Beaufort Senior High

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Average	Excellent
2002	Average	Below Average
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
• Passed all 3 subtests	56.0	66.4	51.1	61.7	63.5	63.7
• Passed 2 subtests	18.6	16.4	17.8	19.2	18.9	18.2
• Passed 1 subtest	14.9	10.7	15.3	12.0	10.7	11.6
• Passed no subtests	10.5	6.4	15.8	7.1	6.9	6.6

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS*	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions*	12.2%	14.8%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	12.2%	15.4%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	33.2%	47.7%

*Using the criteria for students who entered college in fall 2001
Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors: Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2002 N	%	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships N	%	Graduation Rate
All students	291	89.3%	271	12.2%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	12	91.7%	6	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	277	89.2%	265	12.5%	
Gender					
Male	132	84.8%	110	16.4%	
Female	157	93.0%	161	9.3%	
Ethnic Group					
African American	151	86.1%	146	2.7%	
Hispanic	13	76.9%	13	0.0%	
White	123	94.3%	111	26.1%	
Other	1	I/S	1	I/S	
Lunch Status					
Free/reduced-price lunch	125	86.4%	108	11.1%	
Pay for lunch	155	92.3%	163	12.9%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES	N	%
Mastering core competencies	187	79.1%
Completers placed	3	I/S

N equals number of students on which percentages are calculated.

SCHOOL PROFILE: Beaufort Senior High

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	$5,488	Up 13.1%	$6,146	$6,001
• Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 93.9%	89.8%	90.5%
• Student-teacher ratio	29.6 to 1	Up from 27.3 to 1	25.3 to 1	25.0 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,548)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program:				
Participation Rate	23.3%	N/A	7.3%	9.3%
Exam Success Rate	50.8%	N/A	50.4%	50.3%
• Attendance rate	97.9%	Up from 96.5%	95.6%	95.7%
• Retention rate	11.6%	Down from 17.7%	11.2%	9.6%
TEACHERS (n=85)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	17.0 Days	Up from 12.3Days	9.5 Days	9.4 Days
• Attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 98.6%	95.7%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	45.9%	Up from 40.7%	45.0%	50.0%
• Continuing contract teachers	76.5%	Down from 78.0%	80.5%	79.9%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	2.6%	2.5%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	82.4%	Down from 83.5%	85.2%	84.9%
• Average teacher salary	$38,417	Up 2.5%	$39,461	$39,777

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	2.5%	Up from 1.9%	3.0%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	55.6%	Down from 59.2%	56.6%	57.0%
• Principal's years at the school	1.0	Down from 7.0	4.5	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	98.5%	Down from 99.0%	92.8%	85.7%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	9.3%	Down from 10.1%	10.9%	10.4%
• Suspended or expelled	3.8%	N/A	3.3%	2.4%
• Gifted and talented	17.9%	Down from 21.8%	5.4%	5.9%
• With disabilities other than speech	7.9%	Up from 7.5%	11.7%	11.4%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 1.6%	6.4%	3.0%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	139	Down from 684	420	378
• Students participating in work-based experiences	15.9%	Up from 4.6%	35.3%	27.9%

ABBREVIATIONS FOR MISSING DATA
N/A - Not Applicable
N/C - Not Collected
N/R - Not Reported
I/S - Insufficient Sample

PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Michael J. Jackson (2001-2002)

Beaufort High School has a proud history of producing quality graduates with the skills necessary for post secondary success. The Beaufort High School staff has served the community with Eagle Pride since the inception of the school and now serves as leaders in the use of technologies as tools for instruction. Laptop computers are used in all curriculum areas to help facilitate learning and more than 80% of the staff is trained to use Palm Pilots, which are now available for use in our classrooms.

BHS obtained a rating of "Excellent" on the 2001-2002 school report card. We are also one of 70 high schools to earn the Palmetto Gold Award. The nationally affiliated Renaissance Program was instituted this year to recognize and reward student academic achievement.

Our students once again excelled in the annual Beaufort County Academic Challenge, placing first in both the varsity and junior varsity levels. Our graduating Class of 2002 received approximately $3 million in grants and scholarships this year, the highest amount thus far in the school's history. Among the graduates are 1 National Merit Finalist, 2 National Merit Semi-finalists, and 7 Advanced Placement Scholars. We look forward to attaining a 100% graduation rate and scholarships for all of our graduates. Our students continue to meet the challenge in Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses with increasing enrollment in both areas. The new Health Science and Information Technology career programs will be available to students during the 2002-2003 school year.

The girls' track team won the South Carolina State Championship for the 8th time in 10 years. The girls' tennis, cheerleading, girls' basketball, and girls' track teams all earned region championships.

There is a commitment to service as illustrated by our involvement in Colin Powell's "America's Promise" program and the other service clubs and organizations. Our students show a commitment to giving back to the community that has fostered and nurtured their growth. A peer mediation program, based on a national model, was established this year and enables students to solve problems at the lowest level.

Staff development continues to be a priority, with more than 60% of our staff attending national conferences. We have two National Board certified teachers, Melissa Scheper and Michael Ashby, with six additional teachers seeking National Board certification. Two staff members, Dwight Dunbar and Valerie Jackson, have doctorate degrees and numerous others are enrolled in graduate programs.

We are currently working on the application for recognition as a National Blue Ribbon School. Our students continue to be our focus and our strongest asset. We continue to be committed to excellence at all levels and look forward to even more success in years to come. Michael J. Jackson (2001-2002)

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of Surveys Returned	0	132	9
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/R	62.1%	77.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/R	70.8%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with home-school relations	N/R	77.0%	50.0%

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,548 Students

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Absolute Rating:
Average

Improvement Rating:
Below Average

Absolute Ratings of Similar Schools

Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
1	2	10	23	0

South Carolina Performance Goal:
By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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