

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Indian Land High
Lancaster County

Grades: 9-12

Principal: Kathy Faris

Superintendent: Richard E. Moore

Board Chair: Charlene McGriff

Enrollment: 599

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	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	0	8	1	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 (%)	90.4%	83.0%	90.6%	83.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	4.8%	8.5%	6.1%	10.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.8%	8.5%	4.4%	7.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.4%	96.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

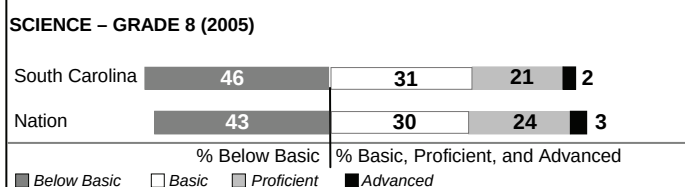
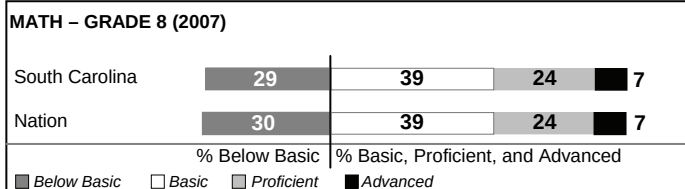
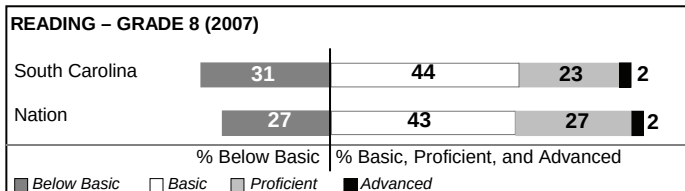
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	157	289
Number of Diplomas	117	219
Rate (%)	74.5%	69.9%

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	78.7%	80.2%
English 1	78.9%	74.6%
Physical Science	58.5%	66.3%
US History and the Constitution	45.5%	52.8%
All Tests	64.8%	68.2%

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=599)				
Retention rate	3.2%	Up from 2.7%	4.3%	4.8%
Attendance rate	99.8%	Up from 99.7%	96.4%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	15.7%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	9.1%	Down from 10.4%	9.4%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	5.7%	Up from 3.7%	7.0%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 1.8%	1.1%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	34.5%	Down from 36.1%	19.2%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	35.1%	Up from 23.0%	58.3%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.2%	Down from 32.1%	40.0%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	3.9%	Up from 1.1%	3.9%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.5%	Down from 7.4%	1.3%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	442	Up from 356	746	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	90.5%	Up from 89.9%	84.4%	79.3%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.3%	Up from 38.3%	65.7%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	48.9%	No Change	76.7%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.3%	Down from 9.1%	5.2%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.4%	Down from 86.2%	87.4%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 96.6%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,955	Down 0%	\$49,659	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.8%	Down from 12.0%	1.7%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	4.0 days	Down from 14.9 days	9.1 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.2 to 1	Up from 22.7 to 1	27.9 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.1%	Down from 94.5%	91.6%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,291	Up 17.9%	\$6,918	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.0%	Down from 63.0%	55.9%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.6%	Down from 67.3%	60.9%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.7%	Up from 95.1%	97.6%	95.8%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.9%	Down from 100.0%	76.5%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	111	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.3%	76.4%	72.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.0%	77.5%	86.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.7%	88.3%	78.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2009 marks the end of our second year in our building on River Road, and our students and faculty continue to work hard to make it our home. The white walls are filling with student art and posters about activities and events, and students and parents can be found in the building many nights each week as they attend sporting events, plays, musical evenings, even a Karaoke night, donkey basketball, and video gaming competition. We graduated 122 students this year and are expecting 175 incoming freshman this fall. In addition, we expect to see about a 10% increase in population each year from new families moving into the area. ILHS has an award-winning Marching Band, with many regional and upper-state titles. Our Boys and Girls Soccer teams, as well as Girls softball and basketball, have all won regional championships and have several all-region and all-state players. This year, our Girls Basketball coach, Tamara Jacobus, was recognized as Region Coach of the Year. Academically, ILH continues to expand its AP offerings. Students can now amass more than a year's worth of free college credits. We met Adequate Yearly Progress in the school report card, and had a successful TAV/SACS (Technical Assistance Visit/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) visit, resulting in accreditation through 2013. We are a member of High Schools that Work. Our students pursue and win academic awards at the district level, such as the Poetry Out Loud contest and VFW Voice of Democracy Oratorical Contest. We have two students that will be attending The Governor's School for the Arts this summer and next year. Our teachers also work hard on obtaining grants for new programs. Science teacher, Jill Haun, was awarded \$15,000 to start a new Biomedical Science class, PE teachers, Brian Lucceshi and Olivia Terzo, received \$1000 for equipment, and English teacher, Marsha Murdock, received \$1000 from Lancaster County Partners for Youth for the Spearhead Chronicles Literary Magazine. History teacher, Dennis Bivins, received a grant to purchase materials for our new Sign Language class, which we will offer next year for the first time. Indian Land High School will be the first school in the state, excluding the School for the Deaf and Blind, to offer ASL as a foreign language class. We also work hard to prepare our students to be responsible citizens. ILH students belong to clubs and participate in activities that benefit our school, our county, and our world. We honored our community veterans with a special breakfast and program on Veteran's Day, we hold two blood drives each year, and we gathered coats for kids and raised money for Relay for Life. Our Environmental Rescue Organization runs our recycling program, and we sent \$300 for books to the Winthrop Library in Rocha, Nicaragua. There are many other activities designed to appeal to our diverse population. Indian Land High School is a great place for students to grow and learn. We are proud of our accomplishments this year and look forward to even greater things in 2009-2010. Kathy Faris, Principal/Vickie Harris, SIC Chair

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