

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Irmo High
Lexington/Richland 5
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 2,040**
Principal: Charles E. Walker
Superintendent: Dr. Herbert M. Berg
Board Chair: Robert Gantt

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	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2007	Good	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 (%)	85.3%	83.9%	86.5%	81.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.9%	8.8%	7.8%	10.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.8%	7.2%	6.3%	8.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

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

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

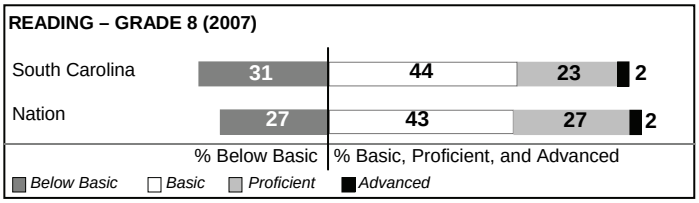
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	545	403
Number of Diplomas	437	304
Rate (%)	80.2%	73.1%

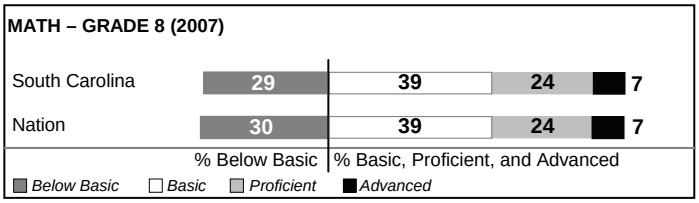
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

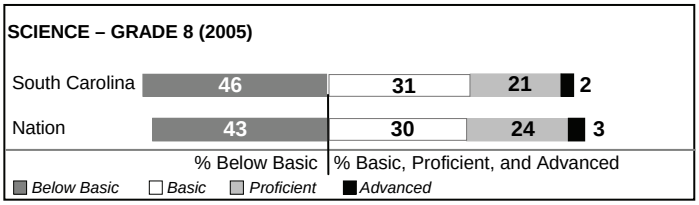
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	76.0%	75.3%
English 1	77.1%	69.7%
Physical Science	54.3%	64.6%
US History and the Constitution	45.3%	50.3%
All Tests	62.2%	64.4%

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=2,040)				
Retention rate	4.0%	Down from 5.4%	5.2%	4.8%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.6%	95.8%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	27.6%	Up from 18.8%	13.5%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	10.2%	Down from 10.9%	10.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	5.2%	Down from 7.3%	6.6%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Up from 0.8%	1.2%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	23.6%	Up from 18.5%	19.1%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	63.5%	Down from 69.4%	63.9%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	55.4%	Down from 56.2%	32.2%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	No Change	3.6%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.5%	Down from 6.6%	3.0%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1393	Up from 1305	909	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.3%	Up from 83.5%	79.7%	79.3%
Teachers (n=159)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.9%	Up from 62.7%	61.5%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	83.6%	Up from 79.1%	72.7%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.2%	Up from 5.0%	6.6%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.1%	No Change	86.5%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 92.2%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$51,694	Up 4.1%	$48,594	$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.2%	Up from 2.6%	2.2%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	7.6 days	Up from 7.4 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	21.4 to 1	Down from 21.9 to 1	27.4 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Up from 85.5%	90.1%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,733	Up 1.7%	$6,608	$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.7%	Up from 53.3%	56.4%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.1%	Up from 57.0%	62.1%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.1%	Up from 95.5%	97.8%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%	Down from 100.0%	76.2%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	117	387	16
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.3%	70.5%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.7%	76.5%	62.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.9%	82.7%	87.5%

*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

Irmo High School is proud to announce the following national, state, and regional awards. These accomplishments reflect the tradition of excellence at Irmo High.

Palmetto Gold
Barbara Bradford Scholarship
4 National Merit Achievement Scholarships
2 AP Scholars Awards
Olympic Development Program US Soccer
USC Create IT Camp
Recycling Education Grant
2009 Commended Students Nationals Merit Scholarship
Picturing America Media Grant
USC Honor Band Clinic
National Coaches Athletic Association Award
National Olympic Development Program
USC Create IT Camp
Dept. of Health and Environment Control Recycling Education Grant
Air Force Junior ROTC Distinguished Unit Award
JROTC Second Place Unarmed Squad Drill, State Championship Drill
All Region, North South All Star Team, Player of the Year, All Tournament Basketball
2 State Track Champions
Region Champion Wrestler
Region V 4A Soccer Champions
Tennis Lower State Champions
Gospel Choir Second Place National Pathmark Gospel Choir Competition
Freshman Wrestling Nationals
Region Football Champions
SCBDA Superior Rating Irmo Concert Band
Civinettes Club of the Year: Ongoing Project of the Year, Joint Junior Senior Project
Female Junior Civitan of the Year
Southern Conference on Language Teacher Scholarship
Jazz Band Superior Rating
First Place State Skills USA by Female
Science Team Regional Bowl
Girls and Boys State Awards
Chief Justice of National Boys State
Governor of SC Boys State
2009 Media Women of SC
US Junior Olympics
USASkils First Place Quiz Bowl Team
SC Governor's School of Arts and Humanities
Eagle Scout Awards

Charles Eddie Walker, Principal Nicholas Harman, SIC President

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