SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wade Hampton High
Greenville
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,389**
Principal: Lance Radford
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher
Board Chair: Dr. Keith Ray

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	7	10	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 (%)	76.9%	86.7%	82.2%	85.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.3%	7.0%	10.8%	8.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.8%	6.2%	7.6%	6.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
93.7%	95.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

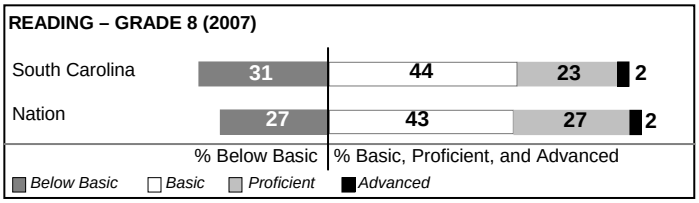
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	284	389
Number of Diplomas	243	302
Rate (%)	85.6%	77.9%

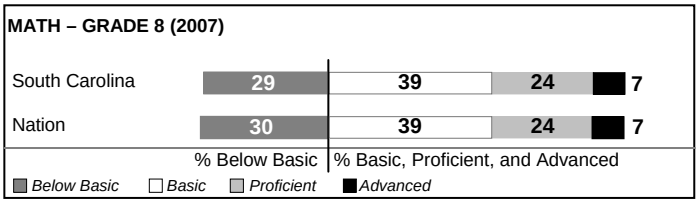
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

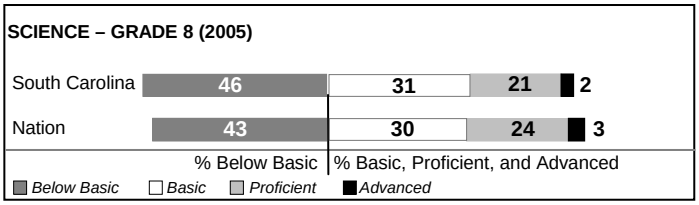
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	76.2%	77.3%
English 1	72.1%	71.2%
Physical Science	66.0%	61.8%
All Tests	71.3%	70.0%

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=1,389)				
Retention rate	5.6%	No Change	5.6%	6.1%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 96.0%	95.4%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 30.7%	14.2%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	11.3%	Up from 10.2%	10.1%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.5%	Down from 2.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	26.3%	Down from 32.1%	18.5%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	43.5%	N/A	62.9%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.8%	Down from 36.5%	33.8%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.2%	Down from 4.5%	3.3%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	3.3%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	690	Up from 516	939	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.2%	Down from 83.4%	80.6%	79.6%
Teachers (n=72)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.3%	Down from 61.8%	58.6%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Up from 72.1%	71.8%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.8%	Down from 5.5%	6.3%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.9%	Up from 78.8%	86.6%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.7%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	$44,124	Up 0.7%	$46,839	$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.8%	Up from 4.0%	2.1%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.6 to 1	Up from 27.8 to 1	28.0 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 91.8%	89.4%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	$6,012	Up 9.5%	$6,350	$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	54.5%	Up from 54.3%	57.7%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	59.3%	Down from 62.1%	62.2%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%		94.1%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	73	237	132
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.6%	74.6%	87.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	80.0%	85.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.6%	85.4%	86.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2007-2008 school year continued to be one in which we greatly increased the academic success of our students. We conferred diplomas to 260 graduates in the Class of 2008. Of those graduates, 88 qualified for Life Scholarships, 18 received Palmetto Fellows Scholarships, and one student received a partial scholarship to attend the US Air Force Academy's Academy Preparatory School. Collectively, our seniors received over $7,000,000 in scholarship offers. The Class of 2008 was 20% larger in size than the Class of 2007, demonstrating that the benefits from our Freshman Academy continue to be realized.

In Science, Algebra, and English, the EOC pass rates increased an average of 10.2%. We offered 14 AP courses and administered a total of 478 AP exams to the 340 AP students enrolled this past spring. This is a 23% increase from the number of AP exams administered last year. For the fourth year in a row, WHHS has been listed in Newsweek's Top High Schools in America. Our placement on this prestigious roster continues to climb; and this was the first year Wade Hampton High School was in the top 500 schools.

Our award-winning and very active SIC and PTSA are key players in the decision making processes of our school. Parent and student representatives are given the opportunity to communicate with our principal and other administrators on issues surrounding our school culture. With our faculty contributing 100% PTSA membership before students even began school, their voices are part of the decision-making process as well, with representatives serving on both committees. Families and others logged over 52,000 volunteer hours last year. This included the contributions of the less traditional volunteers such as working parents, guardians, grandparents, and even siblings.

We continue to work in harmony with the Fine Arts Center. Some of our growth can be attributed to the Fine Arts Center as Wade Hampton continues to be the high school of choice for many Greenville county students seeking special permission for academic and arts-related reasons. We credit our outstanding faculty for providing the groundwork for our students' success. We expect enrollment to be well over 1,400 next year, and we look forward to even greater achievements in academics, the arts, athletics, and our extracurricular programs.

Our Generals continue to make us proud. Cum audacia!

Lance Radford, Principal
David Barnett, SIC Chairman

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