

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hilton Head Island High
Beaufort County
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,164
Principal: E. Amanda O'Nan
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	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	0	4	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 (%)	81.8%	74.4%	90.2%	83.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.2%	15.5%	6.1%	9.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.1%	10.1%	4.9%	6.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.6%	96.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

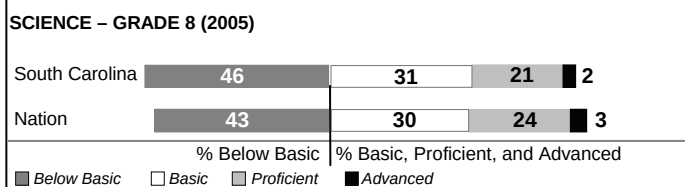
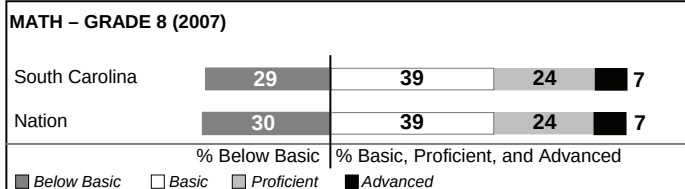
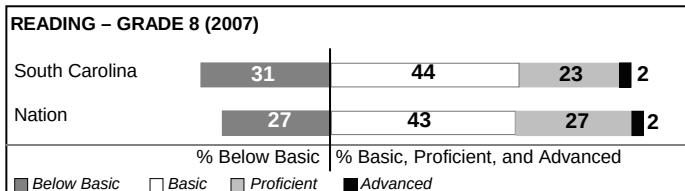
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	311	339
Number of Diplomas	226	264
Rate (%)	72.7%	74.8%

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	64.0%	82.4%
English 1	63.0%	76.4%
Physical Science	54.7%	61.8%
US History and the Constitution	47.3%	52.7%
All Tests	56.5%	67.2%

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=1,164)				
Retention rate	7.1%	Up from 5.9%	5.0%	4.8%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.1%	96.2%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.0%	Up from 14.2%	16.3%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	8.7%	Down from 10.4%	9.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	7.4%	Down from 8.3%	6.0%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Down from 4.9%	1.4%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	61.7%	Down from 82.5%	32.5%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	57.8%	Up from 56.9%	64.3%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.9%	Down from 37.6%	38.9%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Up from 1.1%	3.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	770	Up from 765	674	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	75.1%	Down from 78.4%	83.7%	79.3%
Teachers (n=73)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.8%	Down from 69.3%	68.5%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	76.7%	Up from 72.0%	75.2%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.1%	Up from 4.8%	6.4%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.8%	Up from 82.7%	86.1%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 93.9%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,659	Up 3.2%	\$49,888	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.8%	Down from 3.3%	2.5%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Down from 12.9 days	9.1 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.9 to 1	Up from 27.8 to 1	27.1 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Up from 86.5%	91.2%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,701	Up 4.9%	\$7,260	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.2%	Down from 56.6%	56.7%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.6%	Up from 59.5%	61.6%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	84.7%	Down from 92.7%	96.2%	95.8%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Average	Good
% of AYP objectives met	56.0%	Down from 85.7%	72.6%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	78	51	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.8%	96.1%	90.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.5%	96.0%	92.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.4%	98.0%	88.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

As a winner of both the Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver Awards this year, Hilton Head Island High School has a tremendous number of accomplishments. School leaders and teachers worked to restructure facets of the school to improve student success, including training to help transition to the A/B schedule, restructuring of guidance according to HSTW Technical Assistance Team recommendations, and implementing the AVID Program with our freshmen. We also modified the ninth grade academy to support the success of our ninth graders.

In order to reach a larger number of struggling students, HHIHS implemented an extensive tutoring program which offered the services of certified teachers every Tuesday and Thursday and many Saturdays at school. We also created a community outreach program with afternoon tutoring sessions at a local apartment complex. In support of academic achievement, the school implemented strict guidelines of academic expectations for our athletes. Additionally, forty-six classrooms received Promethean Interactive White Boards, with many teachers getting training on utilizing the Prometheans to engage students.

Advanced academics continued to be a huge priority at HHIHS. We have twenty-three IB Diploma Candidates, One National Merit Scholar Finalist, 22 Palmetto Fellows, 11 Life Scholarship Recipients, and \$ 3,777,475 in scholarship money. Also, we documented a 12% increase in college applications.

Many HHIHS students spent the fall extended learning time utilizing the services of certified teachers for tutoring and SAT preparation. Some also helped build houses locally for Habitat for Humanity, a community service project for HHIHS students. We are proud to note that our students logged approximately 15,000 hours of volunteer service throughout the year.

Additionally, our students found many successes in various extra-curricular arenas. The HHIHS NJROTC earned a Distinguished Unit Award, our visual and performing arts students' work was recognized both locally and at the state level, we designed and held an immensely successful mock election during the historic 2008 Presidential Race, our robotics team competed successfully across the Southeast, and we earned the AAA State Championships in both Girls Tennis and Girls Cross Country as well as in the Boys 4 X 800 Relay.

Hilton Head Island High School is an excellent school where academic excellence is the focus.

Amanda O'Nan, Principal
Barb Willett, SIC Chair

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