



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Clover High Clover
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,830
Principal: Dr. Tommy Schmolze
Superintendent: Dr. Marc Sosne
Board Chair: Steve Brown

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	5	5	0	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 (%)	84.0%	84.6%	84.2%	87.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.7%	9.1%	10.6%	7.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.3%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	95.0%	95.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	413	331
Number of Diplomas	329	261
Rate (%)	79.7%	80.0%

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	81.8%	78.8%
English 1	68.4%	75.3%
Physical Science	73.9%	63.8%
All Tests	74.1%	72.1%

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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Clover High [Clover]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,830)				
Retention rate	5.2%	Up from 5.1%	5.6%	6.1%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.5%	96.0%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.7%	Down from 15.8%	16.1%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	8.9%	Up from 8.0%	10.0%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	6.5%	Up from 6.0%	3.2%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.9%	No Change	25.6%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	84.4%	N/A	63.1%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.3%	Up from 28.7%	35.5%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.1%	Up from 3.3%	2.5%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	14.5%	Up from 12.0%	5.9%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1330	Up from 1290	785	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.2%	Down from 86.8%	82.4%	79.6%
Teachers (n=116)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.6%	Up from 55.0%	62.6%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	74.1%	Up from 72.5%	73.1%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.8%	Up from 4.0%	5.4%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.2%	Up from 86.1%	86.4%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	No Change	95.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$48,277	Up 3.1%	\$48,061	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.0%	Up from 1.2%	2.1%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 7.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.1 to 1	Down from 31.3 to 1	27.6 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.2%	Down from 90.1%	89.9%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,872	Down 2.3%	\$6,930	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	58.7%	Up from 58.6%	57.9%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	63.3%	Up from 62.9%	62.3%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	85.7%		91.4%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Clover High School serves all students in grades nine through twelve in the school district.

Building on the core beliefs that put engagement at the heart of our instructional program, the faculty and staff completed a third year of staff development and implementation of engagement strategies in the classroom. Engagement strategies for the 2007-2008 school year focused on technology, team planning, and mentoring. Installation of Promethean Boards in all classrooms was completed. A bimonthly mentoring program was implemented. A daily planning guide for engagement was developed.

It is important to know that the timing of the state report card and state testing program requires that schools report strategic plan data for the year preceding this report card narrative [2006-2007]. The school met 2 of 5 goals for the 2006-2007 school year including SAT average [1008] and parent satisfaction [88.76%]. The first attempt HSAP rate improved from 82.9% to 84%, but did not meet the target goals of 86%. School goals for graduation rate [goal 83%-score 72.2%] and percent of highly qualified teachers [goal 100%-score 98.8%] were not met.

During the 2007-2008 year, the school celebrated numerous achievements in academics and school activities. In the fall of 2007, CHS learned that the school ACT average was above the national index. One hundred and ten seniors in the graduating class of 2008 met or exceeded 1000 on the SAT. These same seniors included 13 Palmetto Fellows, a Robert Byrd Scholar, and a National Merit Scholarship winner. The senior class earned over 5.4 million dollars in awarded and projected scholarships—the highest in school history.

In co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, the Blue Eagles won state championships in football, band, chorus, student council, individual wrestling, sports medicine, FFA, FCCLA, and DECA. The AFROTC detachment won a national Distinguished Unit Award. The band won a ninth consecutive SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award.

Ron Wright, Principal
Kathy Brewer, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	90	324	162
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.6%	78.0%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.9%	82.3%	83.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.3%	85.4%	77.2%

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

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