

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Latta High
 Dillon 3
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 433
 Principal: George H. Liebenrood
 Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.
 Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Excellent	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	11	17	0	3

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	82.1%	79.1%	69.0%	74.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.7%	11.3%	18.8%	15.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.1%	9.6%	12.2%	12.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.1%	89.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

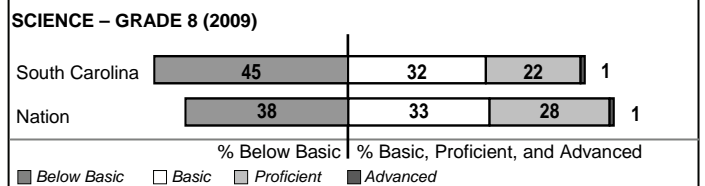
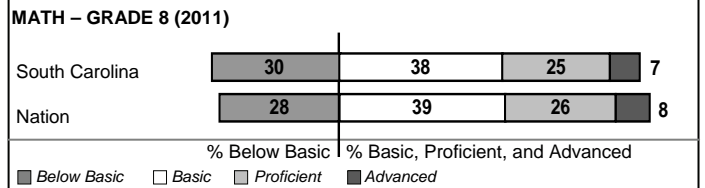
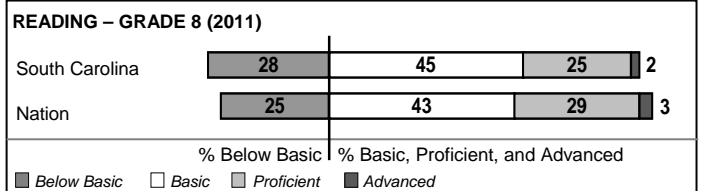
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	103	242
Number of Diplomas	78	162
Rate (%)	75.7%	72.0%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	79.7	74.7
English 1	59.5	63.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	65.9	72.6
US History and the Constitution	49.2	46.2
All Tests	60.9	63.6

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



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.

Abbreviations Key

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Latta High [Dillon 3]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=433)				
Retention rate	5.9%	Up from 4.3%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.6%	95.5%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Down from 0.9%	0.6%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.3%	Up from 12.8%	10.8%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	51.4%	Down from 66.7%	39.0%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.2%	Up from 29.5%	29.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Down from 1.9%	2.6%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	30.5%	Up from 29.0%	2.8%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	235	Up from 218	337	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	79.6%	Down from 88.1%	82.0%	84.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Down from 69.0%	61.3%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.2%	Down from 92.4%	87.3%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.0%	95.7%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,916	Up 1.6%	\$47,039	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.1%	3.6%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	12.2 days	Down from 12.6 days	10.8 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.3 to 1	Up from 30.1 to 1	26.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Up from 90.4%	89.9%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,183	Up 9.7%	\$8,139	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.6%	Up from 49.9%	57.3%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.0%	Up from 51.8%	59.9%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.0%	98.6%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	79.7	N/A	76.8	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This past school year was another banner year for Latta High School.

Latta High School has once again been recognized in U.S. News and World Report in its ranking of "America's Best High Schools", and Latta High School received recognition in the report as a bronze medal winner.

With the help of our students and parents, we continued a trend of strong performance on the Exit Exam and on HSAP.

We are pleased to have continued with the implementation of the International Baccalaureate program.

Our Academic Challenge Team won the Pee Dee region Tournament at Francis Marion for the third year in a row.

The number and kinds of scholarships awarded to Latta students has been a continuing encouragement. We have produced four Palmetto Scholars, twenty six Life Scholarship recipients, and a number of students gaining an assortment of other kinds of scholarships. We were able to achieve these levels because of the efforts of an excellent teaching faculty, the support of our parents, the efforts of our students, and the trust that exists between the schools and the people of our community. The high expectations of the aforementioned groups have greatly enhanced our ability to compete academically.

While we have accomplished a great deal this past academic year, we look forward to the challenges of the 2009-2010 school year.

Valerie McClain, SIC Chairperson
George Liebenrood, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	90	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.7%	84.1%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.7%	90.0%	74.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.6%	90.0%	78.1%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status