SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BOILING SPRINGS HIGH
Spartanburg 2
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,537**
Principal: Chuck D. Gordon
Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer
Board Chair: Mrs. Connie 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	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	16	5	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 (%)	81.0%	82.2%	80.9%	82.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.4%	12.3%	10.6%	10.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.6%	5.5%	8.5%	7.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.7%	92.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

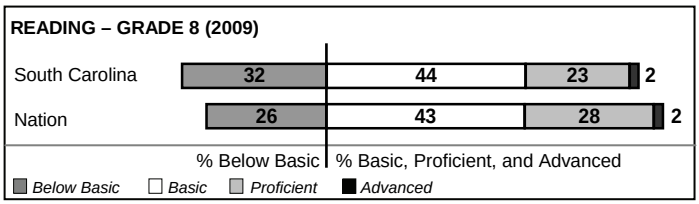
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	499	424
Number of Diplomas	399	318
Rate (%)	80.0%	74.2%

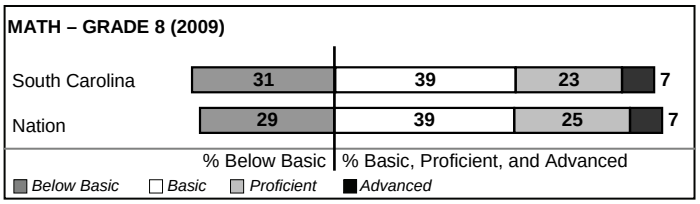
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

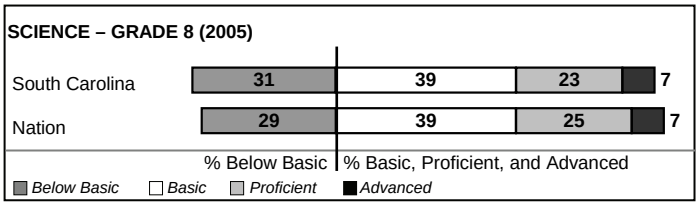
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	68.8	78.3
English 1	77.7	75.2
Physical Science	64.2	66.8
US History and the Constitution	50.6	54.5
All Tests	64.7	68.0

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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BOILING SPRINGS HIGH [Spartanburg 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,537)				
Retention rate	2.0%	Up from 1.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 99.5%	96.0%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.0%	Up from 0.0%	16.6%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.0%	No Change	9.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.5%	Up from 3.7%	7.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.1%	Up from 7.9%	21.0%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	78.3%	Up from 66.3%	59.3%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	64.5%	Down from 66.4%	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Down from 5.1%	2.8%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.4%	Down from 2.5%	2.3%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	554	Down from 865	793	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.5%	Up from 80.1%	80.6%	78.7%
Teachers (n=81)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.3%	Down from 59.5%	61.7%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	67.9%	Up from 61.9%	77.8%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.9%	Down from 9.1%	5.1%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.4%	Up from 86.5%	87.5%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	No Change	95.7%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	$49,392	Up 2.8%	$48,164	$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	Down from 6.1%	1.6%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Down from 15.1 days	9.8 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.8 to 1	Down from 29.6 to 1	28.6 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 92.8%	90.6%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$5,986	Down 9.4%	$6,943	$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.9%	Up from 51.5%	58.4%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.4%	Up from 57.0%	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 97.7%	96.9%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	73.7%	Up from 60.9%	70.6%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	87	413	113
Percent satisfied with learning environment	71.4%	77.9%	82.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.4%	81.3%	65.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.7%	83.5%	69.9%

*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

The 2009-2010 school year at Boiling Springs High School (BSHS) was filled with excitement. We engaged in many new formative and summative assessments, realigned our instructional strategies, and sharpened our curriculum delivery methodology. Parents demonstrated a strong commitment to their children through continuous involvement in our school with their supportive efforts. Teachers and administrators, in conjunction with the Spartanburg County District Two District Office Staff, continued with the study of BEST practices to improve teaching and learning. Most importantly, students came to our school each day and received a world class education from an exemplary faculty and staff!

Our teachers reevaluated many variables of our school community as a result of our High Schools That Work (HSTW) Initiative. We began revamping our literacy program to include a more robust reading component. We believe this change will impact student achievement in a very positive way. We began developing an advisor-advisee program which will give all students in our educational community an adult advisor to assist them with ancillary problems that they may face during adolescence. Finally, we began developing and implementing a more rigorous curriculum, with an emphasis on differentiated instruction and retesting, to give our students additional opportunities for higher achievement. We believe our students will reap many positive rewards with the aforementioned initiatives.

As always, student achievement is the number one priority at BSHS. Our Graduating Class of 2010 garnered $11,400,000 in scholarships, surpassing any previous graduating class in our school's history. Additionally, 263 of our 408 graduating seniors received the South Carolina Life Scholarship. We had our first recipient of the prestigious Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship, which will provide financial support for collegiate expenses through a doctoral degree. Our school is blessed with a school board whose emphasis is "Children First" and showed their commitment to this belief by constructing a new media center and athletic facility on our campus. Nineteen BSHS athletes received athletic scholarships which will allow them to pursue their education at the collegiate level. For the first time in school history, a BSHS student-athlete won a South Carolina State Swimming Title in the 200 individual medley. The BSHS Bulldog Marching Band was the 2009 South Carolina Upper State Marching Band Champions in 5A competition. As a result of our family-friendly environment, our school was designated by the South Carolina Department of Education as a Red Carpet School for the first time in our school's history. We certainly had many outstanding accomplishments and reasons to be proud of the students who attend Boiling Springs High School!

At BSHS we are fortunate to be serving a community that supports students and teachers and believes in and appreciates the power of an education. As a learning community, we will continue to work diligently to offer the BEST educational opportunities available to our students. It is our belief that with an appropriate emphasis on Academics, Arts and Athletics, our students will continue to meet the world Ready-to-Lead! Bulldog Pride!

Mr. Chuck D. Gordon, Principal

Mrs. Vee Daniel, SIC Chairperson

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