



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Spring Valley High
Richland 2
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,890
Principal: Dr. Gregory C. Owings
Superintendent: Dr. Stephen Hefner
Board Chair: Melinda Anderson

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	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Good	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	7	13	0	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 (%)	89.4%	85.4%	86.5%	82.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.2%	7.0%	7.7%	10.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.4%	7.6%	6.4%	8.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	97.5%	95.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

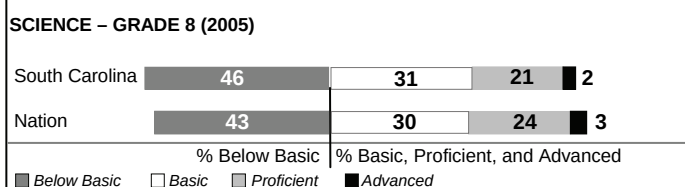
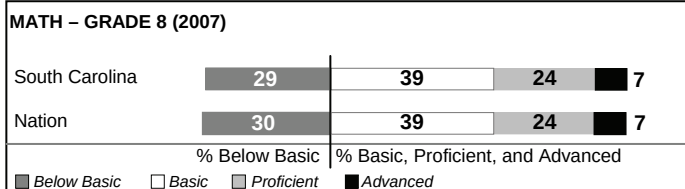
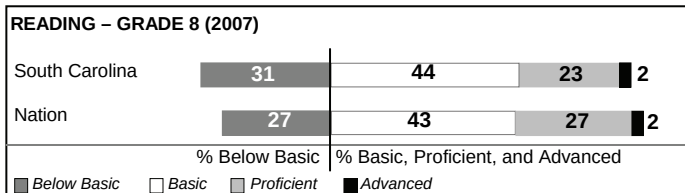
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	480	403
Number of Diplomas	339	305
Rate (%)	70.6%	73.2%

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	82.7%	75.7%
English 1	76.9%	71.0%
Physical Science	70.3%	64.7%
US History and the Constitution	60.6%	51.5%
All Tests	72.3%	65.3%

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=1,890)				
Retention rate	6.1%	Up from 5.6%	4.5%	4.8%
Attendance rate	96.7%	No Change	95.9%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.2%	Up from 16.4%	14.3%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	8.7%	Down from 9.1%	10.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	7.2%	Up from 6.5%	6.6%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.2%	Up from 3.7%	1.2%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	22.4%	Down from 29.2%	19.1%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	87.0%	Up from 85.3%	62.2%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.3%	Down from 42.2%	31.2%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	1.3%	Down from 2.2%	3.6%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.3%	Down from 5.9%	3.0%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	905	Down from 939	839	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.1%	Up from 81.6%	80.4%	79.3%
Teachers (n=131)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.9%	Down from 70.1%	61.5%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	64.1%	Down from 67.7%	72.7%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.5%	Down from 14.3%	7.0%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.8%	Up from 84.4%	86.2%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 97.2%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,215	Up 6.8%	\$48,301	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.4%	Up from 0.7%	2.7%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	8.0 days	No Change	10.0 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.3 to 1	Down from 28.0 to 1	27.4 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Down from 92.9%	90.3%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,502	Up 10.5%	\$6,643	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.3%	Down from 62.7%	56.4%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.5%	Down from 69.0%	62.1%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	66.2%	Down from 74.4%	97.8%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
% of AYP objectives met	66.7%	Down from 100.0%	75.0%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Spring Valley High School enjoyed another banner year in 2008-09. Spring Valley was recognized by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators as Palmetto's Finest High School. Spring Valley received an Excellent Report Card and was named a Palmetto Gold Recipient by the State Department of Education. Our academic successes have been tremendous. Spring Valley's SAT, ACT, and AP Scores were all above the National Average. Our Math and Mock Trial Teams were very successful in State Competitions. The students in our Magnet Program won over 60 awards for science research at the South Carolina Junior Academy of Science Competition. The senior class had 6 National Merit Finalists, 37 Palmetto Fellows, 49 High School League Scholar Athletes, 34 South Carolina Academic Honor Graduates, 83 Hope Scholarships, and 113 Life Scholarship Recipients. This senior class surpassed all other classes in Spring Valley history with over \$41 million in offered scholarships, and over 61% of the seniors received a scholarship. Our ROTC Drill Team won the State Championship for the 24th consecutive year, and they were the overall National Champion ROTC Unit. In athletics, 10 teams won Region Championships, and our Girls Basketball Team won the State Championship. Spring Valley was named the Midlands High School Athletic Program of the Year by the State Newspaper. Forty-one teachers have earned National Board Certification. Josh Drews was named Secondary Art Educator of the Year, Dr. Chris Selby was named South Carolina Orchestra Teacher of the Year, and Dr. Glenda George was named South Carolina Secondary Level Assistant Principal of the Year. This year, Spring Valley implemented Viking Way (Freshmen Academy), Smaller Learning Communities Grant, Drop Out Prevention Program, and Instructional Practices Assessment.

Greg Owings, Principal
Tina Auman, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	85	346	44
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4%	76.3%	88.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.5%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.0%	85.1%	83.7%

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

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