



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Saluda High
 Saluda
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 590
 Principal: James C. Crawford
 Superintendent: Dr. David Mathis
 Board Chair: Ben Harrison

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	6	22	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 (%)	80.7%	74.7%	74.8%	78.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.2%	14.4%	14.8%	11.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.1%	10.9%	11.2%	9.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	93.1%	93.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

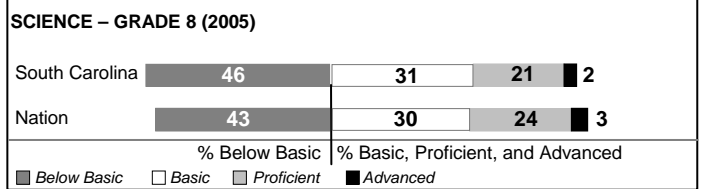
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	118	218
Number of Diplomas	98	162
Rate (%)	83.1%	74.4%

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	81.6%	72.2%
English 1	61.6%	58.5%
Physical Science	32.4%	49.3%
All Tests	56.7%	59.9%

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=590)				
Retention rate	4.1%	Up from 3.2%	6.6%	6.1%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.5%	95.0%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.2%	Up from 10.6%	8.9%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	10.1%	Down from 11.4%	13.9%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 1.6%	1.4%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.2%	Up from 6.4%	8.4%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	56.0%	N/A	50.4%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.6%	Down from 29.1%	30.4%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.5%	Up from 1.3%	3.4%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	23.6%	Up from 19.1%	5.1%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	426	Down from 444	509	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	87.1%	Up from 86.4%	78.9%	79.6%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	39.0%	Down from 51.2%	51.6%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	68.3%	Up from 63.4%	73.7%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	23.5%	Up from 20.0%	8.3%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.8%	Down from 80.9%	86.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Up from 93.9%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$42,109	Up 2.6%	\$45,776	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.5%	Down from 11.7%	4.3%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.7 to 1	Down from 28.7 to 1	25.9 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.6%	Down from 87.6%	88.5%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,555	Down 12.8%	\$7,277	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	49.1%	Down from 53.1%	54.5%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	52.9%	Down from 56.2%	60.7%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	No Change	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	76.5%		92.3%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	117	93
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.9%	85.5%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.5%	82.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.7%	86.3%	80.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Saluda High School is an educational institution dedicated to providing students with the best possible opportunity to gain an excellent education. We believe in holding all students and staff to high standards and fostering an environment in which everyone can be successful. The 2007 – 2008 school year has been another great year for the students, faculty, and staff of Saluda High School.

Academically, we continue our trend of overall improvement. The percentage of our students who met the standards on both parts of HSAP rose from 75.4 % in 2005 – 2006 to 80.7 % in 2006 – 2007. We are anxiously awaiting our scores for the current year. We attribute our academic success to our continuing programs of staff development, the continued implementation of Academy Time at the high school level, and the hard work of our students, faculty, and support staff.

In addition to the achievements of our underclassmen, our senior class as a group was awarded over \$1,300,000 in scholarships. This was an outstanding accomplishment for a class of only 103 seniors. One of our seniors was awarded a National Beta Club Scholarship and another student received a South Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholarship. Three students received the President's Award for Educational Excellence and another received the President's Award for Educational Achievement.

Once again, our athletic teams, clubs and organizations excelled on the regional and state levels. In fall sports, our girl's tennis, volleyball, boy's basketball, and girl's basketball teams all advanced to the state playoffs. In the spring, our softball team finished second in the Region and advanced to the state playoffs. Our golf team had an excellent season, with one player competing in the state match. Twenty-eight of our track athletes competed in the upper state meet and five competed in the state meet. We had two athletes sign to participate in athletics at the collegiate level.

A team from our Health Occupations Students of America organization once again qualified to compete in the national competition. One of our art student's paintings were selected by Congressman Gresham Barrett to be displayed over the summer in a congressional art show in Washington DC.

This past year has been a very exciting year to be a part of the Saluda High School family. We pledge to build on the success we had this year and continue to improve in the months and years to come.

James C. Crawford, Principal
Deborah Minick, Chairperson School Improvement Council

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