



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hilton Head Island High  
 Beaufort County  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,198  
 Principal: E. Amanda O'Nan  
 Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale  
 Board Chair: Fred Washington

## PERFORMANCE

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

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	4	3	0	0

\* 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 (%)	75.4%	81.8%	84.1%	90.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	18.4%	11.2%	10.3%	6.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.1%	7.1%	5.6%	4.9%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	91.1%	96.2%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	291	278
Number of Diplomas	214	221
Rate (%)	73.5%	79.6%

## 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	69.9%	80.2%
English 1	64.4%	77.2%
Physical Science	45.4%	64.0%
All Tests	59.5%	72.5%

## 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
<b>Students (n=1,198)</b>				
Retention rate	5.9%	Up from 4.1%	4.6%	6.1%
Attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 97.8%	95.9%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.2%	Down from 22.5%	17.1%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	10.4%	Up from 8.5%	10.3%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	4.9%	Up from 3.0%	1.2%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	82.5%	Up from 59.6%	25.9%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	56.9%	N/A	63.3%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.6%	Up from 33.6%	46.6%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.1%	Up from 0.8%	1.7%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 0.8%	2.7%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	765	Up from 659	611	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.4%	Down from 79.9%	85.1%	79.6%
<b>Teachers (n=75)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.3%	Up from 62.7%	64.8%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	72.0%	Down from 74.7%	73.1%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.8%	Up from 4.5%	4.8%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.7%	Up from 70.1%	90.1%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 94.7%	95.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$48,124	Up 4.5%	\$48,061	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	Down from 4.9%	2.0%	4.3%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 7.0	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.8 to 1	Down from 28.5 to 1	26.7 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.5%	Down from 91.2%	90.4%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,340	Up 0.1%	\$6,952	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	56.6%	Down from 56.7%	57.0%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	59.5%	Down from 60.2%	61.5%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	Average
% of AYP objectives met	85.7%		92.3%	90.5%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

All stakeholders at Hilton Head Island High School worked together this year to prepare for our first HSTW (High Schools That Work) Technical Assistance Visit. This process allowed for all to work together and evaluate our school improvement plan. Current goals to implement the HSTW Reform Model and the IB-Middle Years Program were added to support increased academic achievement. Reaching out to involve more students in successful ways resulted in: 24 Candidates for the IB Diploma, 10 AP Scholars of honor and distinction, 4 National Merit Semifinalists, 9 National Merit Commended Scholars, 1 National Advanced Placement Scholar, 10 Advanced Placement Scholars, 5 Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction Awards and 6 Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors Awards, 17 students with Palmetto Fellow Scholarships, 84 students with LIFE Scholarships, 22 Scholar Athletes, 5 Heritage Classic Foundation Scholarships, 1 State Heisman Semifinalist, 1 DAR Good Citizen Award winner, 12 students that competed in the Palmetto FIRST Robotics competition, and over \$3 million in scholarships to the Class of 2008. The Seahawks were ranked 3rd in the Athletics Director's Cup. We won Region titles in Wrestling, Baseball, Girl's Soccer, Boy's Soccer, and Boy's Golf. Region Runner-up went to football and volleyball. Girls' Tennis and Girls' Soccer won the AAA State Title and our Girls' Golf was state runner-up. Approximately 45% of our students are involved in extra curricular activities. Four students attended the University of South Carolina Honor Band Camp, and 4 students made the University of South Carolina Region 4 Honor Band. We were also 1 of 12 schools around the country invited to the Savannah Jazz Festival. Eighty awards from 20 different civic and military organizations were presented to the cadets in NJROTC. At HHIHS our ESOL liaison and teachers helped to support 12 LEP students to earn a diploma.

Hilton Head Island High School truly is an excellent school, a Red Carpet award-winning school, and a Newsweek High School of distinction because everyone at the "Next" works together for the success of our students. I am proud to say all stakeholders are the essential piece that make our results soar.

Amanda O'Nan, Principal  
Barb Willett, SIC chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	79	47	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.9%	91.3%	88.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.6%	93.6%	83.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	97.9%	83.3%

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

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