SC Annual School Report Card Summary

West-Oak Senior High
Oconee
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 995**
Principal: Dr. Scott M. Smith
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

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	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	7	26	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 (%)	83.1%	76.8%	79.4%	76.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.4%	12.4%	11.1%	12.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.5%	10.8%	9.6%	10.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.7%	94.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

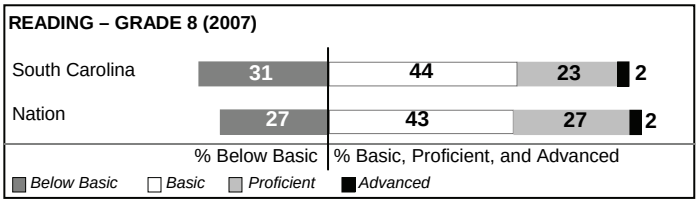
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	228	275
Number of Diplomas	163	201
Rate (%)	71.5%	74.4%

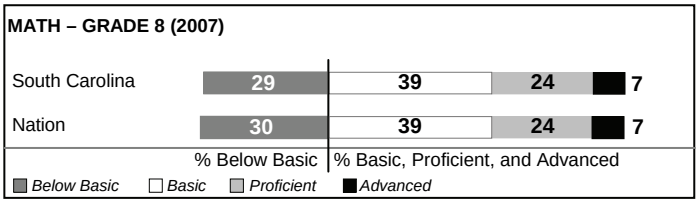
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

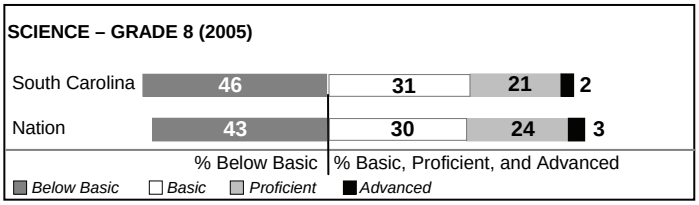
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	66.3%	74.8%
English 1	72.3%	63.8%
Physical Science	50.2%	56.3%
US History and the Constitution	38.1%	41.1%
All Tests	56.5%	58.3%

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=995)				
Retention rate	4.2%	Down from 8.4%	4.6%	4.8%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.0%	95.2%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 5.6%	12.4%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	17.2%	Down from 17.4%	12.9%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	9.3%	Down from 10.0%	8.2%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Down from 8.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.6%	Up from 5.8%	15.0%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	43.6%	Up from 32.9%	44.4%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	42.2%	Down from 50.0%	32.1%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	2.2%	Down from 5.4%	3.8%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	10.9%	Down from 14.6%	2.4%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	814	Up from 760	593	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.1%	Up from 76.4%	79.2%	79.3%
Teachers (n=62)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.3%	Up from 60.6%	61.0%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	80.6%	Up from 72.7%	76.8%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	7.1%	Down from 11.9%	5.0%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.8%	Down from 87.2%	86.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 95.1%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$46,530	Up 4.3%	$48,173	$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.8%	Up from 0.0%	2.0%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Down from 12.4 days	11.0 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.7 to 1	Up from 25.1 to 1	27.8 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 89.1%	90.1%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,224	Up 8.2%	$7,496	$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.7%	Down from 60.0%	54.6%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.1%	Down from 63.3%	60.6%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 89.2%	96.4%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	69.2%	Down from 82.4%	68.4%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	52	209	68
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.4%	75.1%	73.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.1%	77.5%	65.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.4%	80.8%	69.1%

*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

West-Oak High School is proud of the accomplishments that we have made during the 2008-09 school year. Our students, faculty, staff and community have created a new sense of pride and accomplishment for our school. In all areas of school life, academics, athletics and the arts, West-Oak High School has recognized gains in achievement.

One tremendous gain is noted in the creation of our Professional Learning Community model. Recent research provided a focus for the creation of our model, indicating that teachers in a typical high school do not have enough time during the day to work together to reflect, analyze, plan and review the work of their students. The Professional Learning Community has allowed us to increase our collaborative efforts and begin to ReThink! instruction and assessment.

We also created a new mission and vision statement for West-Oak High School with the assistance of students, parents, faculty and staff. The new mission focuses on the education, engagement and empowerment of learners. We are excited to be able to use this mission to drive us forward as we continue to improve.

Student achievement continues to improve at West-Oak High School. We graduated the largest class in recent history at West-Oak in June, with over 160 graduates who earned a total of $2.5 million in scholarships. The senior class featured a National Merit Semi-Finalist, one student with twelve years of perfect attendance and one of twelve statewide Technology Champions, among others. We are very proud of these accomplishments.

We celebrated a move to AAA this year, and our athletic teams rose to the challenge. We have seen the bar increased for us, and we were successful in each of our athletic endeavors. We hope to continue to see the bar raised for all of West-Oak High School.

West-Oak teachers and guidance counselors continued to develop and improve the planning process with our students. Individual Graduation Plans will help our students to set graduation goals and identify an interest in career clusters. Next year, we will expand our Senior Projects into a four-year project that begins in the ninth grade and aligns itself with the individual graduation planning process.

We plan to continue working with our students, parents, and community to improve the educational opportunities at West-Oak High School in the years to come. Our goal is simple—we want to provide the absolute best education for our students.

Dr. Scott M. Smith, Principal
Sheila Daivs, SIC Chair

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