

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wade Hampton High
 Greenville
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,468
 Principal: Lance Radford
 Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher
 Board Chair: Megan Hickerson

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 | Excellent | Average | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2008 | Good | Excellent | Gold | Gold | Not Met | N/A |
| 2007 | Average | 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 |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 3 | 7 | 15 | 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 (%) | 86.7% | 81.9% | 85.8% | 81.7% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 7.0% | 12.2% | 8.0% | 10.6% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 6.2% | 5.9% | 6.2% | 8.5% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 93.3% | 95.5% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 328 | 405 |
| Number of Diplomas | 282 | 304 |
| Rate (%) | 86.0% | 72.8% |

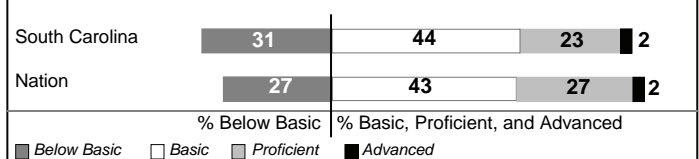
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 79.4% | 75.3% |
| English 1 | 78.9% | 69.9% |
| Physical Science | 72.6% | 63.7% |
| US History and the Constitution | 62.5% | 49.9% |
| All Tests | 73.2% | 64.1% |

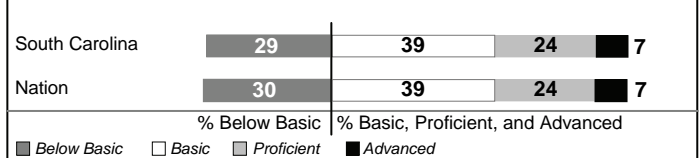
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

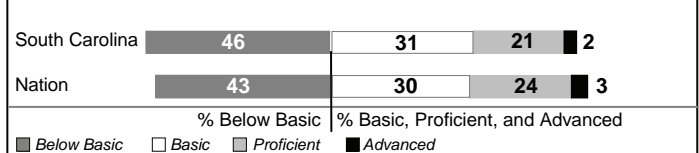
READING – GRADE 8 (2007)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



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=1,468) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 4.5% | Down from 5.6% | 5.2% | 4.8% |
| Attendance rate | 95.8% | Up from 95.5% | 95.8% | 95.5% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 17.8% | Up from 0.0% | 13.3% | 9.2% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 9.5% | Down from 11.3% | 10.1% | 12.6% |
| Older than usual for grade | 5.5% | Down from 7.1% | 7.0% | 8.6% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.5% | Down from 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.2% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 25.6% | Down from 26.3% | 19.1% | 13.2% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 46.3% | Up from 43.5% | 63.9% | 55.6% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 26.7% | Down from 33.8% | 32.2% | 29.8% |
| Annual dropout rate | 2.1% | Down from 3.2% | 3.5% | 3.5% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 0.0% | No Change | 2.8% | 3.0% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 691 | Up from 690 | 909 | 523 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 83.5% | Up from 83.2% | 79.3% | 79.3% |
| Teachers (n=95) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 50.5% | Down from 58.3% | 61.5% | 58.6% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 73.7% | Down from 75.0% | 73.7% | 71.6% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 9.3% | Up from 4.8% | 6.6% | 8.1% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 84.3% | Up from 82.9% | 86.5% | 85.0% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.4% | Down from 96.4% | 95.4% | 95.5% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$46,380 | Up 5.1% | \$48,301 | \$47,761 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 5.0% | Up from 4.8% | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 10.8 days | Up from 7.6 days | 9.7 days | 10.8 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 4.0 | Up from 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 31.8 to 1 | Up from 30.6 to 1 | 27.4 to 1 | 26.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.0% | Down from 91.1% | 90.1% | 89.8% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$5,951 | Down 1.0% | \$6,592 | \$7,883 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 53.4% | Down from 54.5% | 56.4% | 54.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 56.7% | Down from 59.3% | 62.1% | 60.2% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 97.8% | Down from 100.0% | 97.8% | 95.8% |
| Character development program | Good | No Change | Excellent | Good |
| % of AYP objectives met | 81.0% | Down from 95.2% | 75.0% | 64.7% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 72 | 268 | 69 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 84.6% | 92.6% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 88.7% | 82.4% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 98.6% | 85.3% | 87.0% |

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The accomplishments and recognitions of the 2008-2009 school year confirm Wade Hampton High School's standing as one of the outstanding High Schools in South Carolina. The attention given to the individual student continues to be an attribute that we are known for throughout the upstate. Just a few of the highlights from the 2008-2009 school year include: placement of our school among the finalists for the Carolina First Palmetto's Finest award, receiving both a Palmetto Gold Award and the Palmetto Gold Closing the Gap award for our academic accomplishments, the presentation of the Sword of Excellence to our AFJROTC unit, and the Cross Country Team's sixth State Championship in the past 10 years.

The 2009 graduating class numbered 300 students, an increase of over 15% from last year's class, demonstrating that the benefits from our Freshman Academy continue to be realized despite its growth. Of those graduates, 80 qualified for Life Scholarships, 23 received Palmetto Fellows Scholarships. Collectively, they received over \$8,000,000 in scholarship offers.

In Science, Algebra, and English, the EOC pass rates increased an average of 5% with US History's pass rate taking a staggering 11% leap over last year. We offered 14 AP courses and administered a total of 461 AP exams to the 340 students enrolled this past spring. For the fifth year in a row, WHHS has been listed in Newsweek's Top High Schools in America. Our placement on this prestigious roster places WHHS at number 6 in the state of South Carolina and number 2 in Greenville County.

Our award-winning and very active SIC and PTSA are key players in the decision making processes of our school. WHHS's recognition as a PTSA National School of Excellence is evidence of the dedication our PTSA has to our school. Parent and student representatives are given opportunities to communicate with our principal and other administrators on issues surrounding the school's culture and curriculum. Families and others logged over 51,000 volunteer hours this year. This included the contributions of the less-traditional volunteers such as working parents, guardians, grandparents, and even siblings. Our faculty continues to achieve 100% PTSA membership even before students began school, and with representatives serving on both committees, their voices are part of the decision-making process as well.

We continue to work collaboratively with the Fine Arts Center. Some of our growth can be attributed to the Fine Arts Center as Wade Hampton continues to be the high school of choice for countless Greenville county students seeking special permission for academic and arts-related reasons. We credit our outstanding faculty in providing the groundwork for the success of our students and are proud to have the 2009 Greenville County Schools Principal of the Year guiding the way. We expect enrollment to be well over 1,500 next year, and we look forward to even greater achievements in academics, the arts, athletics, and our extracurricular programs. Our Generals continue to make us proud. Cum audacia!

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