



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Richland Northeast High
Richland 2
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,539
Principal: Ralph Schmidt
Superintendent: Dr. Stephen Hefner
Board Chair: Stephen Shellenberg

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	At-Risk	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	Below Average	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	7	18	2	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 (%)	75.9%	82.3%	79.3%	81.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.4%	10.8%	11.9%	10.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.8%	6.9%	8.8%	8.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	91.2%	93.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	331	238
Number of Diplomas	245	176
Rate (%)	74.0%	75.5%

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	85.4%	75.4%
English 1	68.3%	64.3%
Physical Science	62.4%	56.6%
All Tests	71.2%	65.0%

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=1,539)				
Retention rate	7.8%	Down from 8.3%	6.0%	6.1%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 99.9%	95.0%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.6%	Up from 6.3%	13.0%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	Up from 8.4%	14.4%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	4.8%	Up from 2.0%	1.7%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	20.6%	Down from 41.5%	14.6%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	58.1%	N/A	49.2%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	34.3%	Up from 31.3%	31.5%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.2%	Up from 1.9%	4.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.9%	Down from 2.4%	1.6%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	535	Down from 672	559	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	69.4%	Down from 72.2%	80.0%	79.6%
Teachers (n=104)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.0%	Up from 71.3%	61.2%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	66.3%	Down from 72.2%	71.6%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.9%	Up from 9.9%	5.7%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.2%	Up from 85.1%	87.1%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 98.0%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$51,391	Up 3.9%	\$46,527	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.6%	Up from 2.2%	1.0%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.5	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.8 to 1	Down from 20.9 to 1	26.3 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Down from 96.8%	89.3%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$9,093	Up 11.9%	\$7,025	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	56.4%	Down from 59.9%	54.3%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	63.0%	Down from 65.4%	59.7%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	Excellent	N/A	Average	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Average
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%		94.1%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	72	268	147
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.0%	74.5%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.0%	78.9%	75.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.1%	82.6%	75.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Each year Richland Northeast High School's administration, faculty, and School Improvement Council utilize the annual State of South Carolina Report Card as one basis for assessing our strengths and addressing areas for potential improvement. We institute educational strategies that focus upon maximizing each child's potential within the context of the total school environment. Despite change year to year, one thing remains constant: RNE continues to provide students with the academic and social support they need in order to succeed in high school and beyond. We are proud of our successes in academics, athletics, and the arts.

Sixty-seven students received designation as AP scholars, including 13 Scholars with Honor and 17 Scholars with Distinction. RNE had 1 National Achievement Finalist, 2 National Merit Finalist and 14 Palmetto Fellows. Thirty-four teachers have received National Board Certification. The class of 2008 received \$8,668,018 in merit-based scholarship offers. For the 23rd consecutive year, 100% of Cosmetology students passed their state board examinations. For the 19th straight year, the RNHS Model United Nations team placed at the national conference. Richland Northeast High School was named a Red Carpet School for the 2006-2007 school year.

Our PCA Theatre Department was selected for the fifth time in nine years by the American High School Theatre Festival to represent the United States in performance at Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland. The GAP Choir continues to receive national and regional awards and was the first local high school choir to perform for the former President Bill Clinton. For the 5th straight year, Richland Northeast High School has been named one of the top 1000 schools in the nation by Newsweek magazine.

Our students excel at leadership through service learning, adopting more families than many other organizations in the Midland for Families Helping Families, collecting more than 18,000 can goods for God's Storehouse and giving thousands of hours to volunteer efforts within the school and community. We're delighted with the many clear measures of our positive performance. We believe in our students, teachers, school and community.

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