

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LAKE MARION HIGH
Orangeburg 3
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 889**
Principal: Rose V. Pelzer-Brower
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Cash-Greene
Board Chair: Robert Williams

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	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	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 (%)	66.0%	70.8%	58.2%	59.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	17.6%	14.4%	20.7%	19.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.4%	14.8%	23.5%	23.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	98.2%	81.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	190	131
Number of Diplomas	174	83
Rate (%)	91.6%	61.0%

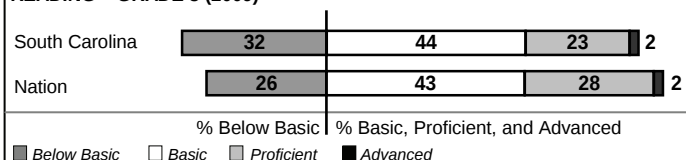
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	54.5	56.3
English 1	45.3	49.2
Physical Science	50.0	33.8
US History and the Constitution	19.1	23.8
All Tests	42.2	40.1

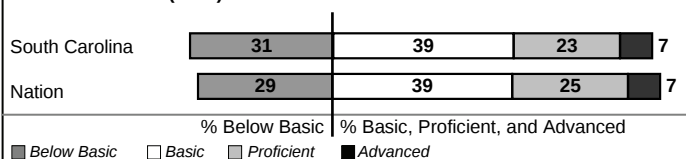
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

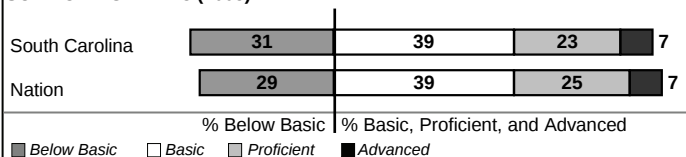
READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2009)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)



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=889)				
Retention rate	6.2%	Down from 11.6%	5.3%	3.7%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 94.7%	94.7%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.8%	Down from 11.8%	2.9%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.1%	Up from 12.9%	14.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	9.3%	Up from 7.5%	14.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	1.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.4%	Up from 11.6%	4.1%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	36.1%	Up from 21.2%	40.0%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	23.4%	No Change	26.4%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Down from 7.2%	2.4%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	17.1%	Up from 14.7%	3.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	651	Down from 699	232	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	66.1%	Down from 66.8%	74.2%	78.7%
Teachers (n=61)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.2%	Up from 61.8%	54.3%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	78.7%	Up from 64.5%	58.7%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	14.0%	Up from 12.5%	19.4%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Up from 85.5%	78.3%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	92.3%	Down from 94.9%	96.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,797	Down 0.2%	\$44,706	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.4%	Down from 18.2%	10.4%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	8.7 days	Down from 10.2 days	10.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.5	Up from 5.5	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.5 to 1	Up from 21.7 to 1	21.3 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.9%	Down from 88.4%	89.4%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,960	Up 3.5%	\$10,539	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.7%	Up from 51.6%	52.3%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.8%	Down from 60.2%	59.0%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.4%	96.0%
Character development program	Good	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	63	177	77
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	65.0%	68.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.9%	78.3%	64.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	49.2%	78.2%	66.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We are proud to announce that Lake Marion High School and Technology Center had 205 students in the 2010 graduating class making it the largest in the school's history. Our seniors earned over 1.3 million dollars in academic scholarships.

This has been a very productive and exciting year for our students. Three of the major highlights of the year included the LMHS Concert Choir's visit to Carnegie Hall, three seniors qualifying for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, and our school's School Resource Officer, Officer Corey Bamberg, being named as the 2009 School Resource Officer of the Year by the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Department.

Our students participated and excelled in a variety of athletic and extracurricular activities in record numbers.

Our major goals for the 2010-11 school year are to increase both the academic achievement and graduation rate of all students, and increase parental involvement.

The faculty and staff are committed to providing a quality education for our students.

Rose Pelzer-Brower, Principal
Loretta High, SIC Chairman

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