

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

East Clarendon High
Clarendon 3
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 402
Principal: Kelvin Lemon
Superintendent: Dr. Connie Dennis
Board Chair: Dr. George 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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	9	25	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 (%)	77.5%	82.6%	79.6%	75.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.8%	8.7%	11.0%	13.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.7%	8.7%	9.3%	11.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.7%	94.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

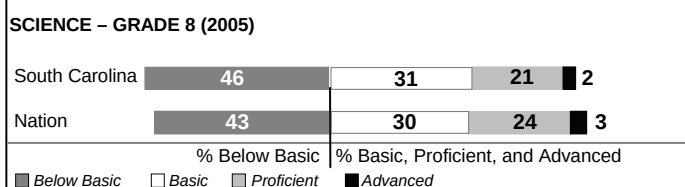
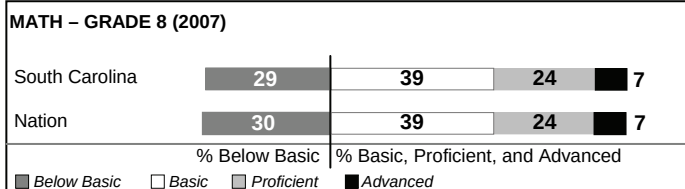
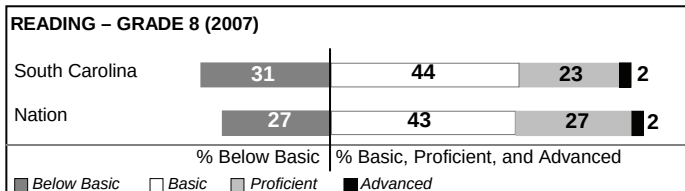
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	112	272
Number of Diplomas	89	198
Rate (%)	79.5%	74.7%

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	65.7%	72.0%
English 1	40.0%	61.3%
Physical Science	27.4%	53.9%
US History and the Constitution	40.9%	37.9%
All Tests	41.8%	55.1%

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=402)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	4.5%	4.8%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 95.5%	95.3%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.4%	Up from 0.0%	11.7%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	9.3%	Down from 10.3%	13.5%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	8.2%	Down from 10.5%	8.9%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.5%	0.9%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	13.3%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	44.3%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.5%	Down from 32.8%	30.2%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	1.5%	Down from 2.8%	4.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 0.8%	3.1%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	250	Up from 213	635	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	77.5%	Up from 59.9%	78.9%	79.3%
Teachers (n=22)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.6%	Up from 41.7%	58.6%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	81.8%	Up from 70.8%	76.5%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.0%	Down from 19.0%	5.7%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.8%	Up from 66.7%	86.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 95.2%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,350	Up 9.3%	\$48,015	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	15.0%	Up from 5.7%	3.5%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	8.1 days	Down from 9.0 days	12.5 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.2 to 1	Up from 23.1 to 1	27.4 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Up from 88.0%	89.8%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,924	Up 6.9%	\$7,414	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	45.7%	Up from 45.5%	54.0%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.0%	Up from 52.8%	60.5%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Up from 96.2%	96.4%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 61.5%	66.7%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	73	11
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.7%	72.6%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.7%	88.7%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.4%	86.1%	90.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

East Clarendon High School continued its proud tradition of academic excellence in 2008-2009. The school was in its second year as an accredited member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. East Clarendon High School became a member of the High Schools That Work in 2008-2009.

East Clarendon meets the needs of our students by providing a challenging curriculum that incorporates traditional strategies in addition to innovative instructional techniques to engage all learners. We partner with Central Carolina Technical College's F.E. Dubose Center to enhance our course offerings. Students can participate in hands-on career training or dual credit college courses.

Our dedicated teachers are active members of professional organizations in their content areas and participate in professional development opportunities offered by those organizations. Four of our teachers are National Board certified.

Three of our sports programs competed for region titles this year; Varsity volleyball, golf, and softball won their regions. Our athletic teams, in addition to the other extracurricular activities we offer, broaden and extend students' learning experiences.

It is our belief that the current programs, combined with the continued support of all stakeholders, provide all students a learning experience that enriches and facilitates academic and personal growth.

L. Dwayne Howell, Principal
Karen Creech, School Improvement Chair

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