

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Boiling Springs High
Spartanburg 2
Grades: 10-12 **Enrollment: 1,505**
Principal: Chuck D. Gordon
Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer
Board Chair: Mr. Danny J. McDowell

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	Average	Below Average	N/A	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
2	7	15	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 (%)	88.6%	81.0%	85.1%	80.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.3%	11.4%	8.3%	10.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.1%	7.6%	6.6%	8.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.6%	95.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

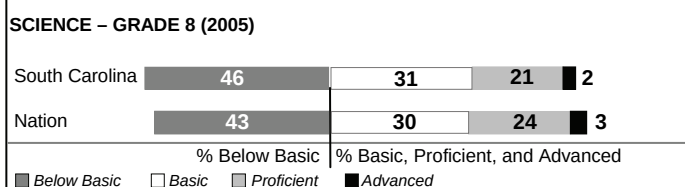
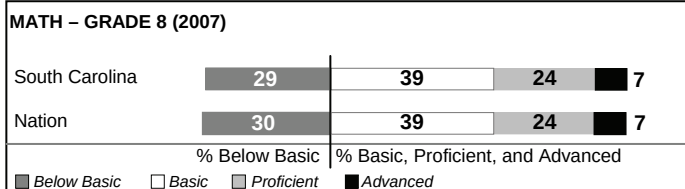
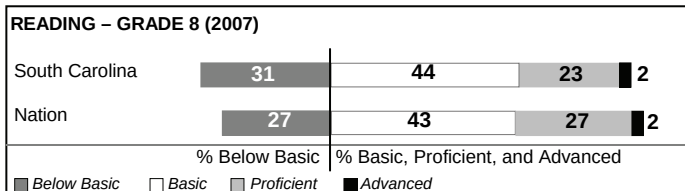
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	557	418
Number of Diplomas	430	313
Rate (%)	77.2%	71.8%

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	50.0%	74.4%
English 1	N/A	69.1%
Physical Science	18.9%	62.7%
US History and the Constitution	37.3%	49.1%
All Tests	38.1%	63.4%

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=1,505)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.3%	5.2%	4.8%
Attendance rate	99.5%	Up from 99.4%	95.8%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	13.2%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	8.0%	Up from 6.9%	10.2%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	3.7%	Down from 4.3%	7.2%	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	7.9%	Down from 9.1%	19.0%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	66.3%	Down from 69.3%	64.3%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	66.4%	Up from 46.0%	31.7%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	5.1%	Up from 4.1%	3.6%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.5%	Up from 2.1%	2.6%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	865	Up from 795	912	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.1%	Down from 81.0%	79.3%	79.3%
Teachers (n=84)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.5%	Down from 68.4%	61.1%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	61.9%	Down from 69.6%	73.6%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.1%	Up from 4.5%	6.9%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.5%	Down from 87.8%	86.4%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.8%	95.3%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,055	Down 3.1%	\$48,055	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.1%	Up from 2.4%	2.3%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	15.1 days	Up from 11.3 days	9.0 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	29.6 to 1	Up from 26.3 to 1	27.8 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.8%	Up from 91.9%	90.0%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,608	Up 10.9%	\$6,565	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.5%	Down from 51.7%	56.9%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.0%	Up from 56.1%	62.4%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.7%	Up from 94.4%	97.7%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Good
% of AYP objectives met	60.9%	Down from 100.0%	73.7%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	82	370	203
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.0%	70.4%	80.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.1%	75.5%	76.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.9%	78.7%	70.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Boiling Springs High School continued to make great strides toward its goal of becoming one of the BEST educational institutions in the state of South Carolina. It is our expectation that our students excel in the areas of Academics, Arts, and Athletics, and they did! We also continued to ensure that our students receive the knowledge and skills necessary to become productive citizens and lifelong learners in our technologically-based society. This past year, for the first time in the school's history, we made AYP. Our staff development, initiated by the Spartanburg County District Two staff, provided much-needed support to the teachers on the innovative methodologies of differentiation of instruction. This staff development assisted our school in ensuring that our students received a world-class education.

Student success is the number one priority at Boiling Springs High School. During the 2008-09 school year, 68% of our students earned the privilege of membership into our Renaissance Academic Excellence Club. The 2008-09 graduating senior class earned \$8,383,000.00 scholarship dollars, exceeding all previous scholarship dollars earned in the school's history. We had 296 students to qualify as Life Scholarship recipients. Our competition cheerleading team earned the rank of Top 10 in the state of South Carolina. Our wrestling team had its best record and was ranked the highest in the school's history. Our football team completed the season with the best record in many years. Art students were recognized in a plethora of county and state competitions for their excellence, and our drama department continued to excel. Orchestra, band, and chorus programs were all recognized in the superior category in state competitions. We are definitely proud of all of the accomplishments of our students!

We are blessed to have a community of parents who are appropriately involved in all aspects of our school community. We experienced an increase in the number of parents who joined our auxiliary organization for the purpose of supporting students and clubs at Boiling Springs High School. With a strong commitment from our parents, teachers, and community, it is my belief that the opportunities to foster high achievement in all areas of our students' lives will continue in our school for years to come. We ask for the continued support of everyone as we make our way toward ensuring that every student in every class learns at an exemplary level every day.

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Mrs. Vee Daniel, SIC Chairperson

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