

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SCOTTS BRANCH HIGH
Clarendon 1
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 277**
Principal: Bernard McDaniel, Sr.
Superintendent: Dr. Rose H. Wilder
Board Chair: Mr. John D. Bonaparte

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	12	5	15

* 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 (%)	64.0%	69.8%	55.0%	58.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	20.0%	19.0%	21.1%	19.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.0%	11.1%	27.7%	24.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	85.5%	82.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

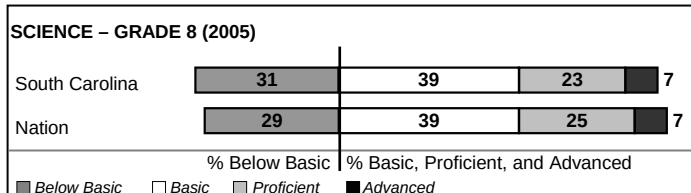
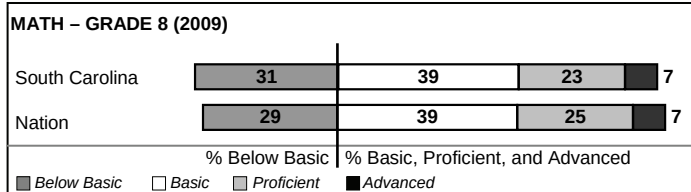
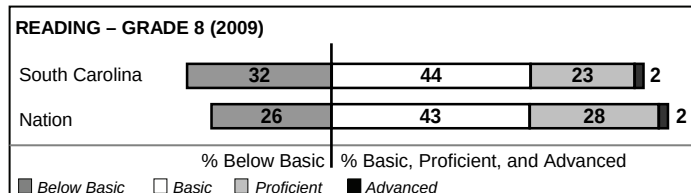
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	95	128
Number of Diplomas	74	80
Rate (%)	77.9%	59.3%

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	67.6	55.3
English 1	57.5	48.5
Physical Science	60.0	33.8
US History and the Constitution	23.1	23.8
All Tests	50.2	39.5

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=277)				
Retention rate	2.8%	Down from 5.1%	5.3%	3.7%
Attendance rate	99.9%	No Change	94.7%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.1%	Up from 9.0%	2.7%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.3%	Up from 11.7%	14.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	11.6%	Down from 14.8%	14.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.2%	Down from 2.9%	1.7%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	3.4%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	40.0%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.4%	Down from 33.7%	26.2%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	1.3%	Down from 1.8%	2.3%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.7%	Down from 14.6%	3.0%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	215	Down from 233	222	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	86.5%	Down from 87.7%	74.2%	78.7%
Teachers (n=18)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.4%	Up from 43.5%	54.3%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	55.6%	Up from 47.8%	60.3%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	20.0%	Up from 18.2%	18.6%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.3%	Up from 69.2%	78.3%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.3%	96.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,025	Down 0.1%	\$44,706	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.8%	Up from 3.5%	11.4%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	15.5 days	Up from 12.5 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.2 to 1	No Change	21.2 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	95.4%	Up from 93.4%	89.4%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,343	Up 6.0%	\$10,539	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	45.4%	Down from 50.8%	52.2%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.9%	Down from 60.2%	58.9%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 84.2%	97.1%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%	No Change	53.8%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	61	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.2%	78.7%	83.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	75.0%	89.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.0%	83.3%	88.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Many measurements go into evaluating the effectiveness of a high-performing school. At Scott's Branch High School, we pride ourselves on excelling in academics, activities, and athletics to create a balanced and comprehensive high school experience for all of our students.

Academically, students are offered a diverse instructional program that meets them at their individual levels while providing a challenging curriculum. This rigorous curriculum enables them to move on to a successful postgraduate experience, beyond the halls of SBHS. We offer college preparatory, honors and dual credit courses in our core curriculum. A wide variety of elective courses are offered, which consist of visual and performing arts, foreign languages, business and technology, JROTC, Agricultural Sciences, physical education, and health courses. We will continue to implement programs of study based upon our students' needs and projected career demands of the 21st century.

As a result of SBHS's pursuit of excellence in 2010, we have been recognized for the second consecutive year as a "Palmetto Gold Award Winning School," a distinction which is given by the State Department of Education to high performing schools for closing the achievement gap. Moreover, our students were afforded numerous opportunities to exhibit and enhance their skills and abilities. Such activities included the band, dance classes, drama classes, Student Council, yearbook, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Academic Challenge team, JROTC, Future Farmers of America (FFA), the Gospel Choir, and other service learning organizations. Many of these student-focused organizations have earned local, state, and national recognition and awards. We are extremely proud of our JROTC Program, which achieved the designation of "Unit of Distinction," based upon an evaluation by the United States Army Brigade of Fort Bragg.

Finally, our athletic programs have excelled and have proven to be a vehicle for several students to receive athletic scholarships and, as a result, the opportunity to earn a college degree. We provide our students with opportunities to participate in virtually all of South Carolina High School League sanctioned sports, as well as district-approved competitive club sports. Every year we have multiple teams and individuals compete at the district and state levels. In the 2009-2010 school years, we were fortunate to win the Lower-State Championship in football and finish as the runner-up in Class A for the state. We also had several teams to advance to the regional playoffs. The level of participation in school activities and team sports has increased tremendously, which has afforded our students opportunities to grow academically, personally, and socially.

We are continuing the tradition of excellence at Scott's Branch High School, as evidenced by our student achievement and most recently via our Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Review. We look forward to the future as we work with students, staff, parents, and the community of the Clarendon School District One to continue to develop a "premier" high school program. Please visit our website to learn more about us at: <http://sbh.clarendon1.k12.sc.us>.

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