

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Charlestowne Academy

Charleston

Grades: K-12

Enrollment: 342

Principal: Kathy Penick

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mrs. Toya Hampton Green

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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	5	10	4	8

* 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 (%)	83.3%	75.0%	72.9%	63.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.5%	15.0%	14.7%	17.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.1%	10.0%	12.4%	18.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	100.0%	90.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

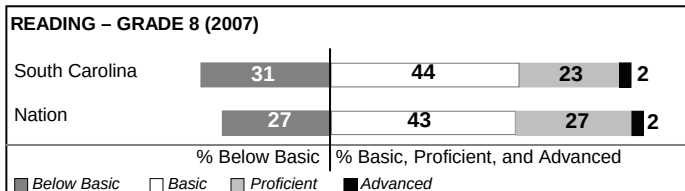
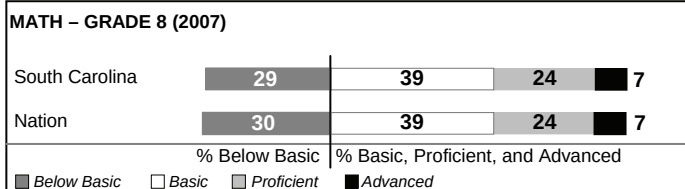
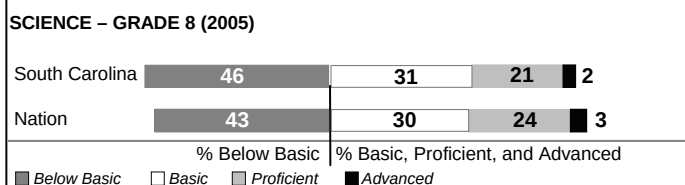
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	28	190
Number of Diplomas	21	134
Rate (%)	75.0%	69.4%

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	70.6%	58.0%
English 1	69.2%	50.0%
Physical Science	52.6%	38.5%
US History and the Constitution	23.7%	24.0%
All Tests	49.0%	41.9%

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=342)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 3.5%	6.5%	4.8%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.8%	94.7%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.4%	Down from 7.4%	7.0%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	9.3%	Up from 8.8%	14.4%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	1.5%	Down from 2.5%	11.3%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.1%	Up from 3.8%	1.3%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	5.7%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	31.5%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.8%	Down from 38.1%	27.7%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	0.8%	Up from 0.0%	4.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	4.5%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	73	Down from 99	469	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	89.0%	Up from 79.8%	75.4%	79.3%
Teachers (n=34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.9%	Down from 60.0%	52.5%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	55.9%	Up from 45.7%	65.6%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	7.7%	Up from 4.5%	14.7%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	69.0%	Down from 72.5%	80.4%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 96.5%	95.1%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,493	Up 5.7%	\$46,443	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.2%	Up from 6.1%	8.4%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	16.4 days	Up from 10.5 days	10.6 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.5	Up from 1.5	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Up from 16.3 to 1	23.9 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Down from 91.8%	88.4%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,586	Up 13.3%	\$8,722	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.0%	Up from 66.5%	53.2%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	76.1%	Up from 72.4%	59.5%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.8%	Down from 100.0%	87.0%	95.8%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	92.3%	Up from 61.5%	53.8%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	0	23	34
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/R	73.9%	79.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/R	65.2%	78.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/R	87.0%	88.2%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Charlestowne Academy was founded by parents in 1996 as a Core Knowledge K-12 school with strong parental involvement. During its brief existence, Charlestowne Academy, a SACS accredited school, has received many accolades including six Palmetto Gold Awards.

Only one teacher, Katherine Thornton, has taught at Charlestowne Academy since its inception. Five principals have served Charlestowne Academy with the current principal having served for the past two and a half years. Many families have benefited from the small, nurturing environment providing a quality educational program for elementary, middle, and high school students.

Charlestowne Academy will close on June 5, 2009. Students and faculty will be greatly missed. We wish all stakeholders well in future endeavors.

Kathy Penick, Principal
Fred Ancrum, SIC Chairperson

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