

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lake Marion High
Orangeburg 3
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 970
Principal: Rose V. Pelzer-Brower
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Cash-Greene
Board Chair: Robert Williams

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	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	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 (%)	75.3%	66.0%	68.1%	58.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.4%	17.6%	16.6%	20.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	12.4%	16.4%	15.3%	23.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	85.7%	85.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

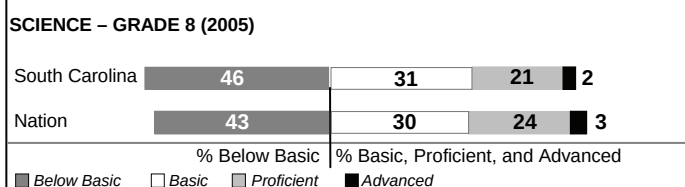
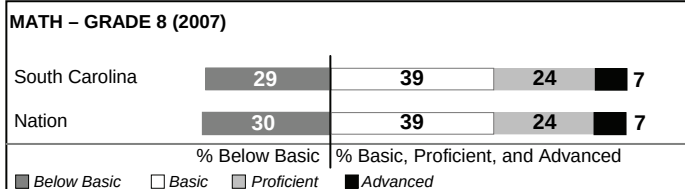
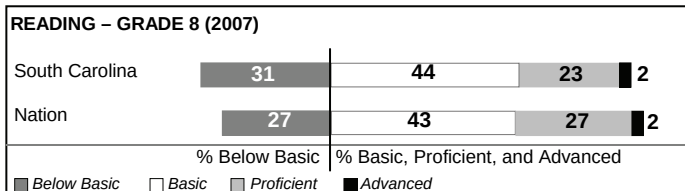
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	256	129
Number of Diplomas	160	86
Rate (%)	62.5%	63.0%

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	70.7%	53.7%
English 1	50.3%	42.7%
Physical Science	43.5%	30.1%
US History and the Constitution	9.6%	19.6%
All Tests	41.9%	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=970)				
Retention rate	11.6%	Up from 10.1%	7.3%	4.8%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.1%	94.4%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.8%	Up from 10.7%	4.4%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	12.9%	Down from 13.3%	14.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	7.5%	Down from 7.9%	11.8%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.6%	Up from 7.8%	5.8%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	21.2%	Up from 13.2%	38.0%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	23.4%	Up from 19.5%	28.4%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	7.2%	Up from 4.4%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	14.7%	Up from 12.0%	3.6%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	699	Down from 746	295	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	66.8%	Up from 65.7%	77.1%	79.3%
Teachers (n=76)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.8%	Up from 55.4%	54.3%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	64.5%	Up from 56.6%	60.8%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	12.5%	Down from 14.1%	19.3%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.5%	Up from 83.3%	76.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 94.7%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,911	Up 5.9%	\$45,109	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	18.2%	Down from 19.7%	10.6%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	10.2 days	Up from 4.2 days	10.6 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.5	Up from 4.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Up from 21.4 to 1	22.3 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4%	Down from 88.5%	89.0%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,587	Up 8.2%	\$10,003	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.6%	Up from 48.3%	53.3%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.2%	Up from 57.0%	60.0%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	91.9%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%	Down from 100.0%	53.8%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	68	167	108
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.4%	55.5%	77.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.0%	66.3%	71.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.2%	69.4%	71.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lake Marion High School and Technology Center was elated to receive the Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards and AYP this year. We are proud of the academic progress our students have made over the past several years and we anticipate continuous and steady improvement in the years to come.

Students are enrolling in more academically challenging courses which will better prepare them for college or careers. We will continue to provide the smaller learning communities such as Project Lead the Way, ninth grade academies, AVID, the University Honors and AP Program, and College Summit which allows us to provide individualized instruction and attention to students. They have all been very beneficial to our students.

Our major goals for the 2009-10 academic year include increasing the graduation rate, male achievement, ninth grade promotion and attendance rate, strengthening our career and technology program, and improving the guidance and counseling program/services to increase student academic achievement.

With a strong athletic program and extra-curricular activities, we plan to continue providing an exciting and healthy learning environment for our students.

We, the faculty and staff of Lake Marion High School and Technology Center, are dedicated to making our school environment, "A haven of excellence and high expectations."

Rose V. Pelzer-Brower, Principal
Loretta High, SIC Chairperson

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