

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Barnwell High
Barnwell 45
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 710**
Principal: Linda Zionkowski
Superintendent: Roy Sapough
Board Chair: Chad Perry

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	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Excellent	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	10	24	1	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 (%)	80.0%	66.9%	79.8%	76.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.8%	12.7%	10.9%	13.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	12.2%	20.5%	9.4%	11.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.3%	94.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

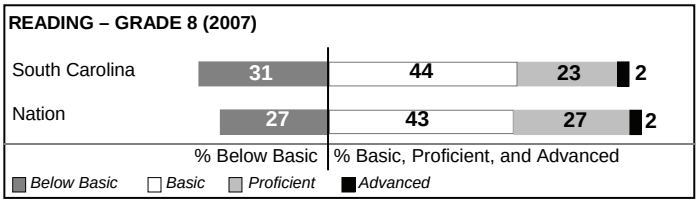
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	220	265
Number of Diplomas	147	195
Rate (%)	66.8%	75.2%

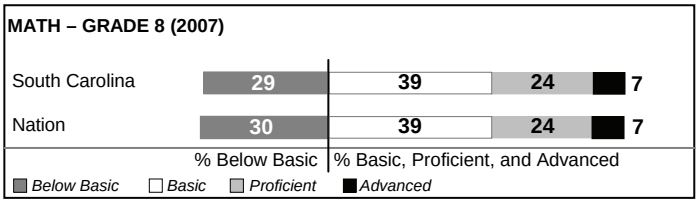
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

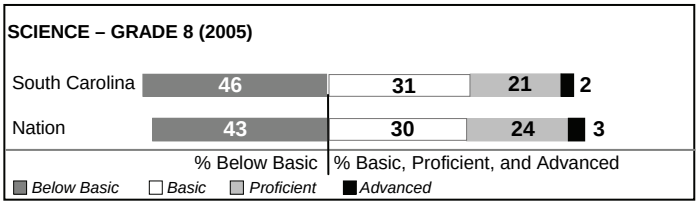
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	74.9%	72.0%
English 1	57.7%	61.6%
Physical Science	43.8%	54.5%
US History and the Constitution	16.4%	37.8%
All Tests	49.0%	55.3%

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=710)				
Retention rate	6.7%	Down from 8.7%	4.1%	4.8%
Attendance rate	92.1%	Up from 90.4%	95.3%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.9%	Up from 2.1%	11.7%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	14.3%	Up from 12.9%	13.5%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	10.0%	Up from 8.1%	8.6%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	1.1%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.4%	Down from 3.5%	13.3%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	100.0%	Up from 90.0%	44.4%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	50.0%	Up from 32.5%	30.2%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	2.4%	Down from 3.0%	4.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.4%	Up from 5.1%	3.1%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	590	Up from 567	589	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.7%	Up from 78.5%	78.9%	79.3%
Teachers (n=54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.4%	Up from 43.4%	59.7%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	81.5%	Down from 88.7%	76.5%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.0%	Down from 5.9%	5.7%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.9%	Up from 90.2%	87.1%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 96.0%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$49,199	Up 4.9%	$48,173	$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.3%	3.1%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	14.5 days	Up from 12.8 days	12.7 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.3 to 1	Up from 22.9 to 1	27.4 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.7%	Up from 86.0%	89.8%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,979	Up 13.5%	$7,469	$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	Down from 63.7%	53.9%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.8%	Down from 68.1%	60.5%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.2%	95.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	58.8%	Down from 82.4%	68.4%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	132	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4%	71.0%	87.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.1%	74.2%	80.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.9%	78.6%	89.4%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-2009 academic school year has been very rewarding as a result of the hard work by our students, parents, teachers, and staff. Barnwell High School participated in the SACS accreditation process for Barnwell County School District 45. The evaluation team came in and observed, interviewed, and provided direct feedback. The visit was a success and Barnwell High School was able to keep its SACS accreditation.

We continue to work collaboratively as a team to make satisfactory progress toward state and national educational goals and ensure that our students receive an education to prepare them to compete globally. We are proud to announce that the graduating class of 2009 received a total of $3,743,200.00 in scholarships. Eight students were named Palmetto Fellows, thirty-four students received four-year life scholarships, forty-one students received two-year life scholarships, and sixty-two students were awarded South Carolina Lottery Tuition money.

Barnwell High School continues the tradition in extracurricular and co-curricular activities, which are integral parts of a well-rounded school experience. The following teams were named Region Champions: girls' soccer team, boys' soccer, and girls' softball. The girls' softball team was also district champions. The varsity football team was named region 5AA runners-up. Many athletes received individual awards for their sports. The Industrial Technology Program garnered several awards for its participation in robotics competitions. The JROTC unit again was recognized as an "Honor Unit of Distinction." The Student Council was recognized at the state level for hosting the most successful drive in the state among schools. The Scarlet Knights Marching Band received numerous awards during marching band season. The "Models of Perfection" step team won several awards throughout the year. The Debate team and the FCCLA also won several awards throughout the year.

It is our belief that we will continue to improve as long as we work together with our students as our focus. We are continuing to yield the types of program results that will position us closer to state and national benchmarks. We look forward to upcoming school years and the challenges that face us. It is with confidence that we commit to serving our students and community in providing the best educational opportunities possible. Barnwell High School continues to provide all of the added ingredients for a quality and comprehensive education.

Mrs. Linda Zionkowski, Principal
Mrs. Dawn Wilbanks, School Improvement Council

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