SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Blackville-Hilda High
Barnwell 19
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 285**
Principal: Vance Jones
Superintendent: Dr.Teresa L. Pope
Board Chair: Ms. Inell Waring

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Good	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	At-Risk	At-Risk	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	5	7	6	10

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. 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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	68.6%	62.9%	66.6%	64.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.8%	18.6%	18.3%	16.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	23.5%	18.6%	15.1%	19.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
88.0%	84.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

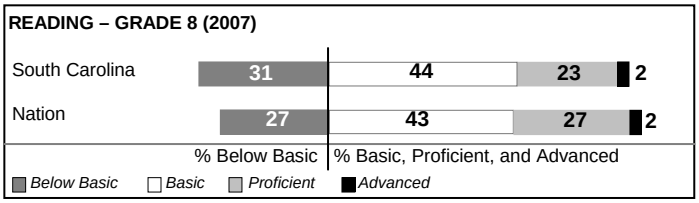
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	81	107
Number of Diplomas	59	72
Rate (%)	72.8%	61.5%

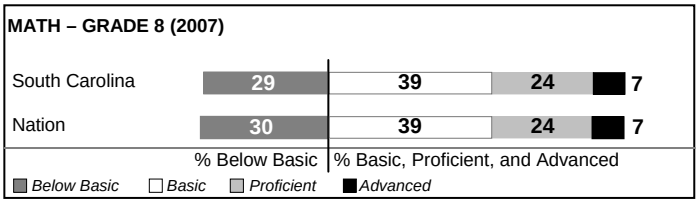
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

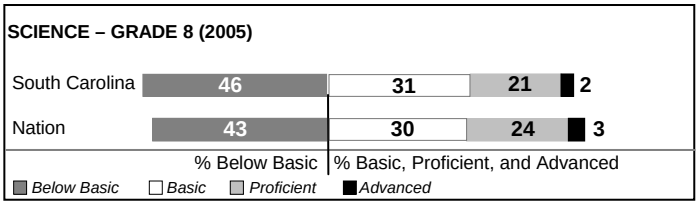
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	51.5%	58.5%
English 1	35.8%	41.1%
Physical Science	12.5%	26.2%
All Tests	33.8%	44.5%

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 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=285)				
Retention rate	14.0%	Up from 12.3%	10.4%	6.1%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.2%	93.8%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	3.3%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	16.4%	Down from 19.6%	13.9%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	11.2%	Down from 13.1%	3.0%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.6%	Up from 6.5%	4.2%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	16.8%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	20.3%	Up from 10.0%	24.3%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	4.4%	Up from 4.0%	3.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.2%	Up from 0.0%	3.6%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	229	Up from 172	269	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	82.4%	Up from 69.6%	75.7%	79.6%
Teachers (n=19)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.9%	No Change	52.7%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	73.7%	Down from 78.9%	54.2%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	16.7%	Up from 6.7%	19.1%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.6%	Down from 84.5%	78.6%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 94.4%	94.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	$39,639	Down 1.4%	$43,455	$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.2%	No Change	11.5%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 0.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.7 to 1	Up from 24.5 to 1	20.4 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.1%	Down from 88.8%	87.0%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	$9,662	Down 3.2%	$9,662	$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	41.5%	Down from 45.1%	51.8%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	45.7%	Down from 49.1%	61.0%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	Average
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%		76.9%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	0	0
Percent satisfied with learning environment	62.5%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	75.0%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	56.3%	N/R	N/R

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2007 – 2008 school term was an exceptional year at Blackville-Hilda High School. We can point to a number of significant achievements this past year with a real sense of pride and satisfaction.

BHHS was a Silver Award winner in the Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program for 2007. This honor was earned through the improved performance of our students on state mandated assessments. We now have the distinction of being a recipient in the Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program four times in the past six years. Besides this achievement, our ratings on the Annual School Report Card improved with an improvement rating of Good and an absolute rating of Below Average on the 2007 report.

Our athletic teams upheld the winning tradition at Blackville-Hilda High School by capturing the 2007 State Class A Div. II Football Championship and the basketball, volleyball, softball, baseball, and soccer teams all made the state playoffs. We are both honored and proud to have had Coach Berry eclipse the 200 wins plateau at BHHS during the 2007 football season.

Again, our challenge is to build on these successes. We will do so by continuing to improve our educational programs, providing effective support to our teachers, achieving success in the classroom and on the playing field, and continuing to upgrade our physical facilities and technological capabilities. We are determined to make BHHS an even better school that provides increased opportunities for all students to be successful.

Elliott Willingham, Principal
Sandra Collins, President of SIC

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