

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SOUTHSIDE HIGH

Greenville

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,004

Principal: Carlos Brooks

Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher

Board Chair: Megan Hickerson

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	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	7	21	2	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 (%)	63.6%	57.0%	74.5%	75.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.4%	18.4%	13.3%	12.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	20.9%	24.6%	12.2%	12.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	84.5%	88.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

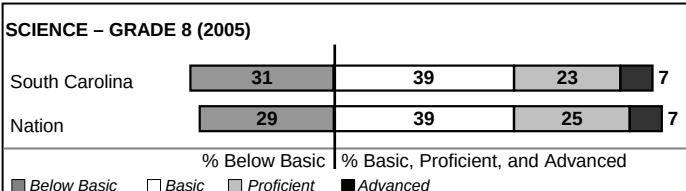
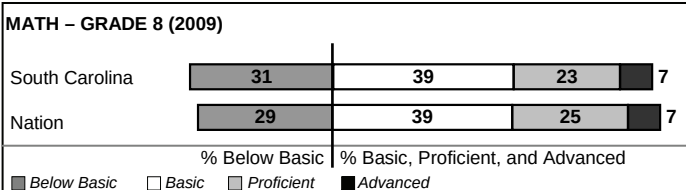
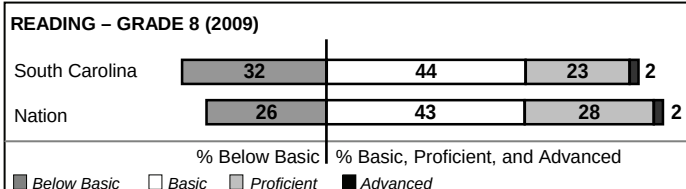
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	257	242
Number of Diplomas	166	170
Rate (%)	64.6%	71.4%

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	57.0	71.1
English 1	48.5	62.4
Physical Science	60.5	46.5
US History and the Constitution	42.7	35.0
All Tests	52.2	52.2

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=1,004)				
Retention rate	4.9%	Down from 7.2%	4.1%	3.7%
Attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.6%	95.2%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.2%	Up from 6.7%	11.3%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	14.5%	Up from 13.7%	14.0%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	13.5%	Up from 10.5%	10.0%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	No Change	0.6%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	34.1%	Up from 33.7%	11.6%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	66.7%	Down from 67.8%	47.9%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Up from 19.0%	30.8%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	4.5%	Down from 5.8%	3.2%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	5.6%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	319	Down from 331	509	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	73.6%	Down from 74.5%	81.3%	78.7%
Teachers (n=63)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.3%	Up from 56.9%	59.0%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	73.0%	Up from 63.1%	78.6%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	12.7%	Down from 20.0%	7.3%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.9%	Up from 79.6%	86.9%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.4%	95.6%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,928	Up 0.5%	\$47,238	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.0%	Down from 5.1%	1.6%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	12.9 days	Up from 7.1 days	8.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.4 to 1	No Change	25.9 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Up from 89.7%	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,957	Down 4.3%	\$8,118	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.1%	Up from 54.1%	55.8%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.2%	Up from 57.9%	60.7%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.9%	94.6%	96.0%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	64.7%	No Change	61.9%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	63	154	87
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.0%	66.2%	75.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.3%	64.3%	65.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	50.8%	81.2%	69.0%

*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

Southside High School has had a banner year academically and athletically. Among our many accomplishments this year, the graduating class of 2010 earned \$7,325,000 in scholarship money. Southside boasts of five Presidential Scholars Nominees and the school currently ranks #125 in the Newsweek Magazines' Top Schools in America List. Our 193 graduates will be attending some of the finest post secondary educational institutions in the country.

A brief recap of our year includes three state championships and a 7th place finish at the National AFJROTC Drill Team Tournament in Daytona Beach, Florida. On March 6, 2010, our student/athletes placed first at the South Carolina Forensic State Championships and our Lady Tigers' Basketball team defeated Marion High School to win the school's first State Championship in girls' basketball. The following week, the Academic Team caged Hillcrest High School to earn the school's second consecutive Academic Bowl Championship. The AFJROTC program continued to excel during the 2009-2010 school year. The Drilling Tigers repeated as tournament champions at the South Carolina State University Drill Meet competition and the team collected numerous other first place finishes during the year. Not to be outdone, the band and chorus programs continue to strive towards greatness as they have garnered critical acclaim during District and State competitions.

For the fourth consecutive year, Southside High School has produced the student of the year for Greenville County Schools. Through a concerted effort on the part of students, teachers, parents and stakeholders, Southside increased by sixteen points on End-of-Course examinations given in May 2010. As we continue to "Create a Common School Culture of Excellence," our goal remains to meet our students where they are academically, socially and emotionally and move them forward as they become well-rounded student athletes that make positive contributions to our community.

Respectfully,

Carlos Brooks,
Principal

Caroline Taylor,
SIC Chairman