



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Bamberg-Ehrhardt High
Bamberg 1
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 462**
Principal: Randall L. Maxwell
Superintendent: Phyllis K. Schwarting
Board Chair: Dr. R. Dale Padgett

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	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	Gold	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
1	8	21	4	1

* 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 (%)	71.1%	60.5%	76.4%	74.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	17.2%	24.2%	12.6%	13.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.7%	15.3%	11.0%	12.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.3%	93.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

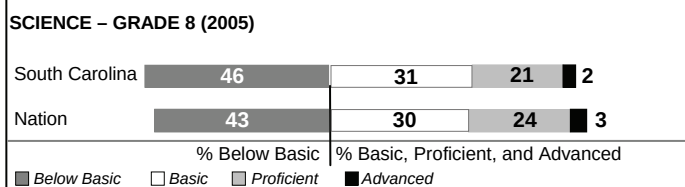
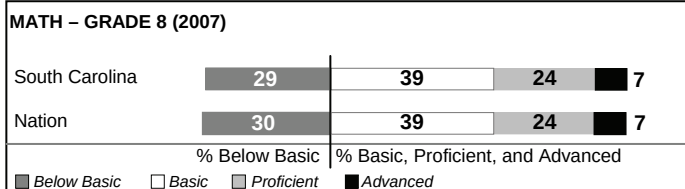
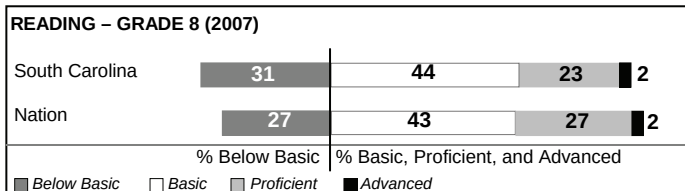
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	121	238
Number of Diplomas	97	176
Rate (%)	80.2%	75.0%

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	56.5%	68.4%
English 1	45.5%	56.7%
Physical Science	36.5%	44.9%
US History and the Constitution	23.4%	34.1%
All Tests	41.4%	50.0%

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 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=462)				
Retention rate	3.3%	Down from 11.4%	4.3%	4.8%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 94.1%	95.0%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.4%	Up from 10.3%	9.3%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	13.9%	Up from 13.7%	13.7%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	9.5%	Down from 11.6%	9.1%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.4%	Up from 1.0%	0.6%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.6%	Down from 5.9%	8.6%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	51.3%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.4%	Down from 30.0%	29.1%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	4.6%	Up from 4.0%	4.2%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.0%	Up from 2.6%	5.7%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	374	Down from 378	493	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	76.3%	Down from 79.1%	81.9%	79.3%
Teachers (n=37)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.9%	Down from 75.7%	55.9%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	83.8%	Down from 94.6%	76.6%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.4%	Up from 5.6%	8.2%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.4%	Down from 91.1%	85.6%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 95.1%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,439	Up 0.3%	\$47,757	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.8%	Up from 6.3%	3.6%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	7.5 days	Down from 10.4 days	11.8 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Down from 21.1 to 1	26.5 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Up from 86.8%	89.6%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,703	Up 13.0%	\$7,880	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.7%	Down from 57.4%	54.2%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.0%	Down from 64.5%	59.1%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	95.9%	95.8%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	58.8%	Down from 76.5%	64.7%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	48	15
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.5%	65.1%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	82.9%	57.9%	73.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	55.0%	86.1%	73.3%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

BEHS is a small school but we continue to expand our course and program offerings in our college prep, honors and advanced placement curriculum. New programs instituted this year include Culinary Arts and Virtual Schools. We continue to be a "High Schools That Work" site and our on-going programs such as Project Lead the Way, Army JROTC and Teacher Cadet continue to challenge our students. We also offer credit recovery and attendance recoupment in order to keep our students on track for on-time graduation. Dual credit courses, college courses and completer programs through the Cope Area Career Center offer our students the opportunity to progress beyond the regular high school curriculum.

Individual Graduation Plans (IGP's) are now required for high school students, and BEHS was recognized as the first school in the state to achieve 100% IGP completion.

Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School was recognized by the State Department of Education as a "Palmetto Gold" recipient for our test scores that show we are closing the achievement gaps within our student population.

Our community continues to support and also have high expectations for Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School. We accept this responsibility and the challenges that schools face today. Our mission will always be to prepare our students to be successful in reaching their chosen life paths.

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