



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Rock Hill High
Rock Hill
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 2,039
Principal: Judith B. Mobley
Superintendent: Dr. Lynn P. Moody
Board Chair: Bob Norwood

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	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	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
2	7	18	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 (%)	82.7%	80.2%	83.8%	77.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.7%	13.1%	9.3%	12.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.6%	6.7%	7.1%	10.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.9%	95.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

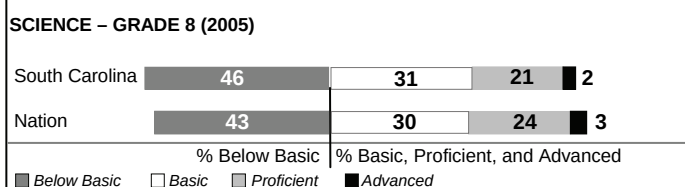
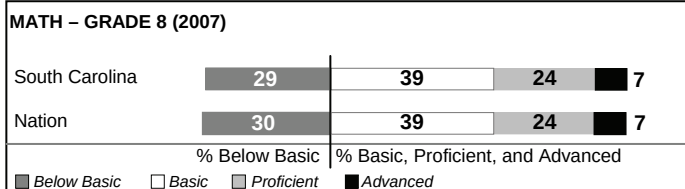
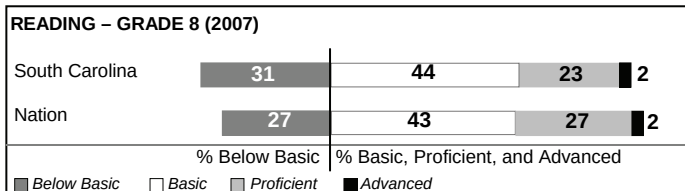
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	549	350
Number of Diplomas	377	259
Rate (%)	68.7%	74.7%

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	75.6%	75.1%
English 1	60.9%	65.7%
Physical Science	92.8%	58.2%
US History and the Constitution	47.2%	48.4%
All Tests	64.3%	61.2%

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=2,039)				
Retention rate	7.9%	Down from 11.5%	4.1%	4.8%
Attendance rate	95.2%	No Change	95.5%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.2%	Up from 7.4%	13.3%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	12.4%	Down from 12.5%	13.0%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	10.7%	Up from 10.1%	7.0%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.3%	Up from 3.3%	1.4%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.4%	Down from 15.8%	15.9%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	79.3%	Up from 70.7%	55.7%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	24.5%	Down from 28.1%	32.8%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	4.6%	Down from 6.8%	3.6%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.3%	Up from 0.4%	1.6%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1268	Down from 1356	717	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	73.8%	Down from 75.1%	78.5%	79.3%
Teachers (n=118)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.1%	Up from 62.7%	63.1%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	67.8%	No Change	77.6%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.4%	Down from 7.0%	4.3%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.0%	Up from 82.2%	87.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 96.1%	95.8%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,761	Up 2.1%	\$48,766	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.1%	Down from 1.3%	1.8%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	23.8 days	Up from 13.1 days	10.3 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	6.3	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.8 to 1	Down from 32.1 to 1	28.3 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Down from 90.3%	90.3%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,603	Up 2.6%	\$7,071	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.9%	Up from 61.1%	55.8%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.7%	Up from 63.7%	60.0%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	67.5%	Up from 57.9%	96.1%	95.8%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%	Down from 81.0%	71.4%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	101	313	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.1%	57.7%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.1%	64.5%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.0%	77.2%	61.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

In 2009, Rock Hill High School was named a Palmetto Silver and Gold Award winner for high academic student performance and progress toward closing the achievement gap. Teachers, counselors, instructional assistants, clerical staff, and administrators worked together to focus on academic standards, track student progress toward graduation, and increase test scores.

Students won honors in athletics, the arts, and academics. The volleyball, wrestling, baseball, and boys' soccer teams won region championships, and the wrestling team won the state championship. The Band of Distinction placed second in the state marching competition, and orchestra and chorus received superior ratings. Nineteen seniors are candidates for International Baccalaureate diplomas. Seniors were awarded many scholarships: 101 Life, 23 Palmetto, 3 National Achievement, and 11 athletic scholarships. The total of all scholarship offers was \$5,416,242.

Students and employees contributed over \$18,000 to local and national charities, including a food pantry and basic needs fund for local students. Students were also active in service projects.

In 2009-2010, Rock Hill High will continue to focus on academics, arts, athletics, and service in order to prepare students for the future.

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Tim Jones, School Improvement Council Chair

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