

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Bethune-Bowman Middle High
Orangeburg 5
Grades: 6-12 Enrollment: 379
Principal: Parrie L. Hook
Superintendent: Mr. Melvin Smoak
Board Chair: Mr. Julius Page

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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	3	5	9	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 (%)	88.9%	89.1%	63.7%	58.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	1.9%	7.3%	15.9%	20.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.3%	3.6%	21.1%	23.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	98.2%	84.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

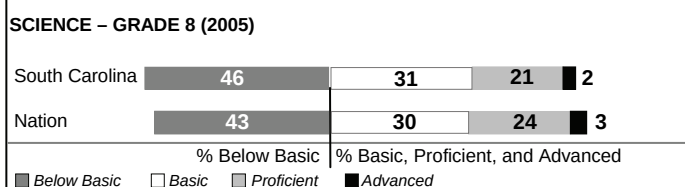
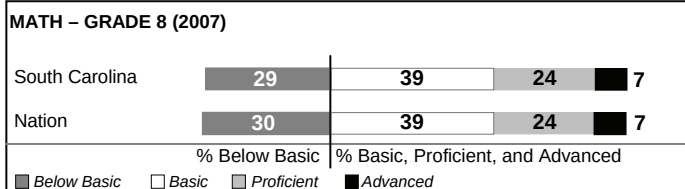
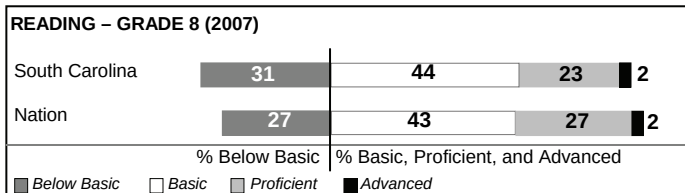
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	63	121
Number of Diplomas	57	79
Rate (%)	90.5%	59.7%

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	85.7%	51.2%
English 1	69.6%	40.4%
Physical Science	55.3%	30.0%
US History and the Constitution	58.1%	18.7%
All Tests	70.1%	34.7%

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=379)				
Retention rate	3.4%	Down from 4.4%	7.2%	4.8%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 96.0%	94.4%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.5%	Up from 1.7%	2.6%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	14.0%	Up from 13.4%	14.2%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	5.8%	Down from 6.3%	12.5%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.6%	Up from 0.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	22.7%	Up from 13.0%	5.5%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.0%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.3%	Down from 30.0%	28.2%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	0.9%	Down from 1.2%	3.3%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.7%	Up from 5.5%	2.8%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	127	Down from 143	246	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	74.6%	Down from 79.0%	77.0%	79.3%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.3%	No Change	54.3%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	68.6%	Up from 57.1%	60.3%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.6%	Down from 4.3%	19.2%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	74.2%	Down from 83.3%	75.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 92.1%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,638	Down 1.7%	\$44,551	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.9%	Down from 10.4%	10.5%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	15.4 days	Up from 14.9 days	11.1 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.2 to 1	Down from 15.3 to 1	21.7 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 83.5%	88.8%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,219	Up 18.1%	\$10,003	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.9%	Up from 44.6%	52.9%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.8%	Down from 62.6%	60.2%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.5%	Down from 98.8%	92.6%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	53.8%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The vision statement of Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School, "Excellence by Choice...Not by Chance," conveys the strong commitment to academic success demonstrated by our school family during the 2008-2009 school year. This commitment to personal accountability and maximum effort has united our team of students, faculty, staff, parents, and community. Our passion for teaching and learning has fostered a climate of high academic expectations, resulting in significant gains in all phases of student performance. As we continue to embrace the goal of increased student achievement for every learner, we pause to offer a snapshot of our accomplishments. Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School has been voted a RED CARPET SCHOOL, National Blue Ribbon School, Palmetto's Finest Schools Nominee, a Showcase School, Bronze Medal Winner in US News and World Report's List of Best High School in America for a second year, and a PBIS School (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports). Our motto for PBIS is "M.O.H.A.W.K. P.R.I.D.E," Making Our Hometown A Place Where Kindness Partnered with Respect Is Delivered Everyday. Thanks to the faculty, staff, parents, students, and community for making us one of the best schools not only in South Carolina, but also in the USA! Major academic programs and initiatives that contributed to our progress include: Writing Across the Curriculum, Departmental Parent Nights, SAT Preparation, PLATO, Skills Tutor, Riverdeep, Accelerated Reader and Accelerated Math, data-driven curricula, innovative technology implementation, instruction, and assessment, and year-long remediation and enrichment classes. The Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School family continues to strive for academic excellence each year.

Parrie L. Hook, Principal
Frankie Williams, School Improvement Council Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	42	90
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%	81.0%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0%	81.0%	94.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.5%	95.1%	92.2%

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

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