Mid Carolina High

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	Excellent
2002	Good	Unsatisfactory
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	76.6	81.7	79.3	69.6	72.8	70.0
• Passed 2 subtests	16.2	9.6	10.8	16.6	15.4	16.5
• Passed 1 subtest	4.5	4.3	5.4	8.8	7.5	8.4
• Passed no subtests	2.7	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.3	5.1

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS*	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions*	19.3%	23.0%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	19.3%	23.6%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	52.3%	57.1%

*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	107	96.3%	88	19.3%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	11	100.0%	11	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	96	95.8%	77	22.1%	
Gender					
Male	49	95.9%	41	17.1%	
Female	58	96.6%	47	21.3%	
Ethnic Group					
African American	34	91.2%	32	3.1%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	
White	73	98.6%	56	28.6%	
Other	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	
Lunch Status					
Free/reduced-price lunch	31	93.5%	23	8.7%	
Pay for lunch	76	97.4%	65	23.1%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES	N	%
Mastering core competencies	171	63.2%
Completers placed	N/A	N/A

N equals number of students on which percentages are calculated.

SCHOOL PROFILE: Mid Carolina High

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	$6,394	Up 6.0%	$5,868	$6,001
• Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	91.4%	90.5%
• Student-teacher ratio	10.3 to 1	Down from 24.5 to 1	28.0 to 1	25.0 to 1
STUDENTS (n=563)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program:				
Participation Rate	7.7%	N/A	12.0%	9.3%
Exam Success Rate	36.8%	N/A	57.8%	50.3%
• Attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 95.2%	95.7%	95.7%
• Retention rate	8.9%	No change	8.5%	9.6%
TEACHERS (n=40)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	11.5 Days	Up from 10.5Days	10.4 Days	9.4 Days
• Attendance rate	N/R	N/R	96.0%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 46.2%	53.3%	50.0%
• Continuing contract teachers	70.0%	Down from 74.4%	83.3%	79.9%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	2.5%	Down from 12.8%	2.5%	2.5%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.8%	Down from 93.5%	86.6%	84.9%
• Average teacher salary	$38,040	Up 3.1%	$40,215	$39,777

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0.6%	Down from 1.9%	2.1%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	55.0%	Up from 49.1%	56.2%	57.0%
• Principal's years at the school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	83.6%	Up from 80.9%	86.2%	85.7%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	9.1%	Down from 9.3%	9.0%	10.4%
• Suspended or expelled	0.9%	N/A	2.6%	2.4%
• Gifted and talented	12.6%	Up from 12.4%	8.6%	5.9%
• With disabilities other than speech	15.2%	Down from 15.3%	11.5%	11.4%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	1.8%	3.0%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	145	Down from 149	404	378
• Students participating in work-based experiences	27.3%	Down from 31.1%	28.0%	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

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to say that we have had another great year at Mid-Carolina High School. A "School of Promise," Mid-Carolina High has had a long tradition of excellence. That tradition continued during the 2001-2002 school year.

We are living in a world of high velocity change. To be successful, students must be prepared to meet its demands and deadlines. This is why our school's curriculum continues to evolve to meet the demands of a changing world. Several new programs and courses will be offered this year.

The focus for school improvement has been, and will continue to be, student achievement. Twenty-six of our seniors met the criteria for eligibility for a Life Scholarship at four-year institutions. One student was selected as a National Merit Scholar. The graduating class of 2002 received $958,608 in scholarship monies. Tenth grade Exit Exam math scores (first attempt 2001-2002) improved from 87.0 to 89.4 percent. Reading scores remained about the same at 90.1 percent.

Mid-Carolina High School is well known for its band, chorus, BETA Club, and JROTC. Our chorus teacher serves as the president of the South Carolina Music Educators Association. The chorus performs on numerous occasions for our community and area schools. We had one student selected to the All State Women's Chorus and one student was selected for the ACDA Southern Division Women's Honor Choir. The band received the "Outstanding Performance Award" presented by the South Carolina Band Director's Association, and was judged as one of the top ten bands in Class AA. The band received a superior rating in all categories. Five students were selected to participate in the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities. One student was awarded a BETA Club Scholarship. In just our second year as an independent program, the JROTC has 150 members. Track, soccer, basketball, and baseball advanced to the state playoffs during 2001-2002, and several students competed at the state level in track.

We are extremely pleased with our past accomplishments. However, we cannot and will not be satisfied. We will continue to develop strategies to improve student achievement as we strive to maintain excellence at MCHS. We are proud of the role that our school plays in the community. Additionally, we appreciate the support of our community members and their willingness to be involved in school activities and events.

The greatest strength of our school comes from the dedication of our faculty and staff. We appreciate their endless efforts to provide the best educational opportunities for our students.

Dr. Thomas W. Crump, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of Surveys Returned	34	99	33
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.1%	64.6%	68.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.9%	80.4%	69.7%
Percent satisfied with home-school relations	78.1%	73.2%	40.6%

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: 563 Students

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Absolute Rating:
Good

Improvement Rating:
Unsatisfactory

Absolute Ratings of Similar Schools

Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
0	0	4	13	13

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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