

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

R B Stall High
Charleston
Grades: 9-12
Principal: Dan Conner
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mrs. Toya Hampton Green

Enrollment: 873

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	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	RP
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2007	At-Risk	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	3	3	10	14

* 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 (%)	57.4%	46.2%	65.6%	58.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	22.3%	23.8%	16.9%	20.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	20.3%	30.0%	17.9%	23.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	85.0%	85.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

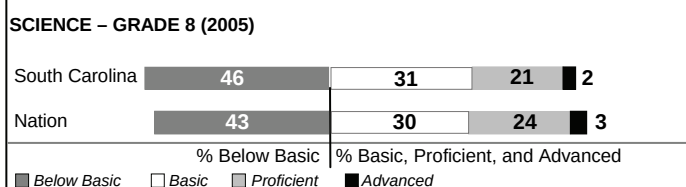
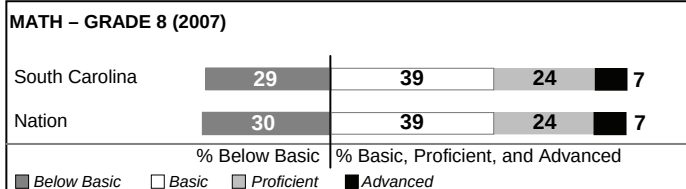
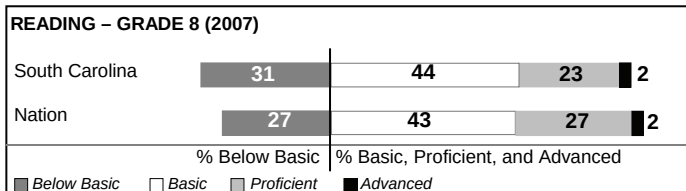
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	241	129
Number of Diplomas	126	86
Rate (%)	52.3%	63.0%

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	63.5%	53.7%
English 1	39.6%	42.7%
Physical Science	28.4%	30.1%
US History and the Constitution	13.1%	19.6%
All Tests	38.7%	35.7%

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=873)				
Retention rate	11.7%	Down from 17.5%	7.3%	4.8%
Attendance rate	93.1%	Up from 76.2%	94.4%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	1.5%	Down from 3.7%	4.4%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	15.7%	Up from 13.9%	14.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	22.7%	Down from 25.6%	11.8%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	17.5%	Up from 14.3%	1.3%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.5%	Up from 3.9%	5.8%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.0%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	13.3%	Down from 17.0%	28.4%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	6.5%	Down from 7.3%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.8%	Down from 11.8%	3.6%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	357	Down from 440	295	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	59.4%	Up from 51.8%	77.1%	79.3%
Teachers (n=78)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.1%	Up from 46.1%	54.3%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	62.8%	Up from 56.6%	60.8%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.8%	Down from 11.1%	19.3%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	69.5%	Down from 75.7%	76.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 95.3%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,638	Up 4.4%	\$45,109	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.8%	Down from 11.5%	10.6%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	11.8 days	Down from 17.9 days	10.6 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.8 to 1	Up from 23.8 to 1	22.3 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.5%	N/R	89.0%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,726	Up 15.2%	\$10,003	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.2%	Down from 55.1%	53.3%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.8%	Up from 60.1%	60.0%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.5%	Up from 78.4%	91.9%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%	Down from 76.9%	53.8%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	59	117	10
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.9%	59.5%	70.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	79.7%	62.6%	70.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	37.3%	69.0%	80.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Warrior Family/Friends,

Verizon Wireless has a series of commercials that repeatedly asks, "Can you hear me now?" As principal of Stall High, I am asking you, "Can you hear the WARRIORS now?" We have had a "banner" year from both our students and our faculty and staff.

We are one of eight schools in the country traveling to Washington D.C. in June to accept our Jefferson Leadership Award. We had two students place high in state and then travel to Anaheim, California for a national competition. We had one of only five students in the entire school district receive a CTE scholarship, and two of our seniors claimed 40% of this year's Rotarian Scholarships. Athletically we made the playoffs in the majority of our sports, had a state power lifting champion, and a first-team all-state baseball player. Speaking of hearing us, our award winning drumline and chorus have performed all over the Lowcountry, as well as making television and radio appearances.

For the second year in a row, a Stall teacher won "Rookie Teacher of the Year" for CCSD. One of our art teachers won the Mary Whyte award, which is given to the top art teacher in three counties! We also had our "Teacher of the Year" make the top ten county-wide.

Our test scores continue to rise and our discipline issues continue to go downward. We are not where we need to be yet, but we are on the way. We are light years ahead of where we were two years ago.

Please continue to get involved! Ask questions! Stop by! Remember to look at our new school while driving down Ashley Phosphate; we move in August of 2010. Thank you for everything and please trust in our teachers. They are doing great things with your kids.

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