

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hartsville High
Darlington
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,381
Principal: Charles E. Burry, Jr.
Superintendent: Dr. Rainey H. Knight
Board Chair: Connell Delaine

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	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	7	23	4	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 (%)	78.4%	72.5%	78.9%	73.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.4%	12.9%	11.6%	13.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.2%	14.6%	9.5%	12.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	97.3%	93.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

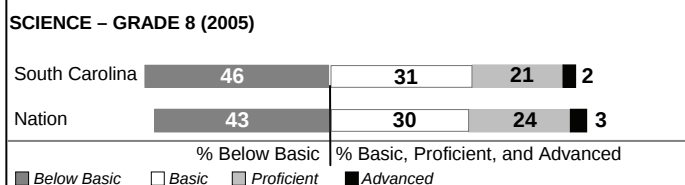
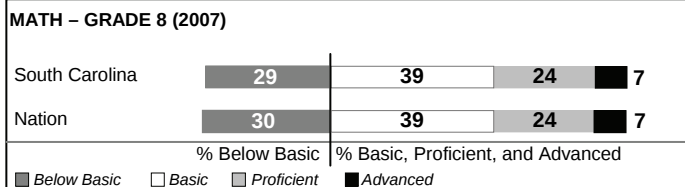
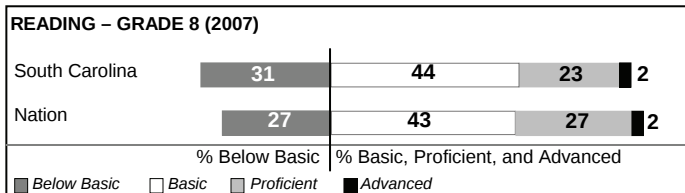
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	295	260
Number of Diplomas	239	191
Rate (%)	81.0%	74.6%

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	67.8%	68.8%
English 1	44.2%	57.8%
Physical Science	40.9%	46.1%
US History and the Constitution	42.4%	35.5%
All Tests	47.7%	51.0%

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=1,381)				
Retention rate	9.2%	Down from 11.8%	4.3%	4.8%
Attendance rate	93.9%	Up from 93.6%	94.9%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.0%	Up from 12.9%	8.7%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	16.9%	Up from 16.0%	13.7%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	10.4%	Up from 10.3%	8.7%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 2.5%	0.7%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.2%	Up from 8.8%	9.5%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	44.3%	Down from 58.4%	51.3%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.8%	Down from 28.9%	29.0%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	1.7%	Down from 3.7%	4.2%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 2.1%	3.8%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	872	Down from 909	590	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	72.3%	Up from 67.9%	78.8%	79.3%
Teachers (n=83)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.6%	Down from 53.2%	57.1%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	69.9%	Up from 69.6%	76.1%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	11.3%	Down from 12.7%	7.7%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.9%	Up from 82.7%	86.8%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 98.2%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,015	Up 2.5%	\$47,615	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	Down from 6.8%	3.9%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	11.9 days	Down from 14.2 days	12.0 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.1 to 1	No Change	26.8 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 91.2%	89.7%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,090	Up 10.4%	\$7,615	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.5%	Down from 57.1%	54.1%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.7%	Up from 59.1%	60.0%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	85.4%	Up from 72.2%	96.6%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	66.7%	Down from 85.7%	64.7%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	91	250	208
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.9%	70.6%	76.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	82.4%	71.4%	71.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.0%	81.7%	73.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hartsville High School continued to provide outstanding educational opportunities to our students during the 2008-09 school year. The Red Fox Renaissance that began in 2004 continues to develop pride and support among our students, their parents, local business and industry, and our community. Hartsville High School maintains its focus on our mission of "Preparing for the Future by Learning Every Day."

After receiving authorization as an International Baccalaureate World School in December 2008, Hartsville High School began teaching its first IB courses to juniors during the 2008-09 school year. As the IB Programme fully develops, we hope to have at least 160 students in grades nine through twelve taking Pre-IB and IB courses, while we offer the students of Darlington County the opportunity to benefit from the most challenging and prestigious college preparatory curriculum in the world. Twenty-two HHS teachers are IB-trained, and fifteen HHS teachers (18% of our teaching faculty) hold National Board Certification.

Our students continued to excel academically. Eight seniors qualified for the Palmetto Fellows scholarship, 72 met LIFE scholarship criteria, and 39 met the standard for the HOPE scholarship. The Academic Booster Club awarded \$13,500 in local scholarship money, and total scholarship monies offered to the Hartsville High School Class of 2009 was almost 3.4 million dollars.

Our students also continued to develop talents and achieve at high levels in a variety of extracurricular activities. Our various school organizations performed hundreds of service hours in the community. One HHS student was named a 2009 Merrill Lynch Young Entrepreneur. Our band program was awarded the Outstanding Performance Award for the second consecutive year, placing 6th at the AAA State Marching Band Championship and 4th at the Lower State Championship. Three band members made All-State Band, one was selected for All-State Jazz Band, and one was selected for All-State Orchestra. HHS Singers received a Superior rating at State Solo and Ensemble Competition, and two students were selected to the senior All-State Orchestra. Our music program presents several concerts and performances each year that are enjoyed and enthusiastically supported by our community. Ten HHS athletic teams made the state playoffs, and fifteen students were recognized as Scholar Athletes by the SC High School League.

Our philosophy at Hartsville High School is that all students can learn and achieve. Our entire staff is dedicated to helping every student experience academic success and positive personal growth each day in preparation for a bright future.

Mrs. Vickie Jacobs, SIC
Dr. Charlie Burry, Principal

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