

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

HILTON HEAD HIGH
Beaufort County
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,183**
Principal: E. Amanda O'Nan
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

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	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	6	1	0	0

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 09/29/2011. 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 (%)	74.4%	79.9%	83.4%	87.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.5%	11.2%	9.8%	7.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.1%	8.9%	6.7%	5.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.9%	94.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

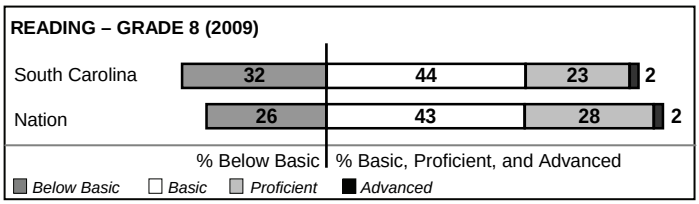
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	369	396
Number of Diplomas	234	315
Rate (%)	63.4%	79.6%

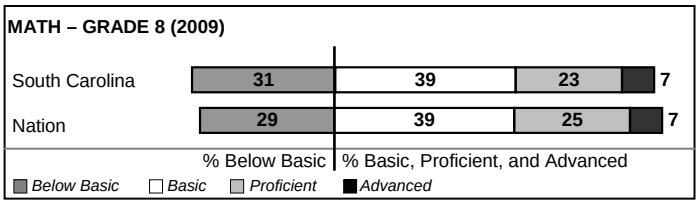
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

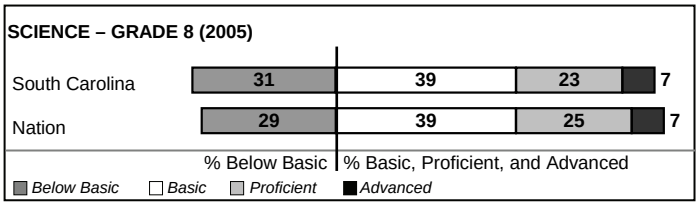
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	73.6	82.5
English 1	75.5	79.7
Physical Science	63.3	70.4
US History and the Constitution	38.9	56.7
All Tests	62.2	71.6

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.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,183)				
Retention rate	7.1%	No Change	3.5%	3.7%
Attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 94.6%	96.9%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.3%	Up from 19.0%	22.4%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.3%	Up from 8.7%	9.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	8.9%	Up from 7.4%	5.3%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.7%	Up from 1.7%	0.6%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	55.7%	Down from 61.7%	34.9%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	45.7%	Down from 57.8%	57.5%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.4%	Up from 25.9%	37.2%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.4%	Down from 1.2%	1.8%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.2%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	629	Down from 770	732	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	71.7%	Down from 75.1%	83.6%	78.7%
Teachers (n=71)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.6%	Up from 65.8%	66.9%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	77.5%	Up from 76.7%	78.9%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.5%	Down from 6.1%	5.2%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Up from 85.8%	89.3%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.7%	96.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	$50,630	Up 2.0%	$49,075	$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	Up from 0.8%	1.7%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	7.7 days	Down from 9.1 days	8.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 1.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.2 to 1	Up from 29.9 to 1	27.5 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.5%	Down from 88.5%	92.3%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,294	Up 7.7%	$7,550	$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.2%	Up from 48.2%	59.6%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.6%	No Change	62.1%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.8%	Up from 84.7%	96.5%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	80.0%	Up from 56.0%	80.5%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	79	214	116
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.0%	78.9%	87.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.5%	90.1%	87.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.8%	89.0%	81.6%

*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

All stakeholders at Hilton Head Island High School worked together this year to prepare for our first AdvancED District Accreditation. This process allowed for all to work together to evaluate our baseline and to raise the bar. We also had the opportunity to complete Application B for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program as well as complete our IB Self Study. We were able to bring APEX into our curriculum as well as TCA SAT Test Prep. Every faculty member mapped their curriculum using Rubicon. We had our first National Youth Science Award winner in over a decade, as well as a Scholastic Art National Silver Medal. We also had a Commended Scholar for the National Merit Scholarship program and continued to build a strong Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program. We built a solid Ninth Grade Academy for every freshman with a daily MYP class. We continued our advisor/advisee program called Connections. We had 84 students enrolled in our IB classes, with many more in Advanced Placement course work and honors classes.

HHIHS has 36 athletic teams and 23 clubs. Our students brought home state titles in Girls' Cross Country, Boys' Cross Country, and Girls' Tennis. Our athletes brought home individual state titles in Swimming, Track, and Wrestling.

The State Department awarded us with the Red Carpet Award as well as the Palmetto Silver Award and the Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap. It is without a doubt that faculty, staff, parents, and the students soar at the Nest!

Amanda O'Nan

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