

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hemingway High
Williamsburg
Grades: 7-12 **Enrollment: 627**
Principal: Levi Keith, II
Superintendent: Linda B. Huell, Interim
Board Chair: Rev. Norman Gamble

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	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	CA
2008	Below Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	CSI
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT 2	GOOD 4	AVERAGE 5	BELOW AVERAGE 9	AT-RISK 14
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* 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 (%)	76.4%	71.7%	64.8%	58.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.1%	15.2%	16.4%	20.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	15.4%	13.0%	19.3%	23.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.3%	85.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

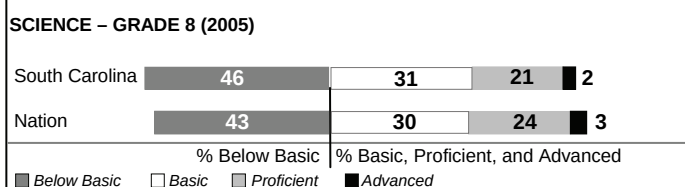
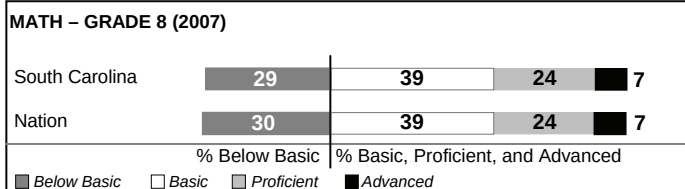
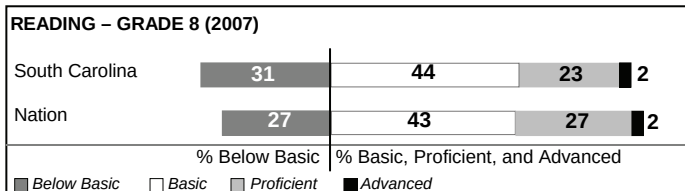
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	144	122
Number of Diplomas	104	80
Rate (%)	72.2%	60.1%

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	42.2%	50.9%
English 1	27.8%	40.1%
Physical Science	12.5%	29.9%
US History and the Constitution	8.7%	18.4%
All Tests	22.4%	34.5%

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=627)				
Retention rate	7.1%	Up from 4.2%	7.1%	4.8%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.1%	94.4%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.8%	Up from 3.5%	2.7%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	23.2%	Up from 23.0%	14.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	11.8%	Up from 8.9%	11.8%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	1.3%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	5.2%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.0%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	36.2%	Up from 24.3%	28.2%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	0.2%	Down from 1.8%	3.4%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.3%	Up from 5.5%	2.4%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	363	Down from 367	240	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.0%	Up from 79.7%	75.3%	79.3%
Teachers (n=38)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.4%	Up from 57.8%	54.2%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	52.6%	Down from 53.3%	60.0%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	30.6%	Down from 35.7%	19.3%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.9%	Down from 83.7%	75.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 92.6%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,687	Up 3.8%	\$44,638	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.6%	Up from 3.9%	10.5%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	12.7 days	Up from 11.9 days	11.1 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.2 to 1	Down from 30.3 to 1	21.7 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Up from 86.2%	89.0%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,426	Up 14.7%	\$10,026	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.7%	Down from 58.4%	52.7%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.4%	Down from 62.4%	60.2%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	69.0%	Down from 79.6%	91.9%	95.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%	Down from 84.6%	53.8%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway High School, located in the town of Hemingway in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina, serves grades seven through twelve. Student enrollment in 2008-2009 was 616 and included 87.5% African-American, 10.9% white, and 1.6% minority.

We continue our commitment to improve student achievement and to provide for our students the best education possible. Our accomplishments for the 2008-2009 school year include continuation of the High Schools That Work/Making Middle Grades Work initiatives, participation in district's early college program, participation of all certified staff in professional development sessions and book studies, and providing incentives for student achievement.

Other strategies for increasing student achievement include the summer and afterschool transition program for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students, afterschool tutoring sessions focusing on PASS and HSAP skills, intensive reviews for HSAP and PASS immediately preceding the state tests, and use of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) data to drive instruction. In addition, Hemingway High students won recognition for regional athletic awards in basketball, football, track, and volleyball as well as for scholarship offers in excess of \$3.5 million.

We commend our students and staff for their hard work and dedication during the past year; however, we continue to face challenges in the areas of student achievement and parental involvement. By working together, students, teachers, parents, administrators, and community members strive to fulfill our mission to prepare all students for success.

Levi Keith, II
Principal

Kelvin Washington
SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	78	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.0%	71.4%	80.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.0%	67.5%	74.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	85.5%	83.3%

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

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