

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Berea High
Greenville**
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,124**
Principal: William F. Roach, Jr.
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher
Board Chair: Megan Hickerson

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 | Excellent | Gold | Silver | 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 |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 4 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 4 |

* 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 (%) | 70.7% | 65.7% | 73.6% | 68.6% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 13.7% | 16.6% | 13.8% | 16.3% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 15.6% | 17.6% | 12.7% | 15.1% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 89.2% | 92.2% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 285 | 218 |
| Number of Diplomas | 192 | 153 |
| Rate (%) | 67.4% | 72.3% |

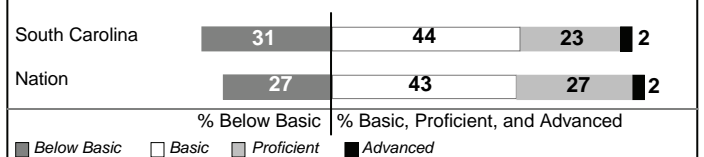
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 54.3% | 61.6% |
| English 1 | 51.4% | 53.0% |
| Physical Science | 47.4% | 42.3% |
| US History and the Constitution | 37.6% | 28.3% |
| All Tests | 48.0% | 45.8% |

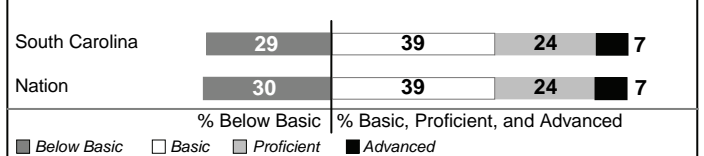
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

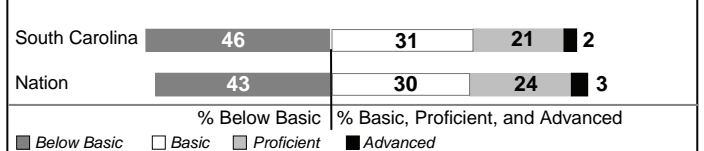
READING – GRADE 8 (2007)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



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=1,124) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 4.6% | Up from 4.1% | 5.5% | 4.8% |
| Attendance rate | 93.5% | Down from 93.6% | 95.0% | 95.5% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 7.5% | Up from 6.9% | 8.2% | 9.2% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 16.8% | Down from 17.3% | 13.7% | 12.6% |
| Older than usual for grade | 12.9% | Down from 14.3% | 10.5% | 8.6% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 1.6% | Down from 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 13.4% | Up from 10.4% | 7.6% | 13.2% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 30.0% | Up from 27.5% | 30.4% | 55.6% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 27.7% | Up from 27.6% | 28.8% | 29.8% |
| Annual dropout rate | 5.8% | Up from 3.8% | 4.1% | 3.5% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 6.6% | Up from 6.2% | 6.4% | 3.0% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 512 | Down from 652 | 548 | 523 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 72.0% | Down from 80.7% | 74.6% | 79.3% |
| Teachers (n=66) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 56.1% | Up from 49.2% | 56.1% | 58.6% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 68.2% | Down from 72.3% | 68.2% | 71.6% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 11.3% | Down from 11.8% | 10.0% | 8.1% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 87.0% | Up from 86.1% | 84.3% | 85.0% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.0% | Down from 96.5% | 95.1% | 95.5% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$43,461 | Up 4.3% | \$47,851 | \$47,761 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 1.6% | Down from 5.0% | 6.2% | 3.5% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 8.7 days | Down from 9.6 days | 11.3 days | 10.8 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 6.0 | Up from 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 27.0 to 1 | Down from 28.8 to 1 | 25.1 to 1 | 26.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.1% | Down from 89.2% | 89.2% | 89.8% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,195 | Up 3.0% | \$8,208 | \$7,883 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 54.9% | Down from 55.8% | 51.9% | 54.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 59.2% | Down from 63.9% | 60.0% | 60.2% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 90.7% | 95.8% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| % of AYP objectives met | 55.2% | Down from 96.3% | 58.8% | 64.7% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Berea High School has served the educational needs of the Berea Community with a rich tradition of academic, athletic, and artistic excellence since 1911. The 2008-2009 school year had many accomplishments that continued this rich tradition of excellence. Berea High continues to be one of the most diverse schools in the upstate with its ever-changing student population. This diversity and rich cultural heritage help prepare students for our diverse world.

Berea High continued to excel academically this year. The school's nationally recognized Air Force Junior ROTC unit has won the Distinguished Unit Award for the past five years. This year the unit was recognized as a Distinguished Unit with Merit, the highest award given to JROTC units. This year we expanded our emphasis on literacy with the purchase of books for classroom libraries. We also established the "Bad Boyz Book Club". This is a club that was started to place even greater emphasis on reading for our young men in the school. These young men meet monthly to discuss and reflect on the books that each of them has been reading since the last meeting. Berea High was also awarded the Palmetto Gold and Silver awards for academic excellence and improvement this school year.

Believing that Berea High serves as the educational and cultural center of the community, the parents and community along with the faculty and administration continue to pursue excellence in every aspect of school life.

Jeff Packard, SIC Chairperson
William F. Roach, Jr., Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 68 | 178 | 56 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 89.7% | 81.3% | 87.3% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 94.1% | 86.9% | 76.8% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 47.1% | 87.4% | 75.0% |

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

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