

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

McCormick High
 McCormick
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 258
 Principal: John Greene
 Superintendent: Dr. Sandra Calliham
 Board Chair: Byron Thompson

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	3	3	10	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 (%)	78.6%	66.7%	68.1%	58.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.1%	18.3%	16.6%	20.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.4%	15.0%	15.3%	23.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.7%	85.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

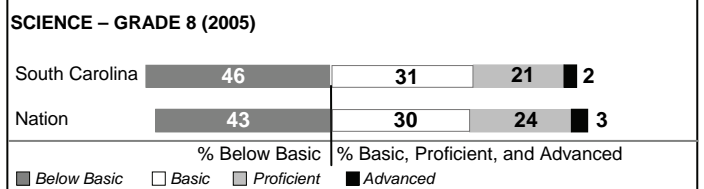
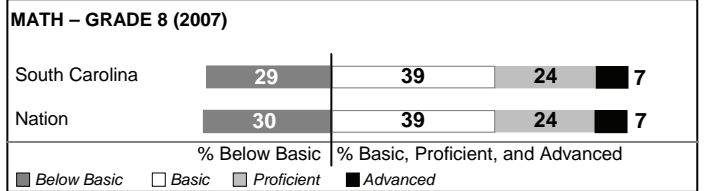
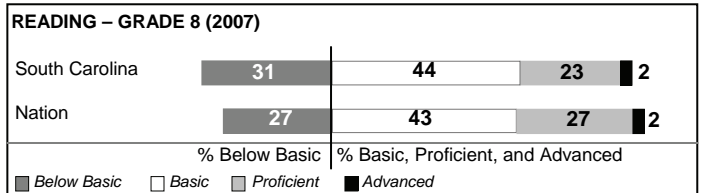
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	84	129
Number of Diplomas	61	86
Rate (%)	72.6%	63.0%

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	52.8%	53.7%
English 1	63.9%	42.7%
Physical Science	22.7%	30.1%
US History and the Constitution	12.7%	19.6%
All Tests	37.2%	35.7%

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=258)				
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 1.5%	7.3%	4.8%
Attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 92.1%	94.4%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	4.4%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	9.9%	Down from 11.6%	14.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	9.7%	Down from 11.4%	11.8%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.5%	Up from 1.8%	1.3%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.3%	Up from 3.6%	5.8%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.0%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.6%	Down from 33.3%	28.4%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Up from 2.2%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	10.1%	Up from 9.7%	3.6%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	139	Down from 181	295	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	79.1%	Up from 71.3%	77.1%	79.3%
Teachers (n=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	39.3%	Down from 60.0%	54.3%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	32.1%	Down from 44.0%	60.8%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	40.7%	Up from 34.8%	19.3%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	64.5%	Up from 55.9%	76.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 94.9%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,590	Up 1.0%	\$45,109	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.2%	Down from 19.8%	10.6%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Down from 11.4 days	10.6 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.2 to 1	Down from 19.8 to 1	22.3 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.5%	Up from 85.4%	89.0%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,756	Up 8.5%	\$10,003	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.2%	Up from 53.3%	53.3%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.8%	Up from 57.3%	60.0%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	74.0%	Up from 71.2%	91.9%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	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.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of McCormick High School is to provide teaching and learning to all students through rigor, relevance, and relationships. Our school stresses academic excellence and enhancement of character education skills such as self-control, respect for self and others, perseverance and appropriate behavior. Our teaching will enable students to lead productive lives in a more global society.

The 2008-2009 year provided many exciting challenges and achievements for McCormick High School. Four specific areas of focus were curriculum improvement through the use of High Schools that Work, improving instruction through Explicit Direct Instruction, providing immediate assessment feedback through MAP testing, and providing continued professional development and training to our staff in best practices, and proven instructional strategies for improving student achievement.

Our students continue to excel in extracurricular activities and community service. Girls' and boys' basketball and football made the playoffs. Boys' and girls' track finished with respectable accomplishments. JROTC continues to be a unit of distinction. Jobs for Americas Graduates provide numerous service learning opportunities. Building Construction continues to provide service learning opportunities and build community relations. Health Occupations continues to prepare students for the workplace.

Collaborative leadership is employed through our Academic Leadership and Administrative Leadership teams. Creating an environment that is conducive to learning, building community trust and improving academic achievement will continue to serve as the guiding principles in all decision making.

John Greene, Principal 2008-2009
James Lagroon, Sic Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	44	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	56.5%	63.6%	65.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	65.2%	74.4%	64.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	39.1%	90.9%	88.0%

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

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