

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

PROVOST ACADEMY SOUTH CAROLINA
SC Public Charter School
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,438**
Principal: Judy Sherman
Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Brazell
Board Chair: Don McLaurin

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		
2011	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	7	24	0	2

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	67.3%	49.5%	N/A	74.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	19.6%	30.6%	N/A	15.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.1%	19.9%	N/A	10.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	N/A	90.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	617	259
Number of Diplomas	50	178
Rate (%)	8.1%	72.0%

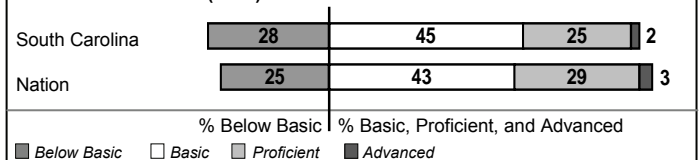
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	59.2	73.7
English 1	66.7	60.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	54.4	61.4
Physical Science	36.8	52.3
US History and the Constitution	29.6	42.1
All Tests	46.3	58.1

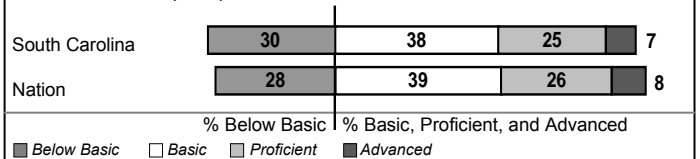
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

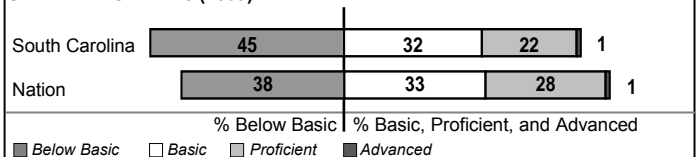
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE 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=1,438)				
Retention rate	19.4%	Up from 0.0%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	89.8%	Up from 68.9%	95.1%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No Change	13.8%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.0%	Down from 10.5%	10.8%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	32.9%	Down from 35.6%	7.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.5%	Up from 0.0%	10.4%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	44.3%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/R	30.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	N/A	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	2.8%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	30	N/A	370	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.0%	N/A	82.4%	83.0%
Teachers (n=22)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.5%	Up from 45.5%	60.1%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	45.5%	Up from 9.1%	81.0%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	86.3%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,153	Up 5.2%	\$46,713	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.5%	Down from 25.1%	1.9%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	10.0 days	Up from 2.5 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	26.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	89.5%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,184	N/A	\$7,944	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	18.3%	N/A	57.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	N/A	60.9%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	Down from Yes	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 94.6%	97.2%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	0.0%	No Change	62.6%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Provost Academy South Carolina (PASC) is a public virtual charter high school serving students in grades 9 – 12. PASC opened in the 2009-2010 school year as a member of the South Carolina Public Charter School District and has successfully completed its second year of operation. PASC offers a rigorous and challenging curriculum to high school students across the entire state. All courses meet state and national standards while providing flexibility to meet the needs of each individual student.

PASC provides online course work that is taught by certified and highly qualified educators. Approximately 1500 students were enrolled in PASC for the 2010-2011 school year. Advisors, guidance counselors, parents and students communicate regularly via Elluminate, telephone calls, and messaging.

Courses are offered on a traditional year-long high school schedule or a semester block schedule based upon the needs of the student. Students are offered courses in foreign languages, advanced-placement, and honors courses. During the 2010-2011 school year, PASC had a student graduate as a Palmetto Fellow.

Our students participated in numerous service projects and field trips around the state. This gave the students, parents and teachers an opportunity to meet face-to face. Our students also produce a hard bound yearbook. We also have numerous clubs and organizations for our students that include: National Honor Society, a photography club, a book club, an art club, a peer leaders group, and a history club.

All students participate in state testing, taking HSAP and the End of Course assessments. Our seniors also participate in a graduation ceremony in June.

Our main focus is to provide a rigorous and relevant education to ensure the success of all of our students.

Judy Sherman

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	0	0
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.6%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.9%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.5%	N/R	N/R

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

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