

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marion High
Marion 1
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 788**
Principal: Alfred S. McFadden
Superintendent: Mr. Michael D. Lupo
Board Chair: James Smith

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 | R |
| 2008 | Average | Good | Silver | Silver | Not Met | R |
| 2007 | Below Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | RP |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 6 |

*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 (%) | 72.2% | 66.0% | 71.3% | 64.0% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 16.7% | 16.2% | 15.4% | 17.7% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 11.1% | 17.8% | 13.3% | 18.2% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 91.9% | 90.3% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

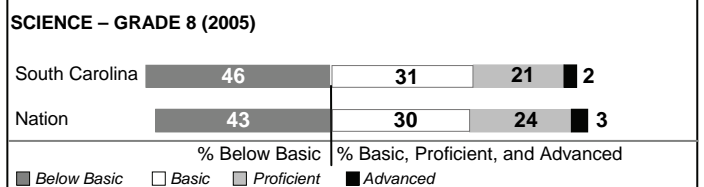
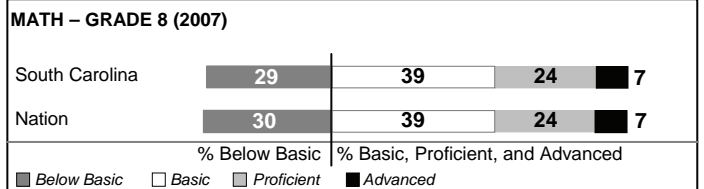
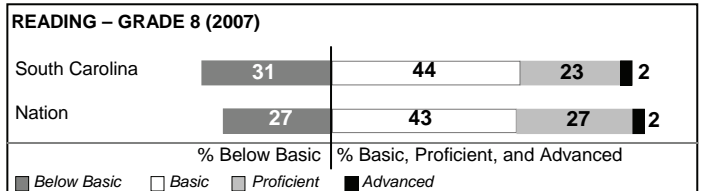
| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 215 | 178 |
| Number of Diplomas | 131 | 126 |
| Rate (%) | 60.9% | 68.9% |

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 | 76.0% | 58.3% |
| English 1 | 51.8% | 51.8% |
| Physical Science | 38.4% | 38.6% |
| US History and the Constitution | 9.0% | 25.0% |
| All Tests | 43.9% | 42.8% |

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=788) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 7.0% | Down from 8.5% | 6.0% | 4.8% |
| Attendance rate | 96.1% | Up from 95.8% | 95.0% | 95.5% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 9.9% | Up from 7.2% | 7.0% | 9.2% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 17.4% | Up from 14.7% | 13.8% | 12.6% |
| Older than usual for grade | 15.0% | Up from 13.8% | 11.3% | 8.6% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 1.6% | 1.2% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 11.2% | Up from 10.6% | 6.0% | 13.2% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 18.4% | Down from 51.7% | 25.9% | 55.6% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 33.8% | Up from 32.3% | 26.9% | 29.8% |
| Annual dropout rate | 3.3% | Down from 7.2% | 4.1% | 3.5% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 3.3% | Up from 2.3% | 4.7% | 3.0% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 463 | Down from 492 | 469 | 523 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 68.8% | Up from 65.1% | 75.4% | 79.3% |
| Teachers (n=50) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 60.0% | Down from 63.3% | 52.9% | 58.6% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 58.0% | Down from 69.4% | 66.7% | 71.6% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 8.5% | Down from 9.1% | 11.3% | 8.1% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 88.4% | Up from 83.8% | 82.3% | 85.0% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 97.0% | Up from 96.1% | 95.4% | 95.5% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$43,057 | Down 0.4% | \$47,537 | \$47,761 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 7.5% | Down from 14.7% | 7.5% | 3.5% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 11.6 days | Up from 11.3 days | 11.3 days | 10.8 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 12.0 | Up from 11.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 24.6 to 1 | Down from 24.9 to 1 | 23.0 to 1 | 26.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 92.2% | Up from 91.1% | 89.1% | 89.8% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,947 | Up 8.4% | \$9,426 | \$7,883 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 48.2% | Down from 51.7% | 51.1% | 54.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 60.2% | Down from 60.9% | 59.4% | 60.2% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 91.0% | Up from 88.8% | 87.0% | 95.8% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| % of AYP objectives met | 58.8% | Down from 69.2% | 55.0% | 64.7% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Marion High School takes pride in another successful year. We support our students and staff by providing an array of programs, both curricular and extracurricular, in a safe and nurturing environment. As evidence of our continued tradition of excellence, we are proud to highlight these achievements:

44 potential LIFE Scholarship recipients
 14 seniors to receive the MHS Diploma of Excellence (29 units, B avg., >C grades)
 14 seniors with >1100 SAT/PSAT – 12 seniors with a 3.0 and >1100 SAT/PSAT
 23 total students (12 seniors) with >1100 PSAT/SAT
 4 Palmetto Fellow Scholarship recipients
 2 Wendy's Heisman Award Winners
 ROTC program top rating of "Honor Unit With Distinction" for 14 consecutive years
 Academic Assistance Programs: Homework Center, tutoring, special needs assistance, Summer School/Extended Year
 Exceptional Fine Arts program including: Drama, Art, and Vocal and Instrumental music
 9th & 10th Grade Academy and Occupational Degree Program
 DELC (Distance Education Learning Center) to include televised daily news broadcast
 Received SACS Re-accreditation
 Received South Carolina Family Connection Grant
 Hosted 1 Foreign Exchange students (Brazil)
 Palmetto Silver Award
 Gospel Chorus perform State School
 Girl's Basketball State School Board Association Conference
 100% past rate, AP Biology 6 of 9 years, AP Art 4 of 5 years, 100% Algebra 1 EOC
 \$1,475,650.00 in scholarships received by seniors

We continue to improve our standardized test scores to include end-of-course tests, attendance, graduation, completion/drop-out rate, and discipline/character development. We recognize that education is the responsibility of the entire community and appreciate your support and partnership to reinforce our efforts.

Alfred McFadden, Principal
 Robert Henry, School Improvement Council Chairman

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 52 | 123 | 33 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 98.1% | 58.7% | 93.9% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 96.2% | 65.3% | 77.4% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 62.7% | 77.6% | 97.0% |

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

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