

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Military Magnet Academy
Charleston
Grades: 6-12 **Enrollment: 504**
Principal: Anderson W. Townsend
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mrs. Toya Hampton Green

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	CA
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	CSI-DELAY
2007	Average	N/A	Silver	N/A	Not Met	CSI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	3	4	10	16

* 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 (%)	82.0%	81.3%	65.8%	56.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.8%	14.1%	16.8%	21.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	3.3%	4.7%	17.9%	24.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	100.0%	83.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

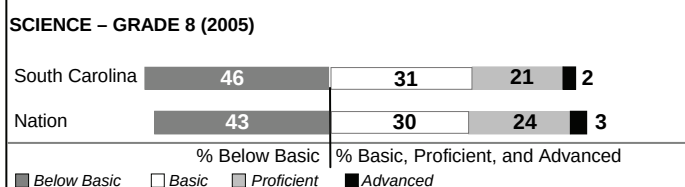
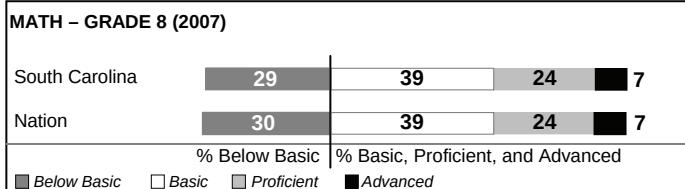
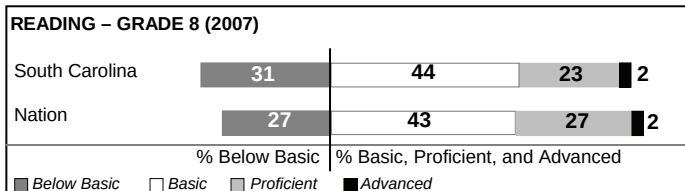
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	53	124
Number of Diplomas	47	81
Rate (%)	88.7%	59.6%

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	85.0%	51.7%
English 1	51.6%	40.7%
Physical Science	56.3%	29.3%
US History and the Constitution	9.4%	18.8%
All Tests	49.2%	34.4%

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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=504)				
Retention rate	4.0%	Down from 5.9%	7.8%	4.8%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 96.1%	94.3%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.4%	Down from 5.8%	2.7%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	4.5%	Down from 4.7%	14.3%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	4.0%	Down from 7.1%	11.8%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	5.2%	Down from 9.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.2%	Up from 7.1%	5.7%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.0%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.2%	Up from 22.0%	27.4%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Up from 0.0%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	3.2%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	171	Down from 173	240	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.1%	Down from 89.6%	77.0%	79.3%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	40.9%	Up from 32.6%	54.3%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	54.5%	Up from 45.7%	60.8%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	23.5%	Up from 22.9%	19.3%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	76.4%	Down from 79.5%	76.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 94.2%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,332	Up 3.7%	\$44,687	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.2%	Up from 2.9%	10.5%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	16.0 days	Up from 14.1 days	10.7 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.7 to 1	Up from 16.4 to 1	21.7 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	Up from 89.4%	88.9%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,158	Up 8.2%	\$10,026	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.3%	Down from 59.3%	53.1%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.4%	Down from 63.2%	60.0%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 82.3%	93.3%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	92.3%	Down from 100.0%	53.8%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	54	41	64
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.9%	73.2%	87.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.4%	75.0%	95.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	68.5%	85.4%	78.7%

*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 Military Magnet Academy is a caring school where all cadets are challenged to learn every day. The Military Magnet Academy prepares students to become competent, disciplined, and responsible citizens by providing the necessary learning environment. The Military Magnet Academy is committed to student academics, extracurricular activities, and parent and community involvement. The academic program develops the "whole person" by providing a foundation for success in today's world of high technology.

At the Military Magnet Academy, a school wide remediation program is implemented to target all students. Students with the highest needs also receive computer assisted tutoring using Plato and APEX software. An after school homework center and tutorial program are made available to all cadets for two hours after school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and four hours on Saturday mornings, and one hour before school daily.

A Saturday tutorial program developed for all cadets and parents enhances parental involvement. A PACT night for parents is offered once quarterly to share PACT study tips and test-taking techniques. All cadets are required to participate in the twenty-five book campaign and Independent Reading programs. Awards are provided to students who received points for completing reading assignments. Teachers differentiate instruction, use cooperative learning with heterogeneous grouping in the classrooms to develop teamwork and enhance student achievement. The military tactical officers conduct instructional training to reinforce academic and basic military skills taught in the classrooms. Quarterly benchmark tests are given to assess student progress.

An attempt to improve the delivery of academic instruction is accomplished by providing teachers with training on the coherent curriculum, cooperative learning, curriculum alignment, and standards implementation. Quality initiatives for teacher training are supported as teachers are encouraged to attend workshops and conferences. MMA is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Anderson W. Townsend, Principal

James McClain, School Improvement Chairperson