



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**T L Hanna High
Anderson 5**
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,815**
Principal: Sheila Hilton
Superintendent: Betty T. Bagley
Board Chair: Dr. William Mack Burriss

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	7	15	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/23/2010. 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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Passed 2 subtests (%)	86.6%	86.0%	85.1%	81.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	5.7%	7.3%	8.3%	10.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.7%	6.7%	6.6%	8.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.0%	95.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

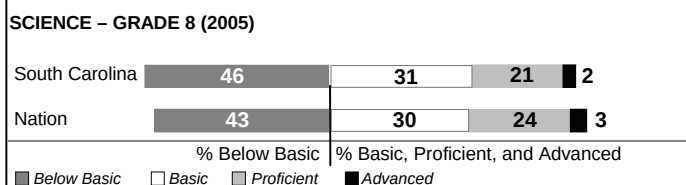
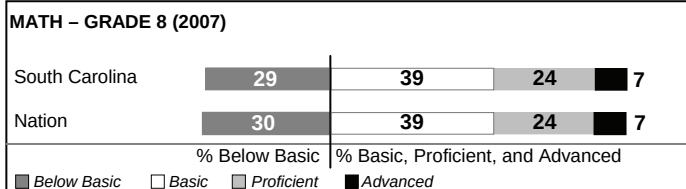
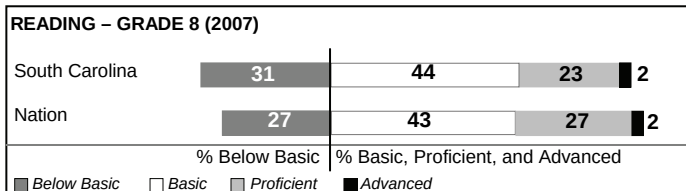
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	404	405
Number of Diplomas	322	304
Rate (%)	79.7%	72.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	89.2%	75.3%
English 1	62.2%	69.9%
Physical Science	67.1%	63.7%
US History and the Constitution	50.4%	49.9%
All Tests	67.1%	64.1%

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 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,815)				
Retention rate	6.1%	Up from 5.8%	5.2%	4.8%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 93.4%	95.8%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.7%	Up from 0.0%	13.3%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	11.8%	Up from 9.6%	10.1%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	7.6%	Up from 7.5%	7.0%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Down from 1.3%	1.2%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	22.4%	Up from 20.2%	19.1%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	85.6%	Down from 86.4%	63.9%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	66.5%	Up from 65.3%	32.2%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	5.8%	Up from 4.1%	3.5%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.8%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	779	Down from 789	909	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	74.1%	Down from 81.0%	79.3%	79.3%
Teachers (n=113)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.3%	Down from 55.1%	61.5%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	71.7%	Up from 59.3%	73.7%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.6%	Up from 8.4%	6.6%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2%	Down from 86.8%	86.5%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 95.5%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,547	Up 3.4%	\$48,301	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.8%	Up from 3.5%	2.2%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	10.3 days	Up from 7.1 days	9.7 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.1 to 1	Down from 28.1 to 1	27.4 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Up from 87.6%	90.1%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,538	Up 3.0%	\$6,592	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.6%	Up from 59.8%	56.4%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.6%	Down from 64.5%	62.1%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	84.1%	Up from 52.3%	97.8%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Below Average	Excellent	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.2%	Down from 84.2%	75.0%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

T. L. Hanna High School, located in the growing community of Anderson, South Carolina, has a strong tradition of academic excellence. The diverse student body consists of approximately 1800 students. The strengths of the school include a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for higher education and the workplace, access to advanced technology, a high-ranking Advanced Placement program, and a high college-acceptance rate with over \$6 million in scholarships awarded to the Class of 2009. The school is in its second year of the application process for becoming an International Baccalaureate School. In school year 2010 – 2011, the first IB courses will be offered. An IB diploma, one requiring increased rigor with a global perspective, is recognized and accepted internationally.

Our challenge continues to be meeting the needs of all of our students. We have an increasing number of students who speak English as a second language, who live in poverty, and who have learning disabilities. Because of the national recession, fewer tax dollars collected, and state budget cuts, our financial woes have increased. Finding alternative sources of funding that are needed to support our many programs is indeed a challenge.

Hanna has a rich tradition of academic and artistic excellence. The school has been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, Palmetto's Finest, a Siemens award-winner for success in Advanced Placement math, science, and technology, a flagship "School of Promise," and a Gold or Silver Medallion winner in multiple years for success on the state report card. The T. L. Hanna Band has won the grand championship in the Mardi Gras "Rex Parade" each year it has attended the competition. Growth in the arts – band, orchestra, and the visual arts – helps us provide a well-rounded education. It is with an outstanding faculty, staff, student body, and parental/community support that we continue to strive to be "The High School of Excellence."

Sheila Hilton, Principal Heather Holiday, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	85	256	68
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4%	79.7%	86.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.8%	85.8%	82.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.4%	89.0%	86.8%

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

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