



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Colleton County High

Colleton

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,697

Principal: Cliff Warren

Superintendent: Ms. Leila Williams

Board Chair: Mr. Paul Haase

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	4	12	6	4

* 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 (%)	71.7%	67.9%	72.7%	68.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.3%	16.2%	14.1%	16.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.9%	15.9%	13.3%	15.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	86.8%	92.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

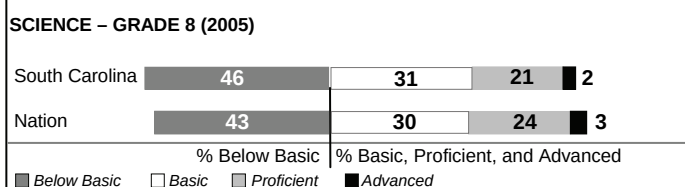
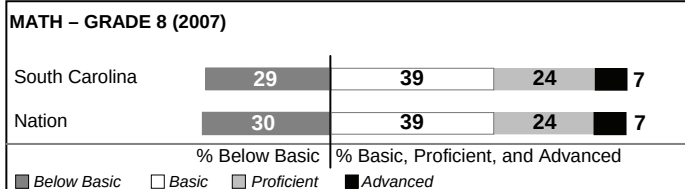
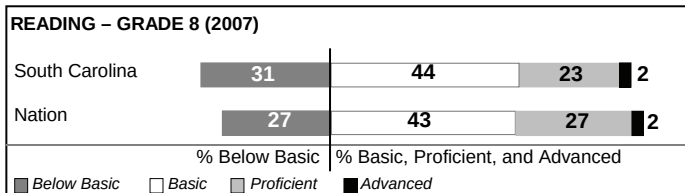
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	406	213
Number of Diplomas	246	149
Rate (%)	60.6%	71.8%

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	60.5%	61.0%
English 1	58.2%	52.8%
Physical Science	41.6%	41.5%
US History and the Constitution	30.9%	27.2%
All Tests	48.7%	45.0%

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=1,697)				
Retention rate	12.9%	Down from 15.9%	6.0%	4.8%
Attendance rate	99.4%	Down from 99.5%	94.9%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.0%	Up from 7.2%	7.8%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	13.7%	Down from 14.2%	13.8%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	20.0%	Down from 22.3%	10.6%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.7%	Down from 5.0%	1.6%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.9%	Up from 6.3%	7.0%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	50.0%	Down from 63.0%	30.2%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.7%	Up from 25.3%	27.9%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	8.3%	Down from 10.1%	4.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.0%	Down from 1.1%	5.8%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1176	Up from 1132	505	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	69.6%	Up from 58.2%	76.0%	79.3%
Teachers (n=99)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Up from 50.0%	55.8%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	75.8%	Up from 64.5%	68.2%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.0%	Down from 17.8%	10.9%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.8%	Down from 83.9%	84.7%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.3%	95.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,737	Up 6.7%	\$47,964	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.1%	Up from 7.8%	6.7%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	4.3 days	Down from 8.1 days	11.6 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.6 to 1	Up from 23.3 to 1	24.0 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.2%	Down from 93.5%	88.8%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,199	Up 3.5%	\$8,414	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.5%	Up from 59.3%	49.8%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.2%	Up from 60.5%	59.5%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.0%	Up from 84.5%	90.9%	95.8%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	52.4%	Down from 85.7%	56.2%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	67	352	95
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.6%	73.1%	83.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.6%	76.7%	77.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.2%	82.5%	71.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Colleton County High School was initially accredited under the auspices of Walterboro High School by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1954 and has achieved 54 years of accredited educational service to the citizens of Colleton County. At CCHS, we are proud of the academic accomplishments of all of our students during the 2008-2009 school year. The Class of 2009 graduated 280 students with 249 State High School diplomas, 7 State Certificates, 14 Employability Certificates, and 11 Certificates of Attendance. This class included 4 Palmetto Fellows, 74 LIFE Scholarships, 9 HOPE scholarships, 1 Teaching Fellows, and a total scholarship amount of \$2,020,620. CCHS had 1 student with 11 years perfect attendance.

2008-09 CCHS students placed 4th in the State during the Knowledge Master competition, and the Academic Team placed 2nd in the USC Salkehatchie Bowl. The Math Team participated in the College of Charleston Math Meet in an all-day sprint and took third place. Two students qualified for the State Math Team for the national competition, and their team placed first in the nation in the B-Division.

In extracurricular activities, CCHS continues to shine, as the NJROTC Unit received the Unit Achievement Award for the 2nd consecutive year. This is the 12th consecutive year that the NJROTC Unit has been recognized as a top performer in the United States. Focusing on the arts, our choral department continues to provide outstanding entertainment during its annual winter musical and spring musical. This year's spring musical was Roger & Hamerstein's "The King and I". Our Band of Blue continued its tradition of excellence as the middle school and high school band members earned positions in the SCBDA Region 4 Honor band. The band also won the Outstanding Performance Award, which is the highest honor the Band Association gives at the state level for the thirteenth year in a row. The band was also participated in the 2008 Cherry Blossom Parade in Washington, DC. Cougar athletic teams proved competitive again this year. The girls' basketball team was the region champion for the third year in a row. The girls' softball coach, Rusty Adams, earned his 500 career victory with the softball team making the state playoffs. The high school remained active in the community by hosting the National Honor Society Blood Drive. We raised over \$800 for March of Dimes and also hosted Relay For Life, raising over \$10,000.

We continue to focus our efforts on providing a quality education for all our students. Our goal is to provide every student the support and resources needed to be successful. We would like to thank our teachers, parents and students who helped make the many successes of this year possible with their commitment to the cause of education in Colleton County. These initiatives and success stories are a testimony to our commitment to motivate a high number of students to accomplish their personal goal of high school graduation from an academically rigorous and challenging school, composed of caring, competent, and committed educators, employing data-driven instructional practices in order to prepare students for future success.

Cliff Warren, Principal
Sarah Finley, SIC President

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