



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Kingstree Senior High
Williamsburg
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 862**
Principal: Dr. Fred P. Moore
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	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP
2007	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	2	4	8	13

* 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 (%)	70.2%	57.3%	64.5%	57.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.8%	17.5%	16.0%	20.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.1%	25.2%	20.1%	24.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	84.0%	84.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

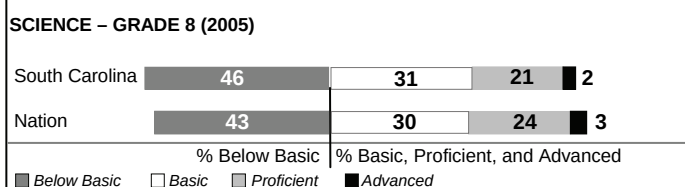
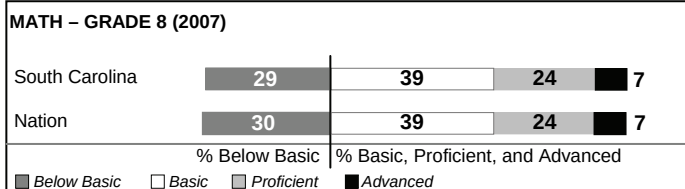
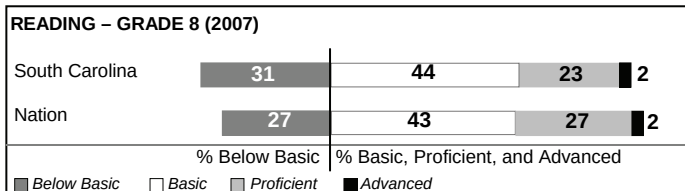
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	219	107
Number of Diplomas	139	68
Rate (%)	63.5%	58.1%

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	30.7%	50.3%
English 1	31.9%	40.3%
Physical Science	21.8%	29.0%
US History and the Constitution	18.3%	19.1%
All Tests	25.4%	34.6%

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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=862)				
Retention rate	3.7%	Up from 3.1%	7.5%	4.8%
Attendance rate	99.2%	Up from 94.2%	94.7%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.5%	Up from 5.1%	2.0%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	18.2%	Up from 18.1%	13.9%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	8.0%	Up from 7.5%	14.0%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	5.2%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	21.2%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.1%	Up from 25.8%	27.4%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	1.0%	Up from 0.1%	3.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.9%	Up from 3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	607	Up from 575	226	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.7%	Down from 80.9%	75.0%	79.3%
Teachers (n=59)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.9%	Down from 60.0%	54.3%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	27.1%	Up from 23.3%	61.2%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	47.1%	Up from 40.7%	19.2%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	70.8%	Down from 75.8%	74.5%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.8%	Up from 96.1%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,701	Down 4.2%	\$44,663	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.7%	Down from 16.8%	10.2%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	17.0 days	Down from 17.2 days	11.3 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.3 to 1	Down from 24.2 to 1	20.6 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	96.4%	Up from 89.3%	89.0%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,825	Up 21.0%	\$10,164	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.7%	Down from 55.5%	52.3%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.3%	No Change	60.1%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.1%	Up from 92.9%	93.7%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	40.0%	Down from 92.3%	53.8%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	58	168	104
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.5%	64.7%	67.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	82.8%	67.9%	63.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	48.3%	77.4%	63.4%

*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

Kingstree Senior High School is located in the small, rural town of Kingstree. Our mission is to provide all students with a challenging curriculum, highly qualified teachers, and a safe and healthy learning environment with which to maximize their growth and development toward productive citizenship in a global society.

We have made significant progress toward our goals to improve student achievement, increase the graduation rate, and improve teacher quality. Our instructional program is designed to maximize the success of all students. We offer a total of twelve career clusters and twenty-six majors within those clusters to our students. Through student, parent, and community involvement, we are improving our program each year.

To complement our instructional program, Kingstree Senior High School offers school-to-work, shadowing, and transition opportunities throughout the year. Our afterschool program provides tutoring in all subject areas and specialized assistance in preparing students for the SAT, ACT, HSAP, and End-of-course testing. We also offer a credit recovery program to assist our students in their efforts to graduate in a timely manner.

Our challenges include, but are not limited to, increasing parental and community involvement, securing highly qualified teachers, and providing afterschool transportation for our students. We are working diligently to overcome the barriers impeding student success at our school.

Kingstree Senior High School has long been a school which faces and rises above its challenges. We are confident in our ability to continue this tradition. We acknowledge and thank our students, teachers, parents, and community members for their role in making our school a great place to be.

Roberta L. Cumbee, Principal
Amita Khurana, School Improvement Council Chair