

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Abbeville High
Abbeville
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 557**
Principal: Dr. Steven Glenn
Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph
Board Chair: James B. Tisdale, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	5	19	7	1

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/23/2010. 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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Passed 2 subtests (%)	80.3%	84.3%	78.4%	72.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.3%	10.4%	11.6%	14.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.5%	5.2%	10.1%	13.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.5%	93.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

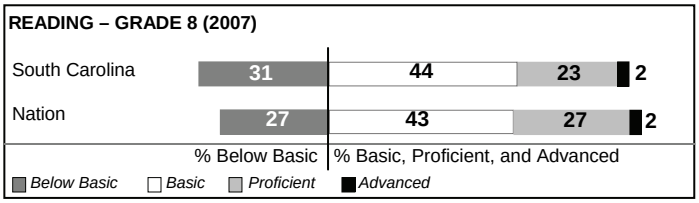
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	147	230
Number of Diplomas	112	168
Rate (%)	76.2%	74.6%

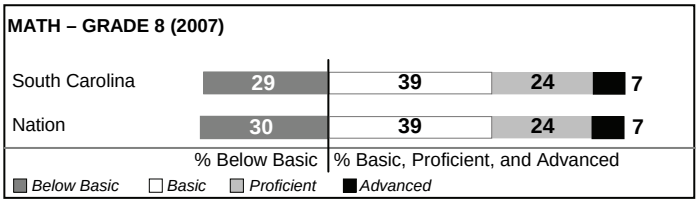
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

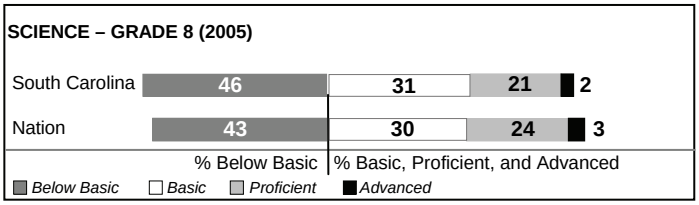
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	83.6%	65.9%
English 1	74.0%	54.0%
Physical Science	54.3%	41.4%
US History and the Constitution	22.6%	30.9%
All Tests	59.4%	47.4%

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 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=557)				
Retention rate	4.2%	Down from 5.2%	5.3%	4.8%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 93.0%	94.8%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	9.6%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	11.4%	Up from 11.3%	13.5%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	10.6%	Up from 8.0%	10.5%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.9%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.1%	Down from 9.0%	8.3%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	61.5%	Up from 36.8%	49.7%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.7%	Up from 24.2%	29.7%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	1.8%	Up from 0.8%	3.7%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	10.5%	Down from 14.8%	6.7%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	346	Down from 359	567	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	82.7%	Up from 82.2%	81.5%	79.3%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.7%	Up from 43.2%	56.8%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	80.5%	Down from 83.8%	73.0%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.5%	Down from 13.5%	10.1%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.1%	Down from 86.5%	84.7%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 94.7%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$50,263	Up 3.1%	$47,314	$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	42.1%	Up from 8.0%	4.3%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	7.9 days	Down from 14.7 days	10.1 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.0 to 1	Down from 24.9 to 1	25.2 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6%	Up from 85.0%	89.4%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,206	Up 12.8%	$8,188	$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.5%	Up from 53.8%	54.1%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.5%	Up from 59.3%	59.8%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.1%	Down from 97.0%	95.1%	95.8%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	70.6%	Down from 94.1%	61.9%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	71	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.2%	78.6%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.7%	84.1%	72.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.7%	87.0%	82.6%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Abbeville High School has forty-eight certified faculty members working with our students. Among these teachers, thirty-eight have advanced degrees, and nineteen are National Board Certified. This dedication to life-long learning by our teachers is a benefit to our students and demonstrates a commitment to academic excellence.

The 2009 graduating class of one hundred and eighteen continues our tradition of excellence by receiving over one million, six hundred thousand dollars in scholarship money. Forty-three percent of the graduating class will attend a four-year institution, forty-eight percent will attend a two-year community college, five percent will enlist in the military, and three percent will be joining the full-time workforce.

We believe all students have the right to learn in a safe, comfortable, and disciplined environment. We commit ourselves to student success and believe every student should have an opportunity to fulfill his or her potential. We are proud of our school and our community, and we look forward to the future.

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