



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lugoff-Elgin High
 Kershaw County
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,473
 Principal: Tommy Gladden
 Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan
 Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Excellent	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	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
4	8	13	1	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 (%)	82.7%	85.2%	80.9%	85.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.8%	10.1%	11.3%	8.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.6%	4.8%	7.8%	6.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	93.1%	94.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

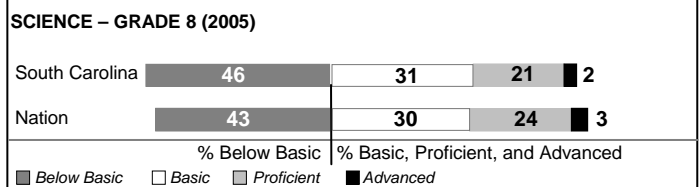
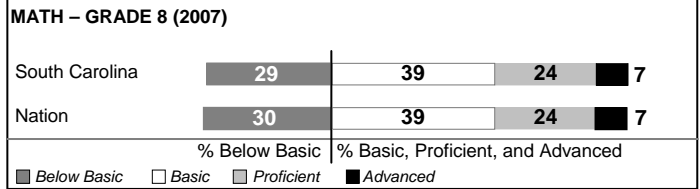
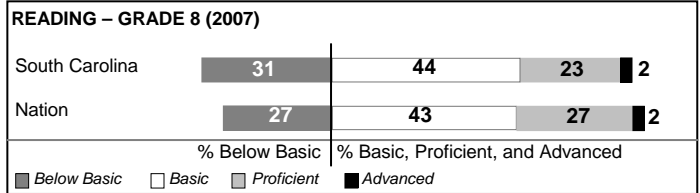
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	323	395
Number of Diplomas	240	293
Rate (%)	74.3%	74.6%

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	71.8%	77.1%
English 1	67.4%	70.8%
Physical Science	49.5%	60.5%
All Tests	62.2%	69.3%

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=1,473)				
Retention rate	6.9%	Down from 7.6%	5.8%	6.1%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 97.6%	95.3%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	34.7%	Up from 30.8%	11.9%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	8.4%	Up from 7.5%	11.1%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Down from 2.2%	1.6%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.1%	Up from 6.4%	16.1%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	48.4%	N/A	65.1%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.0%	Up from 16.9%	32.4%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.1%	Down from 5.4%	4.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.7%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	977	Up from 782	967	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	66.8%	Down from 77.1%	78.3%	79.6%
Teachers (n=78)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.1%	Down from 60.0%	59.3%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	71.8%	Down from 76.0%	72.1%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	11.6%	Up from 9.0%	6.0%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.1%	Down from 88.7%	86.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.7%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$46,189	Up 3.5%	\$46,811	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.0%	Down from 9.1%	2.4%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.9 to 1	Down from 32.4 to 1	28.0 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Down from 92.3%	89.3%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,120	Down 2.9%	\$6,343	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	57.7%	Down from 57.8%	56.3%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	61.2%	No Change	61.7%	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	100.0%		90.5%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Lugoff-Elgin High School is to give every student the opportunity to succeed in an increasingly complex society. We strive to create an environment that is conducive to learning and welcoming to our community. This year, we are very proud to be recognized as a Red Carpet School. We had two teachers receive National Board Certification, bringing the total number of teachers with National Board Certification to seventeen, which is over 20% of our faculty.

The class of 2008, consisting of 284 graduates, earned over 2.8 million dollars in scholarships. We had one National Merit Finalist, one National Achievement Finalist, and one National Achievement Semifinalist. Seventy-nine of the graduates qualified for the LIFE Scholarship, fourteen earned the prestigious Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, and four students received South Carolina Teaching Fellows. Seventy-seven seniors were honor graduates, and twenty earned the Kershaw County Academic Medal. We constantly strive to improve our school through innovative programs, technology integration, and community involvement. We received a planning grant for The High Schools That Work program to be implemented in 2008-2009. To meet student demand, we added courses in marketing, entrepreneurship, hospitality and tourism. In our fourth year of the district's award winning i-Can project, students in all grades received laptops to use at school and at home, and 75 classrooms received Promethean Boards. We conducted our second annual Showcase of Majors, providing parents an opportunity to discuss their child's major with teachers and guidance counselors. The School Improvement Council sponsored a well attended community awareness program on Internet safety.

The Holiday Hopes program, in its second year, included performances by our chorus, gospel choir, and drama group, as well as provided students an opportunity to assist the community. Clubs chose county charities and helped them by providing money, food, toys, and clothing. Our teacher cadet program partnered with our Student Government Association to conduct a school-wide book drive for needy schools within the state, collecting over 1,000 books. Extracurricular activities continued making a positive impact on students. Our economics teams won first and fourth places in the State Economics Challenge. Our yearbook and newspaper received numerous state awards, and one band student was named to the All-American Band. Many athletic teams and individual athletes competed in post-season play past the regional level. Our wrestling team had the Most Outstanding State Wrestler who was also a third time State Champion. We had two second-time State Champions, one in wrestling and one in pole vaulting. Nine students were named State Scholar Athletes. Our chorus, in its first year, received an excellent rating at Lander University's choir fest.

We serve a rapidly growing community and will have expanded athletic facilities in the fall. In January 2009, Lugoff Middle School will move to a new building, and their old building will be remodeled for our use. At Lugoff-Elgin High School, students, teachers, parents, and community work jointly to create an environment where students thrive, experience success, and receive the best possible

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EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	73	278	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	72.2%	71.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.8%	75.4%	65.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.2%	81.9%	68.3%

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

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