SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wilson Senior High
Florence 1
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,359**
Principal: Dr. Gerard Spencer Edwards
Superintendent: Larry Jackson
Board Chair: Porter Stewart

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	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	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	6	14	5	2

** 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 (%)	64.8%	68.2%	74.2%	70.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	20.3%	16.0%	13.1%	15.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.8%	15.7%	12.7%	13.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.3%	92.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

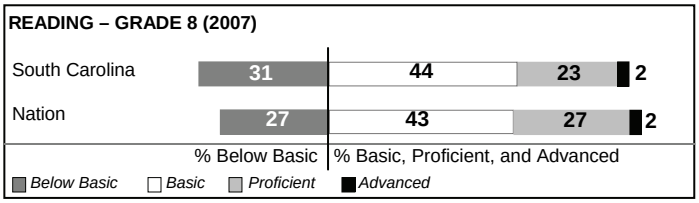
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	501	214
Number of Diplomas	224	152
Rate (%)	44.7%	72.2%

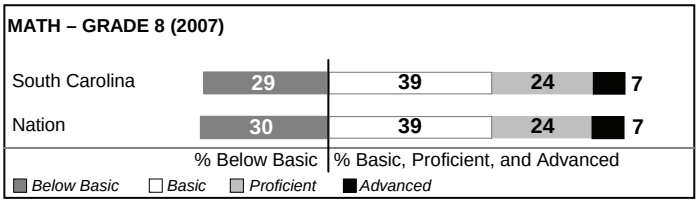
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

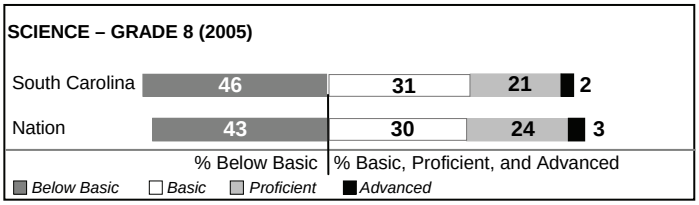
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	69.9%	63.4%
English 1	51.4%	53.5%
Physical Science	47.6%	42.4%
US History and the Constitution	33.1%	31.3%
All Tests	48.8%	47.0%

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=1,359)				
Retention rate	3.8%	Down from 6.3%	5.4%	4.8%
Attendance rate	91.5%	Down from 93.2%	94.9%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	8.8%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	14.8%	Down from 15.7%	13.8%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	10.7%	Down from 13.9%	10.7%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	10.3%	Up from 1.1%	0.9%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.1%	Down from 43.6%	8.2%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	73.6%	Up from 66.4%	36.8%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.1%	Down from 37.2%	29.2%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	3.9%	Down from 5.4%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.7%	Down from 2.8%	7.2%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	690	Up from 640	514	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	76.5%	Up from 72.5%	78.4%	79.3%
Teachers (n=78)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.1%	Up from 57.5%	55.4%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	69.2%	Down from 76.3%	69.6%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.7%	Down from 6.8%	9.4%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3%	Up from 85.0%	83.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.8%	95.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$49,189	Up 3.9%	$48,350	$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.1%	Down from 13.2%	6.0%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	14.6 days	Down from 16.2 days	9.4 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Down from 24.4 to 1	25.7 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.3%	Down from 86.7%	89.4%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,451	Up 13.0%	$8,302	$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.2%	Down from 59.7%	52.6%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.8%	Down from 62.7%	59.5%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.7%	Down from 95.9%	91.6%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Average	Good
% of AYP objectives met	57.1%	Down from 73.7%	59.4%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	68	153	64
Percent satisfied with learning environment	62.7%	66.7%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	73.1%	62.7%	51.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	50.8%	70.4%	66.1%

*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

The Wilson High School Tigers enjoyed an incredible school year in 2008-2009. Not only did our students enjoy success academically, but they also represented Florence School District One extremely well in athletics and the arts. We are proud to proclaim that our students, with the encouragement of a caring faculty and supportive alumni, forged their mark in Wilson history. Some of our outstanding accomplishments include the following:

- In the Class of 2009, 17 graduates were recognized as Board of trustees' scholars (GPR between 4.5000 and 5.8700), 28 graduates obtained a Double cord (GPR between 4.0000 and 4.4999), and 84 obtained a Single chord (GPR between 3.0000 and 3.9999)
- 1 National Merit Scholarship Recipient, 3 National Merit Finalist, and 2 National Merit Semifinalists
- 17 Palmetto Fellows
- 1 South Carolina State Board of Education Academic Achievement Honors Award Recipient
- $3,450,000 in scholarships earned collectively by the Class of 2009
- 70 Life Scholars
- 1 National Achievement Scholarship
- A Wilson High School senior earned a spot to participate in the final exam of the 2009 U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad as a South Carolina ACS Section representative; this student received the SC Section's highest individual score of 50 correct answers for the 60 questions in the initial exam
- Mathematics Team won the 13th Annual Mathematics Competition
- AFJROTC recognized for successfully raising donations for area youth home and other needy families
- The Flying Tiger's Rocket Club qualified and participated in the Team America Rocketry Nationals
- AFJROTC received the Distinguished Unit Award (2008-2009)
- MSgt Patrick A. Bubacz was selected for AFJROTC Outstanding Instructor of the Year (2008-2009)
- The Tiger Academic Team won the Pee Dee Region Championship at Francis Marion University
- Academic Team had undefeated season and won the Pee Dee Regional Competition at FMU. The Academic Team has won the Pee Dee Regional Competition at FMU 10 out of the last 11 years
- Completed second year as a College Summit School; College Summit and Wilson High School are committed to the day when every Wilson student who can make it in college - makes it to college

Wilson High's School Improvement Council is proud of the many achievements of the students, faculty, and staff. As we look toward next year, our SIC will work to maintain improvements in home-school communication and focus on programs that will help our school meet the diverse needs of a growing student body. We are most fortunate to have a dedicated faculty that looks at student achievement beyond what is measured on standardized tests. Wilson High School will continue to embody the watchwords which have guided our success for 140 years: Knowledge, Skills, & Character. Dr. Gerard Spencer Edwards, Principal Mrs. Dolly Altman, Wilson High School Improvement Council

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