



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Bethune-Bowman Middle High
Orangeburg 5
Grades: 6-12 Enrollment: 380
Principal: Parrie L. Hook
Superintendent: Mr. Melvin Smoak
Board Chair: Dr. Kalu Kalu

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Excellent	Silver	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	4	4	5	8

* 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 (%)	93.8%	88.9%	60.2%	63.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	3.1%	1.9%	21.5%	15.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	3.1%	9.3%	21.8%	21.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	100.0%	82.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	49	90
Number of Diplomas	44	61
Rate (%)	89.8%	59.0%

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	81.1%	58.8%
English 1	71.4%	40.1%
Physical Science	63.2%	28.3%
All Tests	73.6%	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
Students (n=380)				
Retention rate	4.4%	Down from 5.5%	11.5%	6.1%
Attendance rate	96.0%	No Change	93.4%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	1.7%	Down from 1.9%	3.0%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	13.4%	Down from 16.9%	15.2%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 2.4%	3.0%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.0%	Up from 8.6%	2.6%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	N/A	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Up from 4.9%	22.5%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Up from 0.0%	3.5%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.5%	Down from 8.0%	2.2%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	143	Down from 171	269	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	79.0%	Up from 67.7%	78.7%	79.6%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.3%	Up from 45.9%	54.9%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	57.1%	Down from 64.9%	57.1%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.3%	Down from 13.8%	19.0%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.3%	Up from 82.0%	78.8%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	92.1%	Down from 96.1%	94.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$43,350	Up 2.2%	\$43,455	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.4%	Up from 6.5%	10.2%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.3 to 1	Down from 16.7 to 1	19.0 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	83.5%	Down from 90.8%	86.5%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$9,496	Up 0.4%	\$9,693	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	44.6%	Down from 53.2%	51.1%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	62.6%	Up from 62.0%	59.5%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	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	100.0%		76.9%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The motto of Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School, "Excellence by Choice...Not by Chance," conveys the strong commitment to academic success demonstrated by our school family during the 2007-2008 school year. This commitment to personal accountability and maximum effort has united our team of students, faculty, staff, parents, and community. Our passion for teaching and learning has fostered a climate of high academic expectations, resulting in significant gains in all phases of student performance. As we continue to embrace the goal of increased student achievement for every learner, we pause to offer a snapshot of our accomplishments.

Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School has been voted a RED CARPET SCHOOL, National Blue Ribbon School Nominee, Palmetto's Finest Schools Nominee, a Showcase School, Bronze Medal Winner in US News and World Report's List of Best High Schools in America, and a PBIS School (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports). Our motto for PBIS is "M.O.H.A.W.K P.R.I.D.E.," Making Our Hometown A place Where Kindness Partnered with Respect Is Delivered Everyday. Thanks to the faculty, staff, parents, students, and community for making us one of the best schools not only in South Carolina but also in the USA!

Major academic programs and initiatives that contributed to our progress include Departmental Parent Nights, SAT Preparation, a plethora of instructional software, data-driven curriculum, innovative technology implementation, instruction, and assessment, and year-long remediation and enrichment classes.

The Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School family continues to strive for academic excellence each year.

Parrie L. Hook, Principal
Frankie Williams, School Improvement Council Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	50	86
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	78.0%	96.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.1%	82.0%	97.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	55.9%	88.0%	97.6%

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

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