SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Landrum High
Spartanburg 1
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 501**
Principal: brian sherman
Superintendent: Dr. Jimmy Littlefield
Board Chair: Mr. Michael Smith

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	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	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	14	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 (%)	86.9%	75.4%	86.0%	82.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.6%	12.3%	7.9%	10.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.6%	12.3%	6.1%	8.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.2%	95.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

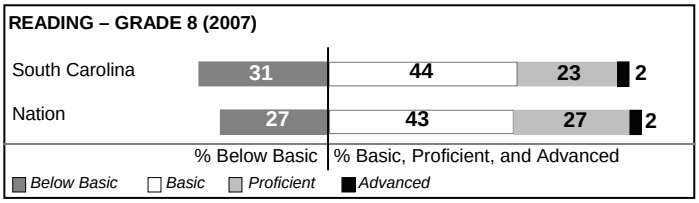
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	136	401
Number of Diplomas	92	302
Rate (%)	67.6%	72.9%

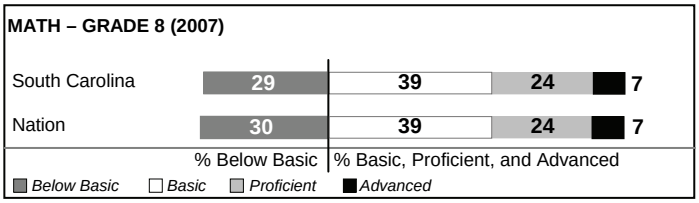
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

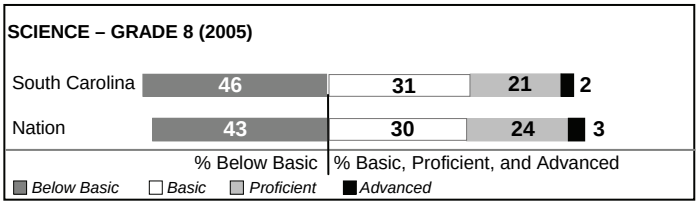
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	73.5%	75.3%
English 1	76.9%	69.7%
Physical Science	61.5%	64.3%
US History and the Constitution	57.5%	49.9%
All Tests	67.3%	64.3%

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=501)				
Retention rate	3.5%	Down from 5.7%	5.2%	4.8%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 94.7%	95.8%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	25.3%	Down from 34.0%	13.2%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	15.0%	Up from 13.7%	10.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	4.4%	Up from 4.1%	6.7%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	1.2%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	19.0%	Down from 20.0%	19.2%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	45.5%	Up from 25.0%	64.3%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.2%	Down from 33.7%	31.7%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	3.6%	Up from 1.2%	3.6%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	3.0%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	287	Up from 266	905	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.6%	Up from 75.5%	79.3%	79.3%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Up from 73.5%	61.8%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	86.1%	Down from 94.1%	73.6%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.8%	Up from 0.0%	6.9%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.6%	Down from 93.6%	86.4%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 94.7%	95.3%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$55,016	Up 7.4%	$48,547	$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.4%	Up from 0.0%	2.1%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	12.8 days	Up from 12.1 days	10.3 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	25.5 to 1	Up from 23.2 to 1	27.0 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Up from 88.1%	90.0%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$10,004	Up 6.7%	$6,600	$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.4%	Up from 55.2%	56.2%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.4%	Up from 57.7%	62.1%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	75.5%	Down from 97.9%	97.7%	95.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	81.8%	Down from 100.0%	76.2%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	95	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	70.0%	84.0%	91.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0%	90.5%	93.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	87.4%	87.5%

*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

Excellence has become the standard of performance for Landrum High. The Gold and Silver Awards Program recognized the successful contributions of recent initiatives. A record $6,234,732 was earned in scholarships by this year's graduating class. Forty-five percent of the class was Honor graduates, 25% was eligible for Life Scholarships, and four students were identified as Palmetto Fellows.

The Fine Arts at Landrum High had another great year. Our marching band finished ninth in upper-state competition and had two members in All Region Band. One student won the Spartanburg Christmas Parade scholarship, and the band had five superior ratings at solo/ensemble. Two students in band and strings won scholarships to the Canon Music Festival at Appalachian State this summer. A senior was chosen as the first place winner in the Spartanburg County Creative Patriotic Art contest. "Texture of War" went on to win first place in the South Carolina state contest and came in fifth nationally. The 2008-2009 year was outstanding for Cardinal athletes. Landrum won 8 region titles, 3 upper-state titles, and 2 state championships. Boys' Cross Country won their first ever state title, and Girls' Volleyball won their third consecutive state championship. The Cardinals had five students participate in North/South games, and seven coaches won Region Coach of the Year honors. Sixty-four students achieved region championship status. Two seniors were named as 1A Player of the Year in softball and volleyball respectively. The Cardinals had seven students sign to play athletics at the college level.

Landrum's faculty focuses on refining instruction to present material that will ensure student success. Teachers continue to create engagement strategies and literacy models to promote retention and foster student participation. Landrum teachers are using benchmarks to gauge student learning and re-teach concepts as indicated through their assessments. New curriculums for English and Math enrichment have also been written by teachers using the HSTW framework suggested by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB).

LHS's continual improvements will be the focus of a SREB visit in October and a peer coaching program that begins in the fall. Our plan consists of several peer observations designed to strengthen the craft of teaching. Landrum High School's goal is to intentionally teach students to be successful as they enter the next phase of their lives.

Brian Sherman, Principal
Kelly Henson, SIC Chairperson

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