

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LEXINGTON HIGH

Lexington 1

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 2,751

Principal: B. Creig Tyler

Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward

Board Chair: Cynthia S. Smith

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	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Good	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	0	0	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 (%)	92.3%	93.8%	91.2%	95.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	3.5%	4.0%	6.6%	3.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%	2.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.8%	97.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

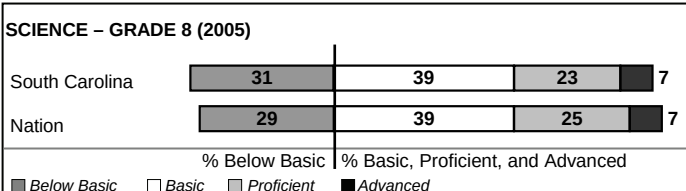
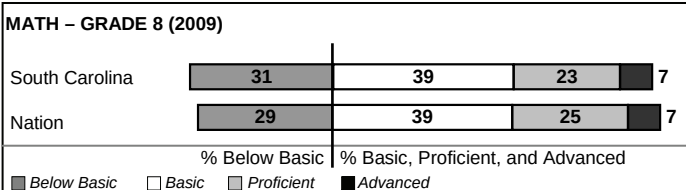
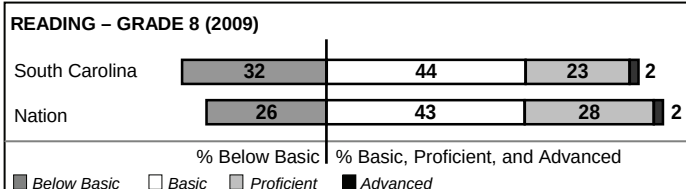
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	667	325
Number of Diplomas	569	278
Rate (%)	85.3%	78.9%

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	93.8	90.6
English 1	81.3	90.2
Physical Science	84.7	85.3
US History and the Constitution	72.4	75.4
All Tests	83.3	85.8

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=2,751)				
Retention rate	4.0%	Up from 3.2%	2.2%	3.7%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.8%	96.7%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	22.8%	Up from 15.2%	20.8%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.4%	Up from 6.4%	7.9%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.7%	Up from 3.7%	3.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	No Change	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	43.7%	Down from 62.7%	32.0%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	74.0%	Down from 75.8%	74.5%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	72.2%	Up from 70.0%	58.8%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	1.7%	Down from 2.5%	0.3%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	515	Down from 1626	323	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	92.9%	Up from 91.7%	91.7%	78.7%
Teachers (n=160)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.0%	Up from 67.3%	66.7%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	77.5%	Up from 77.1%	78.0%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.5%	Down from 3.6%	3.0%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.2%	Up from 85.9%	90.1%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.2%	96.9%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,757	Down 0.2%	\$48,494	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.6%	Up from 0.0%	4.8%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Down from 12.2 days	12.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.1 to 1	Up from 24.4 to 1	26.7 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 89.6%	93.1%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,747	Up 3.2%	\$6,916	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.1%	Up from 52.4%	62.0%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.7%	Down from 70.1%	66.7%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	53.5%	Down from 64.6%	100.0%	96.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Good
% of AYP objectives met	57.1%	Down from 88.2%	94.1%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	163	492	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.5%	80.9%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	99.4%	86.2%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.1%	85.9%	78.0%

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2009–2010 was another great year at Lexington High School for all of our stakeholders.

Lexington High's SAT, AP, International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and ACT scores were well above the national average. We were awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for the seventh year in a row.

Our extra-curricular activities and our fine arts programs both excelled once again.

Academic awards won by our 579 2010 graduates included 166 Honor Graduates (4.0 GPA and/or top 10%), 52 Palmetto Fellows (new LHS record), 366 (63%) LIFE scholarship-eligible students, three National Merit Finalists and \$12.6 million in scholarship money. With an educational culture that is positive and rewarding and student achievement as the main focus of school life, LHS continues its excellence in other school programs. Our Air Force JROTC program was once again named a Unit of Distinction. State championships were won in athletics by our Boys Cross Country team and the LHS Girls Golf team. The Girls Golf team won an unprecedented six State Championships in a row. Lower State Championships were won in Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Boys Swimming and Boys Tennis.

Once again this has been an exceptional year for Lexington High School.

We are quite fortunate to have the support of our parents and our community. The LHS School Improvement Council, composed of parents, students, teachers, community representatives and administrative personnel, discuss many subjects that continue to add to our commitment to excellence in education.

There are challenges that LHS will face this year and that we must work through in order to continue our success. We must develop student and faculty leaders who will help us face the challenges that an ever-increasing student enrollment and a decreasing budget will bring. Our faculty will continue its pursuit of common assessments and differentiated instruction to help facilitate student achievement.

B. Creig Tyler, Principal
 Rob Newton, SIC Chair