

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LUGOFF-ELGIN HIGH

Kershaw County

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,591

Principal: Tommy Gladden

Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan

Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	17	6	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 (%)	80.3%	80.0%	79.0%	80.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.1%	13.8%	11.9%	11.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.6%	6.2%	9.1%	8.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.1%	92.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

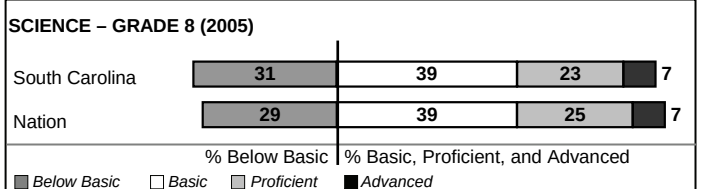
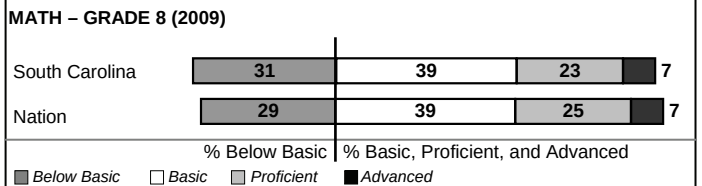
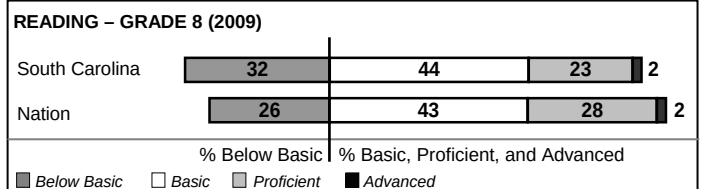
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	405	424
Number of Diplomas	294	315
Rate (%)	72.6%	72.3%

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	67.1	75.8
English 1	71.2	73.7
Physical Science	59.8	65.1
US History and the Constitution	43.8	53.1
All Tests	60.2	66.5

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=1,591)				
Retention rate	5.3%	Down from 5.9%	2.8%	3.7%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 95.8%	95.6%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	27.7%	Down from 35.8%	19.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.7%	Up from 9.1%	11.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	8.9%	Up from 4.9%	7.5%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 0.7%	0.8%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.1%	Up from 14.2%	19.5%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	50.0%	Up from 47.6%	59.3%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.2%	Down from 37.4%	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Down from 3.5%	2.9%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	821	Down from 1059	748	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	70.5%	Down from 72.1%	78.3%	78.7%
Teachers (n=79)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.0%	Up from 59.5%	60.6%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	82.3%	Up from 81.0%	77.5%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.1%	Down from 10.8%	5.1%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.5%	Down from 88.2%	87.3%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.9%	95.4%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,864	Down 2.0%	\$48,892	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.0%	Up from 2.4%	0.8%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	6.9 days	Up from 6.3 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	32.0 to 1	Up from 30.9 to 1	28.9 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.7%	Up from 92.2%	89.3%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,652	Up 18.2%	\$6,943	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.0%	Down from 60.0%	57.3%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.7%	Up from 62.6%	61.5%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.7%	95.7%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	63.2%	Down from 76.5%	70.6%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	53	258	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	76.9%	67.6%	72.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.6%	73.3%	68.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	73.6%	78.9%	64.6%

*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 mission of Lugoff-Elgin High School is to give every student the opportunity to succeed in an increasingly complex society. Our teachers have completed the second year of High Schools That Work implementation and participated in a Technical Assistance Visit. Our focus has been on Academic Studies, Career/Technical Studies, and Guidance. Six of our teachers received National Board Certification bringing the total number of teachers with National Board Certification to twenty-six. Robert Ondere was recognized as a Milken Award winner.

This year we piloted the use of StrengthQuest with our 9th grade students and used the techniques of Teach With Your Strengths. We expanded the number of students involved in our Senior Projects. We also increased the number of students enrolled in AP and Dual Credit classes.

The class of 2010, consisting of 315 graduates, earned over 3.1 million dollars in scholarships and had one National Achievement Semifinalist. Ninety-five of these seniors qualified for the LIFE Scholarship and fifteen earned the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Eighty-nine seniors were honor graduates, and fifty-one earned the Kershaw County Academic Medal. Over seventy-five percent of our seniors plan to continue their education beyond high school.

We constantly strive to improve our school through innovative programs, technology, and community involvement. We were recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award School. In our seventh year of I-CAN project, students in all grades received laptops to use at school and home. Our classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors and Promethean Boards. The boards integrate with the laptop computers to enhance teachers' ability to engage and instruct students. We conducted a Showcase of Majors by providing parents an opportunity to discuss their child's career cluster with teachers and guidance counselors. This year we continued a monthly lecture series. The "Thirst Lectures" featured a teacher and a student who spoke on a variety of topics. The Holiday Hopes program displayed student talent as well as provided students an opportunity to assist the community. Clubs chose county charities and helped them by providing money, food, toys, and clothing. Our National Honor Society and Beta Club joined together to create our school Relay for Life Team. They collected over \$6,000.

Extracurricular activities continue to make a positive impact on students. Our wrestling and baseball teams won the State AAA Championships. Our journalism and newspaper programs received numerous state awards. One journalism student was elected to serve as the student president of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association. LE Winter Guard Units (Genesis and Utopia) continue to be competitive in the both the SCBDA and CWEA Circuit Championships. Utopia traveled to Dayton, Ohio to compete in the WGI World Championships in April. Our band director, Glenn Price, is the President of the South Carolina Music Educators Association.

Lugoff-Elgin High School enjoys the support of a growing community committed to making our school an exemplary high school. Students, teachers, parents, and community members work jointly to make LEHS a place where students thrive, experience success, and receive the best possible preparation for post secondary endeavors.

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Todd Wood, School Improvement Council Chairman

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