SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Brashier Middle College Charter
Greenville
Grades: 9-10 **Enrollment: 178**
Principal: Michael Sinclair
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	N/A	N/A	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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 (%)	0%	95.1%	82.9%	91.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	0%	4.9%	10.3%	5.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	0%	0%	7.5%	3.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	0%	96.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

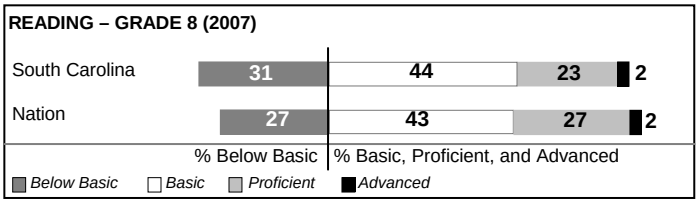
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	0	344
Number of Diplomas	0	276
Rate (%)	0%	79.1%

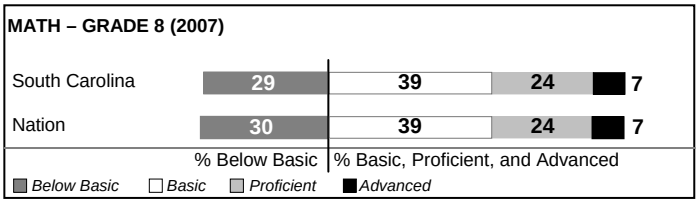
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

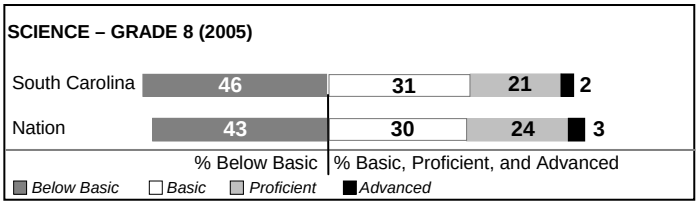
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	86.2%	78.5%
English 1	87.2%	78.8%
Physical Science	82.6%	64.0%
All Tests	85.2%	72.8%

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=178)				
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 0.0%	3.9%	6.1%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Down from 97.1%	96.1%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	13.1%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	11.9%	Up from 5.0%	10.4%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Up from 0.0%	1.3%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	N/R	N/R	25.8%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	64.7%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/R	39.5%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	N/A	1.6%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	127	Up from 92	528	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	96.9%	Up from 85.9%	85.3%	79.6%
Teachers (n=14)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Down from 60.0%	65.7%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	7.1%	Down from 20.0%	71.4%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.0%	Down from 25.0%	5.1%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	86.2%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.7%	Down from 98.9%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	$43,585	Up 5.9%	$45,960	$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.5%	Up from 0.0%	3.3%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Down from 24.5 to 1	26.9 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.3%	Down from 95.9%	90.5%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	$6,739	N/A	$6,783	$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	48.8%	N/A	56.6%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	72.0%	N/A	61.1%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Average	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	100.0%		92.3%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	11	79	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.9%	74.4%	94.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9%	69.2%	88.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	87.2%	82.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Brashier Middle College opened its second year with nearly 200 freshmen and sophomores on the Brashier campus of Greenville Technical College in Simpsonville, South Carolina. A new freshmen class will be added in 2008 and 2009, resulting in a student body of 400 students in grades 9 through 12.

As a charter school, parents and community members play a vital role in the leadership and daily operations of the school. From serving on the Board of Directors to serving lunch, parents are visible and active throughout the school.

During the past school year, our staff worked closely with coaches from the Middle College National Consortium to create a Literacy Plan. To be successful and compete with the college students, the staff identified critical reading and writing skills as a focus. Each content area has identified skills specifically designed to enhance our students' performance.

As a Middle College, our school has a close relationship with Greenville Technical College. This relationship allows our students to take college courses for dual credit. This allows our students to challenge themselves to the rigor of college courses, as well as explore areas of interest supported by the technical and transfer programs at Greenville Tech. During this past school year, our sophomores completed 56 courses with a 97% passing rate. The rising sophomores and juniors will combine for nearly 150 courses in the summer and fall sessions.

Our long term building project is moving quickly. An anticipated completion date has been set for June 2009. This state-of-the- art building will allow the entire school to locate into one building. It will also include common areas for student activities.

The success of Brashier Middle College relies on a focused and hard working staff and Board of Directors. Their commitment is matched by the efforts of our students and parents. Together, the school continues to grow and show tremendous results in the classroom.

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