



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wade Hampton High
Hampton 1
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 828
Principal: Greg Ackerman
Superintendent: Douglas E. McTeer, Jr.
Board Chair: Mrs. Hannah B. Priester

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	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below 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
1	8	21	3	1

* 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 (%)	75.5%	70.4%	79.3%	74.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.6%	17.1%	11.2%	13.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.9%	12.6%	9.5%	12.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.9%	93.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

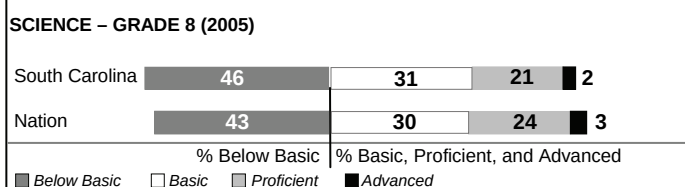
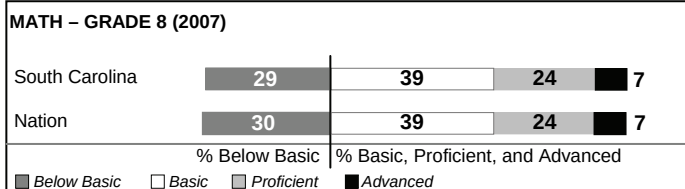
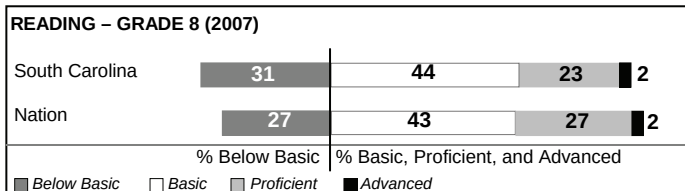
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	280	229
Number of Diplomas	177	172
Rate (%)	63.2%	75.8%

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	51.1%	68.5%
English 1	30.1%	56.0%
Physical Science	38.1%	44.0%
US History and the Constitution	27.9%	33.3%
All Tests	36.4%	49.4%

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=828)				
Retention rate	4.7%	Down from 9.2%	4.5%	4.8%
Attendance rate	92.8%	Down from 93.1%	94.9%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 11.0%	9.2%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	6.9%	Up from 6.4%	13.5%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	10.5%	Down from 11.1%	9.4%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.5%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.3%	Down from 10.7%	8.4%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	51.1%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	41.7%	Up from 19.9%	29.1%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	5.4%	Up from 4.5%	4.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.3%	Up from 3.5%	5.6%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	639	Up from 597	445	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	70.8%	Down from 71.2%	82.0%	79.3%
Teachers (n=56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.9%	Down from 48.1%	55.2%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	69.6%	Down from 70.4%	77.1%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	23.1%	Up from 16.3%	8.2%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.7%	Down from 79.1%	85.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 94.3%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,618	Up 3.7%	\$47,615	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.9%	Down from 9.8%	3.1%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	12.7 days	Down from 21.6 days	11.0 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.8 to 1	No Change	26.8 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.7%	Down from 85.4%	89.4%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,058	Up 8.6%	\$7,883	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.5%	Down from 52.8%	54.0%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.4%	Down from 61.1%	58.7%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	79.9%	Up from 68.2%	96.4%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
% of AYP objectives met	52.9%	Down from 94.1%	64.7%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	127	46
Percent satisfied with learning environment	70.6%	47.2%	61.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.8%	49.6%	50.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	67.6%	67.5%	47.8%

*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

Wade Hampton High School probably had one of its best years ever, as it received the Palmetto Gold Award for academic achievement and growth and the Palmetto Silver award for significant improvement from last year.

The graduates of 2009 will receive over four million dollars in college scholarships. Three students were named Palmetto Fellows, two students were selected to attend the Governor's school, and a number of students were recognized in national competitions.

Test prep classes for tenth graders helped students improve their test-taking skills and prepare for the HSAP, the SAT, and the ACT.

The Marching Red Guardsmen band once again placed in the Lower State Competition. Ten band members were named to the All-Region Band, and four went on to place in the state competition this year.

The Boys' and Girls' Cross Country team won the region championship and went on to compete in the state finals.

The Girls' Tennis team won the region championship as well.

This was another successful year for Jobs for South Carolina Graduates, a program designed to help high-risk students in danger of failing high school. The JAG students came in first place at the state conference, and several students were able to travel to Washington, D.C. for the national conference.

Our Red Devil Track team had its best year in over twenty years, finishing first in the region and placing third in the State Championship.

This year's Red Devil basketball team once again won the Region championship. They competed all the way to the third round of the playoffs, coming within a point of the state championship. In addition, two student-athletes were named to the All-State team.

Our NJROTC received the distinguished unit award. This honor is only given to the units that are in the top thirty percent nationwide.

Several of our students placed in the Blue Chip Stock Market Competition giving Wade Hampton High School a first place finish among hundreds of other schools in the state.

Wade Hampton High School has some of the hardest working teachers and staff in the state, and their commitment to excellence shows from our students' accomplishments. Wade Hampton High School is proud of all our students, and we know, with continued support from our parents, we will continue to excel.

Greg Ackerman, Principal
Alexander Campbell, SIC President

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