

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH

Aiken

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,630

Principal: Kyle A. Smith

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Dr. Christine Harkins

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		
2010	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	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
5	15	5	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. 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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	80.7%	85.1%	81.0%	82.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.8%	9.0%	10.5%	10.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.5%	5.9%	8.4%	7.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.7%	92.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

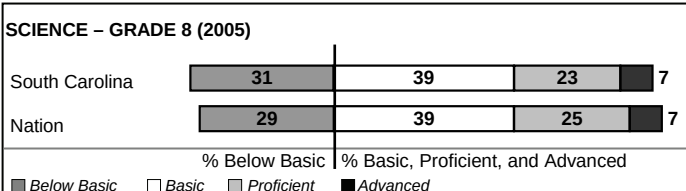
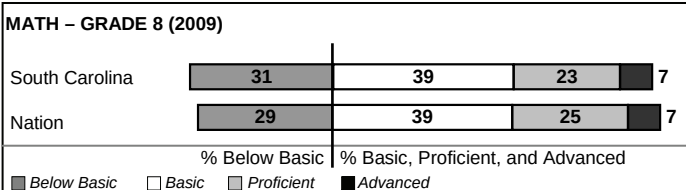
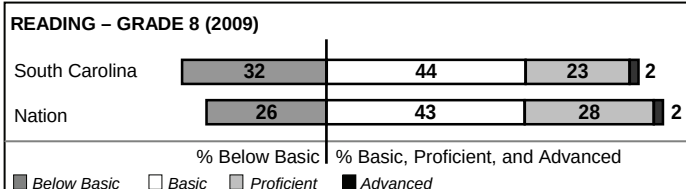
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	455	429
Number of Diplomas	350	322
Rate (%)	76.9%	74.0%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	77.1	78.7
English 1	68.2	75.3
Physical Science	62.6	67.0
US History and the Constitution	50.3	54.3
All Tests	63.6	68.1

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=1,630)				
Retention rate	4.2%	Up from 3.6%	3.5%	3.7%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.2%	95.9%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	29.6%	Down from 29.9%	16.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.7%	Up from 9.2%	9.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	7.9%	Up from 6.5%	7.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.7%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	20.3%	Down from 23.0%	20.7%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	46.3%	Down from 71.8%	59.1%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.9%	Down from 32.2%	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	5.0%	Up from 3.7%	2.8%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.0%	Up from 8.0%	2.2%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	866	Down from 912	807	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	77.6%	Up from 76.6%	81.1%	78.7%
Teachers (n=85)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	37.6%	Down from 38.7%	60.6%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.5%	Up from 57.0%	78.3%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.0%	Down from 11.6%	5.1%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.0%	Down from 90.3%	87.4%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 95.7%	95.8%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,742	Down 6.6%	\$48,040	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.7%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	3.4 days	Down from 15.4 days	9.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.9 to 1	Up from 28.0 to 1	28.7 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	Down from 94.5%	90.6%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,435	Up 0.5%	\$6,931	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.2%	Up from 53.2%	58.3%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.4%	Down from 63.5%	61.5%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	96.7%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	70.6%	Up from 66.7%	70.6%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	95	215	24
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.9%	52.1%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	71.6%	56.2%	58.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.7%	70.7%	65.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Augusta High School is a four-year high school with approximately 1,630 students and is accredited with the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and the International Baccalaureate Organization. The school has a history of high academic standards coupled with strong community service. The vast majority of our graduates attend post-secondary schools. The graduating class of 2010 was awarded over eight million dollars in scholarships.

North Augusta High School offers a wide variety of academic opportunities. College preparatory, honors, and advanced placement courses are available. These academic programs prepare our students for entrance into many of the finest schools in the nation.

To promote student success for everyone, North Augusta students are offered academic assistance and tutoring through the National Honor Society, the Beta club, and Mu Alpha Theta. Each academic department also offers after-school assistance.

North Augusta High School has outstanding programs. The culinary arts program and the business education program are considered to be the finest in the state. The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) organization was selected as the "Most Outstanding Unit" in South Carolina for the 4th consecutive year. The Naval Junior ROTC program was again named a "Distinguished Unit with Academic Distinction."

The high school also offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities. Over 70% of the students participate in school activities. The athletic department fields teams in over 20 sports, with the majority of the teams competing in post-season play. The marching band, the "Jacket Regiment," is perennially among the finest bands in South Carolina. It is also one of the largest, with over 170 members. The choral program is equally impressive, with seven students receiving all-state honors this year.

The mission of North Augusta High School is to graduate students with the competence to contribute substantially to the world and to be effective lifelong learners and responsible citizens. To this end, North Augusta High School promotes the development of the skills, knowledge and personal qualities that characterize a well-educated person.

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