SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fox Creek High
Edgefield
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 278**
Principal: Dr. Timothy Murph
Superintendent: Dr. Mary Rice-Crenshaw
Board Chair: Sallie B. Cooks

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	4	1	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 (%)	85.7%	96.2%	86.5%	91.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.5%	2.6%	8.7%	5.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.8%	1.3%	4.7%	4.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
100.0%	96.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

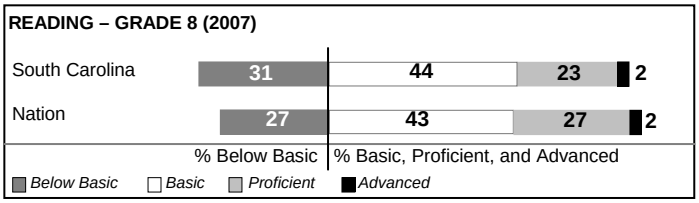
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	67	258
Number of Diplomas	43	210
Rate (%)	64.2%	81.3%

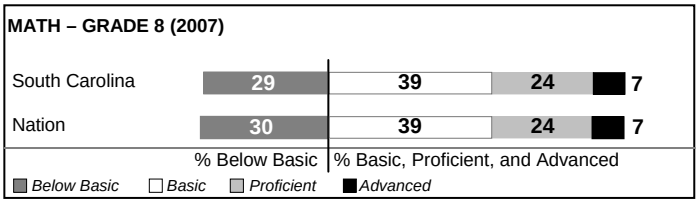
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

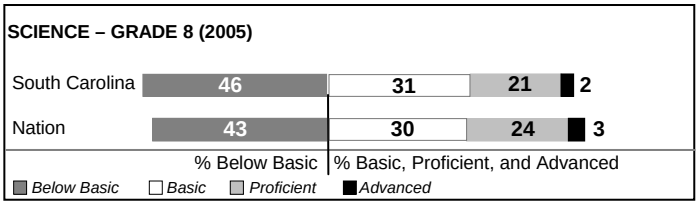
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	44.2%	80.3%
English 1	64.7%	79.8%
Physical Science	39.4%	65.2%
All Tests	46.9%	74.0%

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=278)				
Retention rate	5.7%	Down from 8.7%	3.9%	6.1%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 96.8%	96.1%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.8%	Up from 0.0%	14.2%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	9.1%	Down from 10.7%	10.4%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 2.5%	1.1%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.2%	Down from 17.3%	29.9%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	61.5%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	56.5%	Up from 44.4%	48.2%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.7%	Down from 7.5%	1.6%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	79	Up from 67	507	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	84.8%	Down from 92.4%	85.9%	79.6%
Teachers (n=20)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	40.0%	Down from 47.4%	66.3%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	25.0%	Down from 42.1%	69.6%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	16.7%	Down from 30.0%	5.1%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	70.4%	N/A	88.5%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	$41,254	Up 7.2%	$48,124	$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.0%	Up from 0.0%	2.0%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Up from 17.6 to 1	25.4 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	90.5%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	$7,405	N/A	$7,280	$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	57.4%	N/A	55.7%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	N/A	N/A	59.8%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	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	100.0%		94.1%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	55	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.8%	76.4%	77.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.8%	75.9%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.5%	87.3%	67.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fox Creek High School continued to grow during the 2007-2008 year. The school offered its students expanded opportunities to participate in academics, athletics, the arts, and community service. In addition, the school is preparing for the construction of a new facility that will further cement its ties to the community. As we review the previous year and anticipate the coming year, it is an exciting time to be a Fox Creek Predator.

The school added several new programs to supplement its curriculum. The Science Department held its first science fair, and the Spanish club traveled to Spain. Our Fine Arts Department saw exponential growth. Fox Creek fielded its first marching band, presented fall and spring theatre productions, and performed in a prestigious choral competition. One student finished in the top 4 in the state at the Poetry Out Loud contest. Another student finished 2nd in the Augusta Regional Airport Art Contest.

Students continued to involve themselves in the community through food drives, the Adopt-A-Highway program, the blood drive, nursing home visitations, and senior community service projects. Each senior volunteered at least 10 hours to the UPWARDS basketball program at Big Stevens Baptist Church. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes contributed to Operation Christmas Child. Our Predator cheerleaders participated in several community carnivals and festivals to entertain local children, most notably at the North Augusta Christmas Parade.

Fox Creek's athletic programs garnered accolades on and off the court. The varsity swim team participated in the state meet with one swimmer finishing as runner up in two events. The varsity volleyball team won its second consecutive regional championship and advanced to the state quarterfinals. The tennis team also participated in the state tournament for the second year in a row. Other teams winning consecutive region championships include baseball, softball, and golf. The first year wrestling team was quite a success, finishing with a winning record after competing against larger, more established programs. Further, Fox Creek students were chosen to participate in the SCHSL leadership summit, recognized as scholar-athletes, and attended weekly "Winning with Character" seminars.

The SIC's volunteer run communications subcommittee continues to keep parents and community informed by way of monthly newsletters, weekly emails, the daily buzz-by-board, and a dynamic website. We are proud of the school's achievements and remain committed to advancing the academic, artistic, athletic, and service-learning programs. As students, faculty, and staff work together to build our school and its traditions, the SIC extends its invitation to parents and the community to join these efforts.

Dr. Tim Murph, Principal
Mr. Bill Warnken, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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