

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Estill High  
HAMPTON 2  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 403  
Principal: Ron O. Youmans  
Superintendent: Dr. Deonia A. Simmons  
Board Chair: Rev. Benjamin Burison

## 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         | At-Risk       | TBD                            | TBD             | Not Met    | N/A                     |
| 2008 | At-Risk         | Good          | N/A                            | N/A             | Met        | N/A                     |
| 2007 | At-Risk         | Good          | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | N/A                     |

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT<br>2 | GOOD<br>4 | AVERAGE<br>5 | BELOW AVERAGE<br>9 | AT-RISK<br>14 |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|

\* 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 (%)  | 57.7%           | 36.9% | 64.0%                                | 58.1% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%)   | 19.2%           | 35.9% | 16.1%                                | 20.4% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 23.1%           | 27.2% | 20.5%                                | 23.6% |

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

|              | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 72.8%           | 85.3%                                |

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

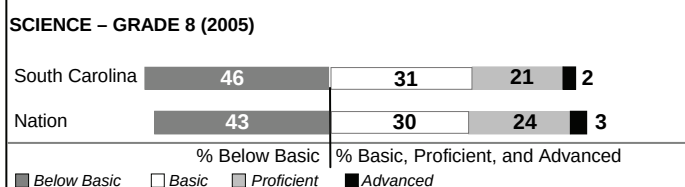
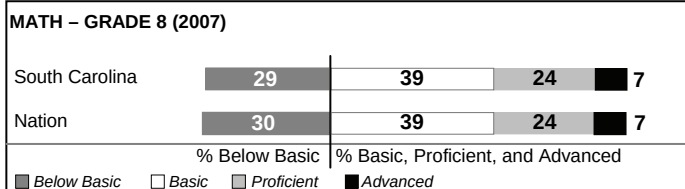
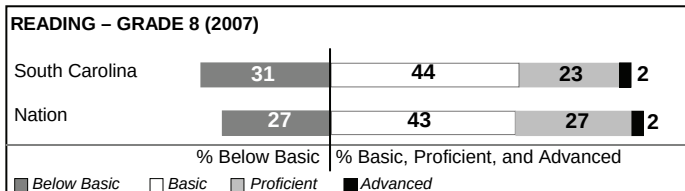
|                    | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 98              | 122                                  |
| Number of Diplomas | 53              | 80                                   |
| Rate (%)           | 54.1%           | 60.1%                                |

## 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 | 15.7%           | 50.9%                                |
| English 1                             | 28.7%           | 40.1%                                |
| Physical Science                      | 19.3%           | 29.9%                                |
| US History and the Constitution       | 23.4%           | 18.4%                                |
| All Tests                             | 21.8%           | 34.5%                                |

## 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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# Estill High [HAMPTON 2]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                              | Our School    | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Students (n=403)</b>                                                      |               |                       |                                      |                    |
| Retention rate                                                               | 4.2%          | Down from 5.6%        | 7.1%                                 | 4.8%               |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 94.6%         | Down from 95.5%       | 94.4%                                | 95.5%              |
| Eligible for gifted and talented                                             | 18.5%         | Up from 5.3%          | 2.7%                                 | 9.2%               |
| With disabilities other than speech                                          | 14.7%         | Down from 15.7%       | 14.0%                                | 12.6%              |
| Older than usual for grade                                                   | 11.7%         | Down from 13.6%       | 11.8%                                | 8.6%               |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 1.5%          | Down from 3.3%        | 1.3%                                 | 1.2%               |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs                                                   | 21.2%         | Up from 4.4%          | 5.2%                                 | 13.2%              |
| Successful on AP/IB exams                                                    | N/A           | N/A                   | 38.0%                                | 55.6%              |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship                                                | 29.4%         | Up from 20.8%         | 28.2%                                | 29.8%              |
| Annual dropout rate                                                          | 4.5%          | Up from 1.8%          | 3.4%                                 | 3.5%               |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations                    | 14.1%         | Up from 13.3%         | 2.4%                                 | 3.0%               |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses                                      | 252           | Down from 287         | 240                                  | 523                |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills                        | 66.2%         | Down from 75.6%       | 75.3%                                | 79.3%              |
| <b>Teachers (n=35)</b>                                                       |               |                       |                                      |                    |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 48.6%         | Down from 56.7%       | 54.2%                                | 58.6%              |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | 48.6%         | Up from 46.7%         | 60.0%                                | 71.6%              |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates                          | 31.0%         | Up from 29.2%         | 19.3%                                | 8.1%               |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 64.7%         | Down from 72.1%       | 75.9%                                | 85.0%              |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | N/R           | N/R                   | 95.5%                                | 95.5%              |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$42,528      | Up 1.1%               | \$44,638                             | \$47,761           |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 18.2%         | Up from 2.4%          | 10.5%                                | 3.5%               |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 8.0 days      | Up from 5.3 days      | 11.1 days                            | 10.8 days          |
| <b>School</b>                                                                |               |                       |                                      |                    |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 2.0           | Up from 1.0           | 2.0                                  | 3.0                |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 20.2 to 1     | Down from 24.9 to 1   | 21.7 to 1                            | 26.1 to 1          |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | N/R           | N/R                   | 89.0%                                | 89.8%              |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$9,980       | Up 2.8%               | \$10,026                             | \$7,883            |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 50.1%         | No Change             | 52.7%                                | 54.1%              |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 56.2%         | No Change             | 60.2%                                | 60.2%              |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Good          | No Change             | Good                                 | Excellent          |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | Yes           | No Change             | Yes                                  | Yes                |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 62.7%         | Down from 63.4%       | 91.9%                                | 95.8%              |
| Character development program                                                | Below Average | Down from Good        | Good                                 | Good               |
| % of AYP objectives met                                                      | 46.2%         | Down from 100.0%      | 53.8%                                | 64.7%              |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 29       | 62        | 31       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 58.6%    | 51.6%     | 62.1%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 72.4%    | 45.9%     | 55.2%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 55.2%    | 55.7%     | 62.1%    |

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Improving student achievement continues to be the focus of Estill High School. During the 2008-09 school year, we continued to build upon newly implemented programs, which were aimed at improving student achievement. This year, HSAP skills were reinforced through an afterschool program for students who failed one or both parts of the HSAP. We continued to have success with our STAR Academy, as a grade acceleration, and a dropout prevention program.

During the summer, incoming freshmen participated in a summer enrichment program to better prepare them for high school. Estill High School teachers also provided extra help to individual students who needed academic assistance. To help prepare students to succeed in post secondary-education, all tenth grade students participated in the South Carolina Gear Up program. As a HSTW site, we continued to focus on implementing the ten key practices. This is our fourth year as a HSTW site.

The administration, faculty, staff, parents, and the community continue to strive to successfully prepare our students for post-secondary education and the workforce. We encourage our students to strive for "Success And Nothing Less, And Failure Is Not An Option!"

Mr. Freddie Solomon, School Improvement Council Chair  
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