%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,566	Up 4.3%	\$8,593	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	50.5%	Down from 54.0%	53.3%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	52.8%	Down from 55.6%	59.5%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Excellent	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	76.2%		84.6%	90.5%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	75	183	2
Percent satisfied with learning environment	66.7%	47.3%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	62.7%	56.0%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	36.6%	71.8%	I/S

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2007–2008 was a year of change for Marlboro County High School. We welcomed new administrative staff and positive changes for student behavior, academic performance, and instructional goals and procedures.

Marlboro County High School implemented the Teacher Advancement Program as part of a district-wide initiative, with six Master Teachers and one Mentor Teacher facilitating the program. Teachers participated in staff development through weekly Cluster meetings. Our TAP goal for 2007–2008 was to improve reading comprehension.

Our Literacy First initiative continued in the second year of its implementation. Twenty-two participants completed this training.

Our seniors continued to shine, and their efforts paid off, both academically and financially. Marlboro County High School graduated three students who earned the distinction of Palmetto Fellows, three Teaching Fellows, seventy-four Life Scholars, and sixty Honor graduates. A total of \$3,160,594 was awarded to the class of 2008 in the following categories: Universities and Colleges, \$2,673,356; Military, \$318,238; Athletic, \$169,000.

Our Salutatorian received the WPDE All-Zone Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 for cheerleading. The Senior Class President was named Bill Gates Millennium Scholar. Upon graduation, 46% of the Class of 2008 will enter 4-year colleges, 33% will enter 2-year colleges or technical institutions, and 6% will enter the military.

In the spring of 2007, Marlboro County High School administered the HSAP to 339 first-time takers. Of those tested, 214 (63.1%) were Triple Crown Winners. Our ELA scores had an increase of 4.6% in the number of students passing.

The Marlboro County High School JROTC Program continues to retain its Honor Unit with Distinction status for the 13th consecutive year. The battalion ranks in the top 10% of the entire 1,645 Army JROTC units worldwide. In addition, the JROTC Department continued its partnership with Camp Bennettsville, resulting in the awarding of the Promising Practice Citation to Camp Bennettsville.

During the 2007–2008 school year, Marlboro County High School made a dedicated commitment to improving student achievement. One of our strategies was to increase the use and implementation of technology in the classrooms. We feel that we are headed in the right direction with the increase of interactive whiteboards, handheld devices, and the use of online resources, such as E-chalk class pages.

We will continue to strive to provide our faculty and our students with the best possible resources and education possible. We truly do believe that "hard work pays off!"

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Teresa Reid, SIC Chair

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