



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Scotts Branch High
Clarendon 1
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 311**
Principal: Bernard McDaniel, Sr.
Superintendent: Dr. Rose H. Wilder
Board Chair: Mr. John D. Bonaparte

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	1	2	5	8

* 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 (%)	67.8%	64.0%	60.7%	55.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	20.7%	20.0%	16.3%	21.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.5%	16.0%	23.8%	27.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.4%	80.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

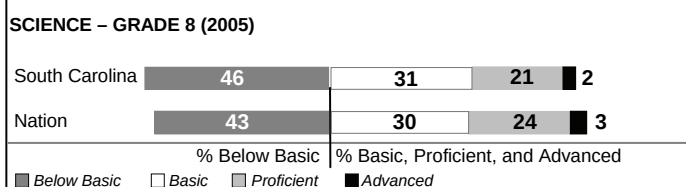
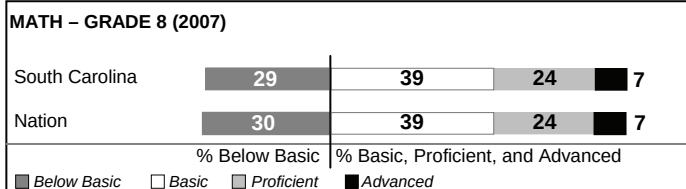
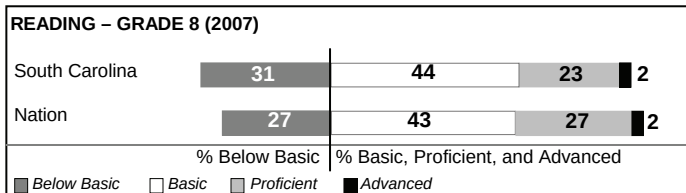
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	97	101
Number of Diplomas	79	63
Rate (%)	81.4%	52.7%

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	64.9%	43.2%
English 1	52.2%	36.2%
Physical Science	57.1%	29.1%
US History and the Constitution	14.3%	19.0%
All Tests	44.2%	32.3%

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=311)				
Retention rate	5.1%	Up from 4.8%	6.5%	4.8%
Attendance rate	99.9%	No Change	94.6%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.0%	Up from 0.0%	2.5%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	11.7%	Up from 0.0%	14.7%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	14.8%	Down from 19.3%	15.3%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.9%	Up from 1.8%	1.4%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	5.1%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	29.6%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.7%	Up from 20.5%	26.8%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	1.8%	Up from 1.7%	1.8%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	14.6%	Up from 0.0%	1.9%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	233	Down from 262	233	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	87.7%	Down from 93.7%	73.3%	79.3%
Teachers (n=23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	43.5%	Down from 52.0%	55.5%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	47.8%	Down from 48.0%	58.9%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	18.2%	Up from 14.3%	21.7%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	69.2%	Up from 62.6%	74.2%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.7%	95.8%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,071	Down 2.0%	\$44,401	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.5%	Down from 6.1%	11.2%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	12.5 days	Up from 5.8 days	12.1 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.2 to 1	Up from 20.2 to 1	20.0 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.4%	Up from 92.5%	88.3%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,696	Up 15.7%	\$10,696	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.8%	Down from 51.8%	51.8%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.2%	Up from 57.4%	60.2%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	84.2%	Up from 66.5%	93.0%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	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	23	70	50
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.3%	80.0%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.0%	89.7%	78.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.2%	92.8%	72.3%

*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

Many measurements go into evaluating the effectiveness of a high-performing school. At Scott's Branch High School (SBHS), we pride ourselves on excelling in academics, activities, and athletics to create a balanced and comprehensive high school experience for all of our students.

Academically, students are offered a diverse instructional program that meets them at their individual levels, while providing a challenging curriculum. This rigorous curriculum enables them to move on to a successful postgraduate experience beyond the halls of SBHS. In all the core subjects (math, science, English, and social studies), we offer college preparatory and honors-level courses. In addition, we offer a wide variety of electives and levels in visual and performing arts, technology, world language, business, and physical education. We will continue to add courses based on student needs and interests for the 21st century.

As a result of SBHS's pursuit of excellence in 2009, the high school was honored to be recognized as a "Palmetto Gold Award Winner," a distinction which is given by the South Carolina Department of Education to high-performing schools because of academic gains. Furthermore, numerous opportunities were afforded for our students to exhibit and enhance their skills and abilities. Such activities include the band, Student Council, yearbook, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), academic challenge teams, JROTC, Future Farmers of America (FFA), the Gospel Choir and other clubs. Many of these student-focused organizations have earned local, state, and national recognitions and awards.

Finally, our athletics program is outstanding. We provide our students with opportunities to participate in virtually all South Carolina High School League sanctioned sports, as well as district-approved competitive club sports. Every year we have multiple teams and individuals compete at the district and state levels. In the 2008–2009 school year, we were fortunate to win the state championship in football and also had several teams to advance to regional play-offs. The level of participation in school activities and team sports has increased tremendously allowing our students opportunities to grow academically, personally, and socially.

We are continuing the tradition of excellence at Scott's Branch High School as we work collaboratively with the students, staff, parents, and the community to develop a "premier" high school program. Please visit our website to learn more about us at: <http://sbh.clarendon1.k12.sc.us>

Bernard McDaniel, Sr., Principal
David Lawson, Chairperson of the School Improvement Council

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