

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lewisville High
 Chester
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 418
 Principal: Dr. James G. Knox
 Superintendent: Mr. Larry B. Heath
 Board Chair: Dr. Richard Hughes

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	9	24	0	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 (%)	84.8%	81.5%	81.8%	77.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.5%	13.0%	10.1%	12.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	2.7%	5.6%	8.4%	10.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.9%	94.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

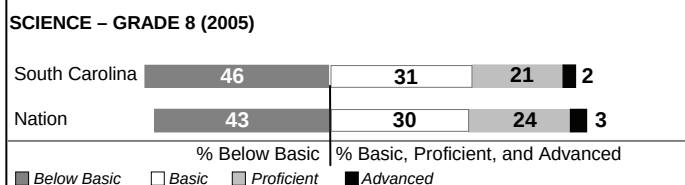
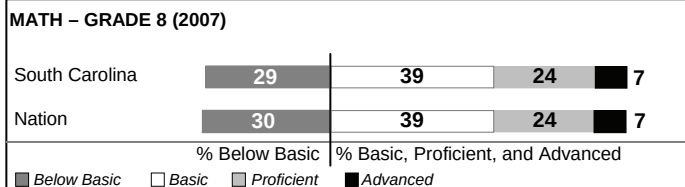
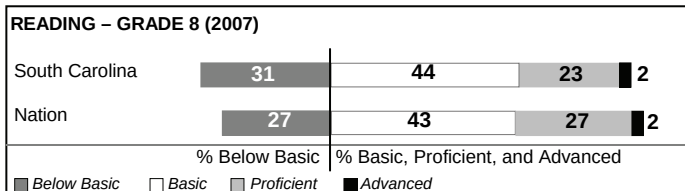
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	112	311
Number of Diplomas	90	231
Rate (%)	80.4%	75.2%

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	89.2%	74.4%
English 1	69.3%	65.6%
Physical Science	67.2%	58.4%
US History and the Constitution	45.8%	45.3%
All Tests	66.4%	60.1%

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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Lewisville High [Chester]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=418)				
Retention rate	3.9%	Down from 4.2%	4.0%	4.8%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.1%	95.5%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.9%	Up from 8.8%	13.6%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	10.5%	Down from 11.9%	12.9%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	11.5%	Up from 11.1%	7.6%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.9%	Down from 3.5%	1.3%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.6%	Up from 0.0%	16.1%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	55.6%	N/A	55.3%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.4%	Up from 26.8%	33.1%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Down from 4.0%	3.6%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.3%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	262	Up from 254	673	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	76.8%	Down from 80.0%	80.5%	79.3%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.1%	Down from 69.2%	64.4%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	79.3%	Up from 69.2%	77.4%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.7%	Down from 4.2%	5.0%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.3%	Up from 82.0%	86.3%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.6%	95.8%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,264	Up 0.6%	\$48,427	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	Up from 0.0%	1.5%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	Down from 12.1 days	11.1 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	26.2 to 1	Down from 27.1 to 1	28.0 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 89.8%	90.3%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,916	Up 4.7%	\$7,233	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.4%	Down from 56.1%	54.0%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.9%	Down from 59.3%	59.5%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	77.4%	Down from 86.4%	95.4%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	80.0%	Down from 100.0%	71.0%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-2009 school year was most challenging due to the economic conditions facing our school district and community. Unfortunately, our students and faculty were faced personally by economic and employment issues that had impact upon student learning and outcomes.

At Lewisville High School, we continue to be proud of what we have accomplished with our seniors. The graduating class of 2008 had a graduation rate of 90%. Over the past five years, our graduation rate has improved approximately 30%. Our 2009 graduating class received \$1.2 million in scholarships. Three of our graduates received Palmetto Fellows scholarships. At the end of the 2009 school year, 67% of our students passed end-of-course tests. The United States History end-of-course test is still a challenge for our students, although we improved the number of students passing the test.

Several new initiatives were implemented this school year as a part of the High Schools That Work network of which we are a part. We implemented an after-school tutoring and homework center through a grant from the J. Marion Sims Foundation. Also a part of a High Schools That Work initiative was a Summer Bridge Program for first time ninth graders and an ongoing mentoring and support program for them throughout the school year. We also implemented a drug testing program for all students participating in athletics along with drug counseling for all athletes.

Nearly 70% of our students participate in programs such as band, color guard, chorus, art, athletics, and JROTC. The Athletic Boosters, Band Boosters, and JROTC parents have worked diligently to support these programs with fundraisers and volunteer assistance.

A highlight of the school year was being recognized by the South Carolina Department of Education as a Palmetto Gold School. We recognize that everything we do at Lewisville High School can impact the life of a child, and we strive to make each day one of growth and learning. Without the support of our community, which is very involved in our school, none of our accomplishments would be possible.

Jim Knox, Principal
Susan M. Lancaster, Chair LHS School Improvement Council

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	90	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.0%	79.8%	82.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.0%	93.3%	77.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	56.0%	88.6%	82.2%

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

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