

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Richland Northeast High
Richland 2
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,556**
Principal: Ralph Schmidt
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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	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
2	8	24	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 (%)	82.3%	70.7%	81.4%	78.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.8%	12.0%	10.3%	11.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.9%	17.4%	8.6%	9.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.3%	94.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

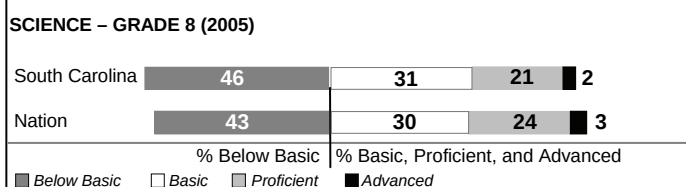
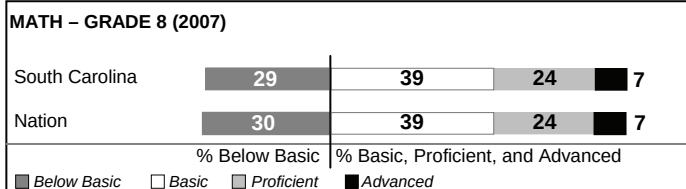
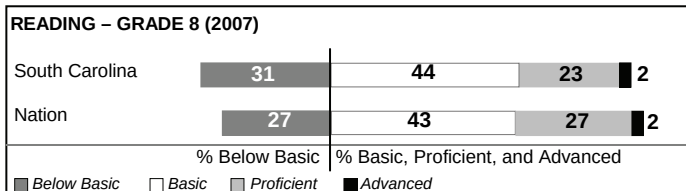
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	433	312
Number of Diplomas	283	231
Rate (%)	65.4%	75.0%

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	89.7%	74.2%
English 1	68.3%	65.4%
Physical Science	48.0%	58.2%
US History and the Constitution	53.3%	43.8%
All Tests	63.9%	59.7%

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=1,556)				
Retention rate	8.0%	Up from 7.8%	4.0%	4.8%
Attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 97.0%	95.5%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.2%	Down from 10.6%	13.6%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	10.1%	Up from 9.8%	12.9%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	8.1%	Up from 6.8%	7.6%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.2%	Down from 4.8%	1.3%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	21.3%	Up from 20.6%	16.0%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	62.7%	Up from 58.1%	55.2%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.1%	Down from 34.3%	33.0%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	5.0%	Up from 3.2%	3.9%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.6%	Down from 0.9%	2.2%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	618	Up from 535	679	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	72.3%	Up from 69.4%	81.2%	79.3%
Teachers (n=110)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.5%	Down from 76.0%	64.4%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	62.7%	Down from 66.3%	77.4%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.5%	Down from 10.9%	4.4%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.7%	Up from 85.2%	86.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.1%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,010	Up 3.2%	\$48,427	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Down from 2.6%	1.5%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	8.5 days	Up from 3.4 days	11.1 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.3 to 1	Down from 16.8 to 1	28.0 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	Up from 91.8%	90.3%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,272	Up 2.0%	\$7,233	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.9%	Up from 56.4%	53.6%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.9%	Up from 63.0%	59.5%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	95.7%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	63.2%	Down from 94.1%	70.6%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	112	229	89
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.8%	80.8%	85.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.6%	82.0%	67.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	83.7%	75.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Each year, Richland Northeast High School's administration, faculty, and School Improvement Council utilize the annual State of South Carolina Report Card as one basis for assessing our strengths and addressing areas for potential improvement. We institute educational strategies that focus upon maximizing each child's potential within the context of the total school environment. Despite change year to year, one thing remains constant: RNE continues to provide students with the academic and social support they need in order to succeed in high school and beyond. We are proud of our successes in academics, athletics, and the arts.

Forty-three students received designation as AP scholars, including 6 Scholars with Honor and 17 Scholars with Distinction. RNE had 1 National Achievement Finalist, 3 National Merit Finalist, and 13 Palmetto Fellows. Thirty-one teachers have received National Board Certification. The class of 2009 received \$10,056,420 in merit-based scholarship offers. For the 24th consecutive year, 100% of Cosmetology students passed their state board examinations. For the 20th straight year, the RNHS Model United Nations team placed at the national conference. Richland Northeast High School was named a Red Carpet School for the 2006-2007 school year.

Our PCA Theatre Department was selected for the fifth time in nine years by the American High School Theatre Festival to represent the United States in performance at Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland. The GAP Choir continues to receive national and regional awards and was the first local high school choir to perform for the former President Bill Clinton. For the 6th straight year, Richland Northeast High School has been named one of the top 1,000 schools in the nation by Newsweek magazine.

Our students excel at leadership through service learning, adopting more families than many other organizations in the Midland for Families Helping Families, collecting more than 18,000 can goods for God's Storehouse, and giving thousands of hours to volunteer efforts within the school and community. We're delighted with the many clear measures of our positive performance. We believe in our students, teachers, school and community.

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