SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ridge View High
Richland 2
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,803**
Principal: Sherrill Martin
Superintendent: Dr. Stephen Hefner
Board Chair: Stephen Shellenberg

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	4	4	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 (%)	82.7%	88.4%	84.7%	89.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.9%	7.1%	10.4%	6.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.4%	4.6%	6.1%	5.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	97.3%	95.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

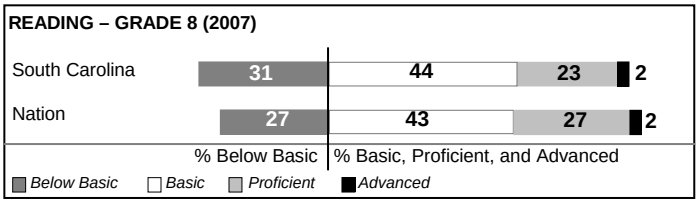
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	388	292
Number of Diplomas	306	230
Rate (%)	78.9%	79.2%

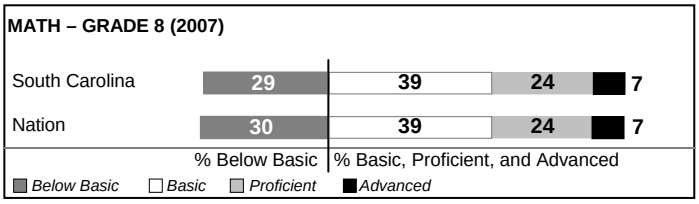
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

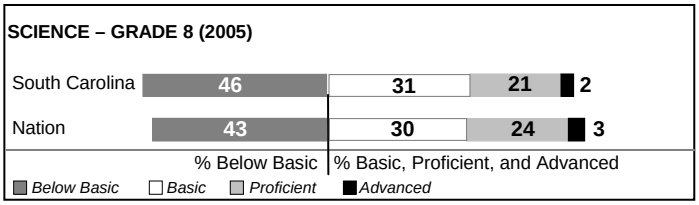
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	90.3%	77.5%
English 1	80.9%	76.1%
Physical Science	70.1%	63.5%
All Tests	79.1%	71.3%

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=1,803)				
Retention rate	6.1%	Up from 5.9%	5.4%	6.1%
Attendance rate	99.0%	Up from 98.8%	95.7%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.5%	Down from 9.1%	18.8%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	8.2%	Up from 8.0%	10.1%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.7%	No Change	1.7%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.8%	Down from 21.0%	25.9%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	63.5%	N/A	63.3%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	46.6%	Up from 30.4%	42.2%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.6%	Down from 1.1%	2.2%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	7.3%	Up from 4.1%	3.7%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	815	Up from 807	693	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.6%	Up from 80.4%	84.8%	79.6%
Teachers (n=116)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.1%	Down from 75.0%	63.8%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	67.2%	Down from 77.6%	72.0%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.8%	Down from 8.9%	5.0%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	73.9%	Up from 73.1%	87.2%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 97.4%	95.8%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	$49,173	Up 1.9%	$48,124	$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	2.0%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.1 to 1	Up from 24.2 to 1	27.8 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.1%	Down from 95.0%	90.4%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	$7,377	Up 5.2%	$7,032	$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	60.4%	Down from 61.9%	57.7%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	64.8%	Down from 67.3%	62.0%	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	N/A	Average
% of AYP objectives met	89.5%		92.3%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	114	383	111
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.1%	60.4%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.9%	67.9%	72.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.0%	78.5%	75.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Ridge View High School continues to flourish with numerous academic, athletic, fine arts, and co-curricular successes and initiatives. Growing to a population of 1780 students by the end of the year, we expect to exceed over 1945 students during the 2008-2009 school year. Personalization and individualized instruction continue to be the foundation and framework for improvement. Initiatives have been implemented to meet the demands of our diverse and ever-changing population. Others will be implemented in the coming school year. Our philosophy of personalization has allowed us to closely monitor the academic and social progress of the freshmen and sophomore classes. As a result, we continue to see a steady increase in parental involvement, a decrease in disciplinary referrals, and a significantly lower retention rate among our ninth graders (less than 7%).

During the 2007-08 school year, focus areas have continued to include implementation of High Schools That Work practices, career clusters, and professional development addressing reading across the curriculum. Attention to individual student needs included Mastery Algebra and credit retrieval and recovery programs using before and after school tutoring, NOVANET and ALEKS computer systems. As a result student success increased dramatically. Ninety-three percent (93%) of the senior class qualified for graduation. Our development of Small Learning Communities, a personalized scheduling program, and an expanded professional development initiative have contributed to student academic improvements. Thirty-three of our teachers are now nationally Board certified. Our committed faculty has been the catalyst for our students' academic success as we strive to provide a rigorous curriculum in this standard-driven era.

Implementation of the Advisor/Advisee program, ALEKS with personalized connections for rising freshmen, expansion of our academic monitoring system to include juniors and seniors and structuring a one lunch schedule to enable all students to participate in extra-curricular activities were successfully accomplished. Refinement of these initiatives will continue. Two new district magnet programs will begin next year. The Institutes for Bio-medical Health Science and Allied Health Science will become the first of their kind in the district.

Some of this year's accomplishments include: Ridge View's Student Council being recognized as both State and National Honor Council, Dr. Martin being named as Administrator of the Year by the SC Association of Student Councils, receiving a $250,000 Technology upgrade, an International DECA award winner, an increase in the number of students participating in AP and Dual-Credit courses, top performance by students on End-of-Course Exams, Scholarship awards exceeding $7.5 million, the Ridge View Baseball team won the Region Championship, 1 student received National recognition from the National Dance Education Organization, 1 student selected as a Robert C. Byrd Scholar, 1 student selected to participate in the Broadway touring company, numerous students won State and National Art awards.

Sherrill "Marty" Martin, Principal

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