



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Kingstree Senior High

Williamsburg

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 862

Principal: Roberta L. Cumbee

Superintendent: Ralph C. Fennell, Jr.

Board Chair: Mr. James Darby

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	4	5	5	9

* 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 (%)	63.6%	70.2%	62.6%	64.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	18.7%	13.8%	20.2%	16.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	17.7%	16.1%	20.4%	20.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	85.5%	83.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

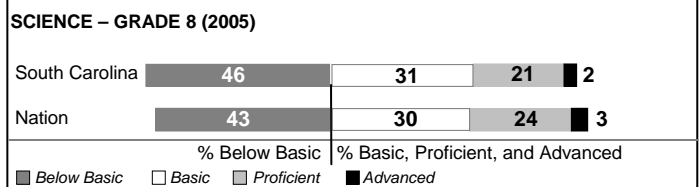
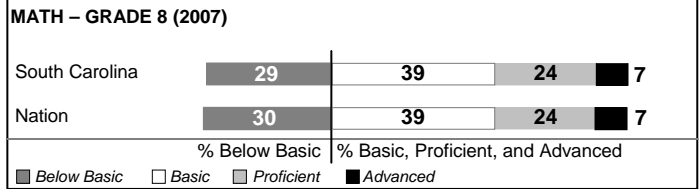
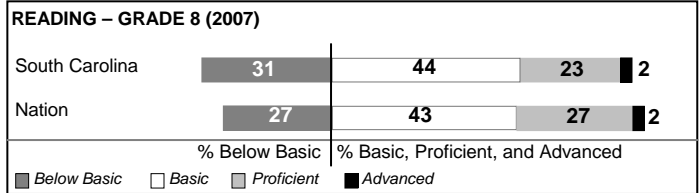
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	195	94
Number of Diplomas	139	62
Rate (%)	71.3%	60.0%

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	43.0%	60.5%
English 1	33.9%	41.0%
Physical Science	30.4%	27.2%
All Tests	36.3%	45.9%

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=862)				
Retention rate	3.1%	Down from 4.3%	11.3%	6.1%
Attendance rate	94.2%	No Change	94.2%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.1%	No Change	3.3%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	18.1%	Down from 18.2%	15.2%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Down from 3.7%	3.0%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 3.2%	3.4%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	13.5%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.8%	Up from 19.5%	22.3%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.1%	Down from 1.1%	3.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.6%	Down from 8.7%	2.1%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	575	Down from 638	261	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.9%	Up from 77.4%	78.7%	79.6%
Teachers (n=60)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 58.8%	53.6%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	23.3%	Down from 52.9%	56.9%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	40.7%	Up from 30.0%	19.1%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.8%	Down from 80.4%	79.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 94.7%	94.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$43,455	Up 1.2%	\$43,455	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	16.8%	Up from 14.6%	10.2%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.2 to 1	Down from 29.4 to 1	19.7 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 87.6%	87.0%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,467	Up 1.9%	\$9,691	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	55.5%	Up from 55.0%	51.2%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	61.3%	Down from 63.9%	60.1%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	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	92.3%		76.9%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Kingstree Senior High School is located in the small, rural town of Kingstree. Our mission is to provide all students with a challenging curriculum, highly qualified teachers, and a safe and healthy learning environment with which to maximize their growth and development toward productive citizenship in a global society.

We have made significant progress toward our goals to improve student achievement, increase the graduation rate, and improve teacher quality. Our instructional program is designed to maximize the success of all students. We offer a total of twelve career clusters and twenty-six majors within those clusters to our students. Through student, parent, and community involvement, we are improving our program each year.

To complement our instructional program, Kingstree Senior High School offers school-to-work, shadowing, and transition opportunities throughout the year. Our after-school program provides tutoring in all subject areas and specialized assistance in preparing students for the SAT, ACT, HSAP, and End-of-course testing. We also offer a credit recovery program to assist our students in their efforts to graduate in a timely manner.

Our challenges include, but are not limited to, increasing parental and community involvement, securing highly qualified teachers, and providing after-school transportation for our students. We are working diligently to overcome the barriers impeding student success at our school.

Kingstree Senior High School has long been a school which faces and rises above its challenges. We are confident in our ability to continue this tradition. We acknowledge and thank our students, teachers, parents, and community members for their role in making our school a great place to be.

Roberta L. Cumbee, Principal
Charles Miller, School Improvement Council, Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	49	152	81
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.7%	62.3%	69.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.8%	66.4%	66.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.3%	76.7%	73.8%

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

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