

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lugoff-Elgin High
Kershaw County
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,520**
Principal: Tommy Gladden
Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan
Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

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	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	9	16	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 (%)	85.2%	80.3%	85.0%	79.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.1%	12.1%	8.4%	11.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.8%	7.6%	6.6%	9.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.8%	95.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

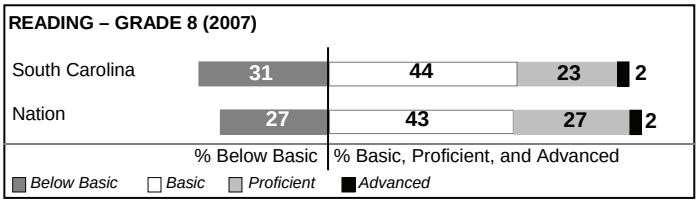
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	375	435
Number of Diplomas	277	328
Rate (%)	73.9%	75.6%

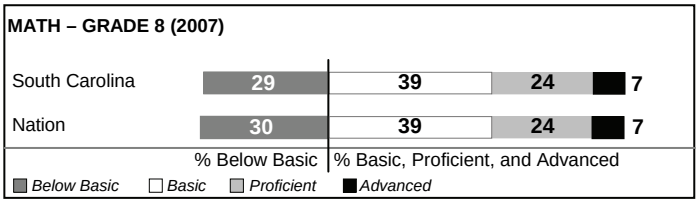
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

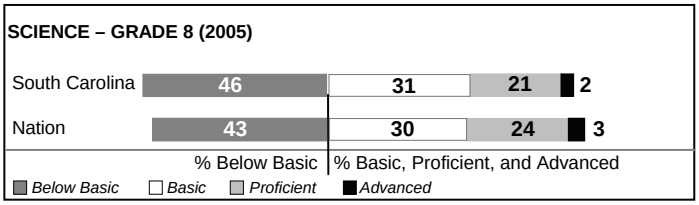
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	61.3%	73.9%
English 1	64.0%	67.9%
Physical Science	62.0%	61.9%
US History and the Constitution	44.8%	50.6%
All Tests	58.0%	62.5%

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,520)				
Retention rate	5.9%	Down from 6.9%	4.5%	4.8%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 95.9%	95.5%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	35.8%	Up from 34.7%	12.6%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	9.1%	Up from 8.4%	11.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	Down from 6.2%	6.6%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 0.8%	1.5%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	14.2%	Up from 13.1%	17.1%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	47.6%	Down from 48.4%	66.3%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.4%	Up from 32.0%	32.2%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	3.5%	Up from 0.1%	3.6%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.5%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1059	Up from 977	946	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	72.1%	Up from 66.8%	77.3%	79.3%
Teachers (n=79)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.5%	Up from 55.1%	60.4%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	81.0%	Up from 71.8%	73.7%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.8%	Down from 11.6%	6.7%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.2%	Up from 88.1%	86.3%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 95.3%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$48,821	Up 5.7%	$47,870	$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.4%	Down from 7.0%	1.9%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	6.3 days	Down from 10.3 days	10.6 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.9 to 1	No Change	28.4 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	Up from 90.0%	89.9%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$5,626	Up 9.9%	$6,489	$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.0%	Up from 57.7%	56.6%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.6%	Up from 61.2%	62.4%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7%	Down from 100.0%	97.1%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%	Down from 100.0%	71.4%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	81	273	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.5%	69.3%	74.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.3%	68.6%	65.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.8%	77.9%	62.1%

*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

The mission of Lugoff-Elgin High School is to give every student the opportunity to succeed in an increasingly complex society. Our teachers have completed the first year of High Schools That Work implementation. Our focus is on High Expectations, Working Together, and Continuous Improvement. Three of our teachers received National Board Certification bringing the total number of teachers with National Board Certification to twenty. LE's Teacher of the Year was named WLTX teacher of the week and Kershaw County Teacher of the Year First Alternate. The class of 2008, consisting of 306 graduates, earned over 3.3 million dollars in scholarships and had one National Achievement Semifinalist. One hundred and one of these seniors qualified for the LIFE Scholarship and nine earned the prestigious Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Eighty-eight seniors were honor graduates, forty-one earned the Kershaw County Academic Medal, and three earned the South Carolina Academic Honor Award. Over seventy percent of our seniors plan to continue their education beyond high school. At LE, we constantly strive to improve our school through innovative programs, technology, and community involvement. This year we met Annual Yearly Progress (AYP), and we received the Palmetto Gold Award. In our fifth year of the district's award winning i-CAN project, students received laptops to use at school and home. Our classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors and Promethean Boards. The boards integrate with the laptop computers to enhance teachers' ability to engage and instruct students. We conducted our third annual Showcase of Majors by providing parents an opportunity to discuss their child's career cluster with teachers and guidance counselors. This year we began a monthly lecture series. The "Thirst Lectures" featured a teacher and a student who spoke on a variety of topics. The Holiday Hopes program in its third year displayed student talent as well as provided students an opportunity to assist the community. Clubs chose county charities and helped them by providing money, food, toys, and clothing. Our National Honor Society and Beta Club joined together to create our school Relay for Life Team and collected over $10,000. Extracurricular activities continue to make a positive impact on students. Our journalism and newspaper programs received numerous state awards. One journalism student was elected to serve as the student president of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association. The LE Winter Guard Unit, Utopia, took top honors in the Scholastic AAA Division of CWEA Circuit Championship and the Band Director's Association State Championship. One band student was named to the 2009 United States Army All-American Marching Band, and our band director is president of the SC Music Educators Association. Our JV wrestling team won the State Championship and our Athletic Director was named Region IV AAA Athletic Director of the Year. One student was selected to play in the Shrine Bowl, two were named WLTX players of the week, one was selected as an athletic trainer for the North-South football game, and one was selected as an athletic trainer for the North-South basketball game. Lugoff-Elgin High School enjoys the support of a growing community committed to making our school exemplary. Students, teachers, parents, and community members work jointly to make LEHS a place where students thrive, experience success, and get the best possible preparation for post secondary endeavors. Tommy Gladden, Principal; Drew Accardi, School Improvement Council Chairman

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