

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Myrtle Beach High
Horry
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,396
Principal: Trevor Strawderman
Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
Board Chair: Will Garland

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	Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	8	24	1	0

* 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 (%)	86.8%	79.6%	80.2%	76.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.8%	11.5%	10.9%	12.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.4%	8.9%	8.9%	11.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.0%	94.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

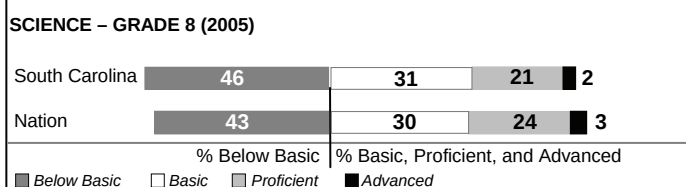
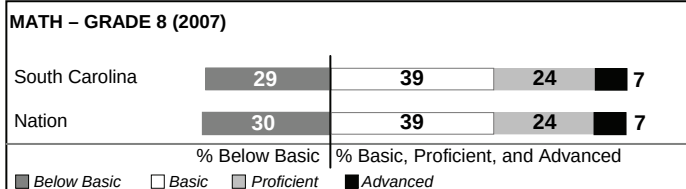
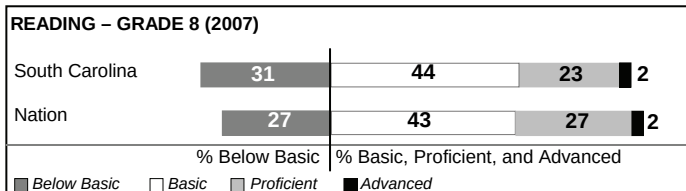
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	344	274
Number of Diplomas	251	200
Rate (%)	73.0%	74.6%

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	78.4%	73.1%
English 1	72.8%	62.8%
Physical Science	54.9%	55.6%
US History and the Constitution	34.7%	40.6%
All Tests	58.8%	57.3%

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=1,396)				
Retention rate	3.9%	Down from 6.0%	4.7%	4.8%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 98.5%	95.4%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.3%	Down from 20.6%	12.2%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	14.3%	Down from 15.2%	13.3%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	6.3%	Down from 7.4%	8.2%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	5.2%	Up from 4.5%	1.3%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	27.7%	Up from 7.9%	14.4%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	29.0%	Up from 27.9%	50.0%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	38.3%	Up from 28.4%	31.2%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	9.0%	Up from 7.3%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.2%	Down from 6.7%	2.9%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	857	Up from 852	606	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.8%	Up from 77.1%	79.9%	79.3%
Teachers (n=77)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.8%	Up from 54.2%	61.2%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	77.9%	Down from 79.2%	76.0%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.6%	Up from 4.5%	5.3%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.2%	Down from 86.1%	86.8%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.6%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,198	Up 3.0%	\$48,339	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.0%	Up from 1.4%	3.1%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	19.6 days	Up from 16.1 days	11.1 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.9 to 1	Down from 34.0 to 1	27.2 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 91.3%	90.5%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,844	Up 2.1%	\$7,462	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	42.4%	Down from 55.4%	54.7%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.5%	No Change	60.6%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	88.2%	Up from 83.7%	97.2%	95.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from At-Risk	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	66.7%	Down from 95.2%	67.6%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	77	187	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.2%	63.1%	69.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	67.2%	64.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	68.8%	80.0%	66.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The North Myrtle Beach High School Administration and School Improvement Council have prepared this narrative to provide a brief synopsis of the outstanding accomplishments made during the 2008-09 school year. This summary reviews the progress made increasing student learning and test scores and the goals accomplished during this school year. North Myrtle Beach High received a "Closing the Achievement Gap" and AYP Silver Award. It was the inaugural year for the Renaissance Program, an academic reward program for students. The Mock Trial Team became Regional Champions. Eight NMBHS teachers earned National Board Certification bringing the total number to 16 which is 20% of the total faculty. NMBHS Academic Team finished 1st in the district. The Class of 2009 earned over 5.1 million dollars in scholarships. Daryl C. Brown, Principal, 2008-09; Kim Kiriluk, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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