

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LEWISVILLE HIGH

Chester

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 409

Principal: Dr. James G. Knox

Superintendent: Dr. Thomas Graves

Board Chair: Dr. Richard Hughes

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	17	12	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 (%)	81.5%	80.0%	77.8%	80.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.0%	11.8%	12.1%	10.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.6%	8.2%	10.1%	8.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.3%	91.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

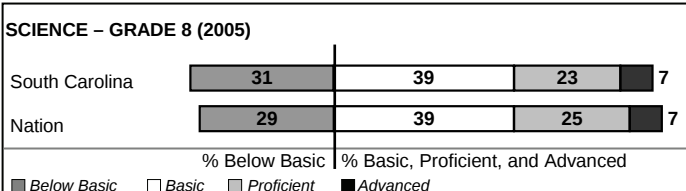
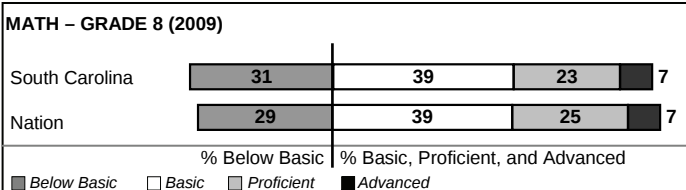
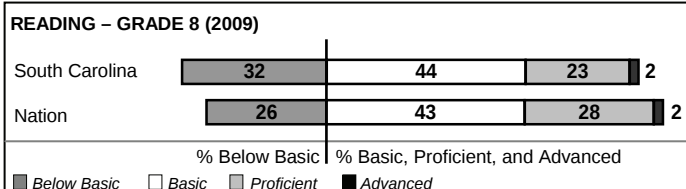
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	119	321
Number of Diplomas	112	235
Rate (%)	94.1%	72.3%

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	92.6	76.4
English 1	71.3	70.7
Physical Science	75.0	61.7
US History and the Constitution	55.2	48.3
All Tests	73.0	63.9

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=409)				
Retention rate	6.7%	Up from 3.9%	2.9%	3.7%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.8%	95.6%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.1%	Up from 11.9%	16.3%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.1%	Down from 10.5%	12.5%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	13.2%	Up from 11.5%	7.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	5.6%	Up from 1.9%	1.4%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 7.6%	18.2%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	59.1%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.2%	Up from 28.4%	33.2%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.7%	Down from 3.3%	3.4%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	196	Down from 262	516	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	79.6%	Up from 76.8%	79.6%	78.7%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.0%	Down from 62.1%	63.9%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Up from 79.3%	80.0%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 3.7%	4.7%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.5%	Down from 82.3%	87.7%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.4%	96.1%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,996	Down 0.5%	\$48,699	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 3.3%	0.5%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	No Change	10.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.5 to 1	Up from 26.2 to 1	28.8 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 91.4%	91.1%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,977	Up 0.8%	\$7,436	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.5%	Up from 53.4%	56.2%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.6%	Down from 56.9%	60.2%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 77.4%	93.6%	96.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	92.3%	Up from 80.0%	69.2%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	89	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.9%	80.7%	87.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.5%	83.0%	67.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	63.6%	78.4%	87.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year remained challenging due to the economic conditions facing our school district and community. For much of the year, Chester County had an unemployment rate over 20%. Unfortunately, our students, their families, and faculty were faced personally with economic and employment issues that had an impact upon student learning and outcomes.

At Lewisville High School, we continue to be proud of what we have accomplished with our seniors. The graduating class of 2010 had 106 graduates and received approximately \$1.5 million in scholarships. Four of our graduates received Palmetto Fellows Scholarships, and twenty-seven others received LIFE Scholarships. Fifteen of our graduates had a score of 1000 or higher in the Critical Reading and Mathematics subtests of the SAT or an ACT composite score of 22 or higher. Twenty-nine members of the graduating class successfully completed career and technical programs and are prepared to enter the workforce or attend a career or technical college.

At the end of the 2010 school year, 73% of our students passed the SC End-of-Course tests. Nearly seventy percent of our students participated in programs such as Band, Colorguard, Chorus, Art, Athletics, and JROTC. The Athletic Boosters, Band Boosters, and JROTC parents worked diligently to support these programs with fundraisers and volunteer assistance. We continued an after-school tutoring and homework center through a grant from the J. Marion Sims Foundation. Also, our ninth graders participated in a summer bridge program to orient and prepare them for success in high school. Reading across the curriculum was emphasized throughout every aspect of the school, and the use of technology in learning continued to be emphasized. Students had access to dual enrollment programs at the University of South Carolina-Lancaster, York Technical College, and Winthrop University.

One of the highlights of the school year was when our baseball team won the SC 1-A Championship. Another highlight came with the selection of the Lewisville High School Teacher of the Year as the Chester County School District Teacher of the Year.

We recognize that everything we do at Lewisville High School can impact the life of a child, and we strive to make each day one of growth and learning. Without the support of our community, which is very involved in our school, none of our accomplishments would be possible. The parents and community members—along with our faculty—have provided the guidance and encouragement that enable our students to be successful. Our young people have the potential to make this world a better place.

Jim Knox, Principal

Amanda L. Freeman, School Improvement Council Chair

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