

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Tamassee-Salem Middle/High
Oconee
Grades: 6-12 Enrollment: 294
Principal: Steve M.R. Moore
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	7	22	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 (%)	84.4%	73.2%	77.9%	74.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.3%	12.2%	12.0%	13.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.4%	14.6%	10.1%	12.1%

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

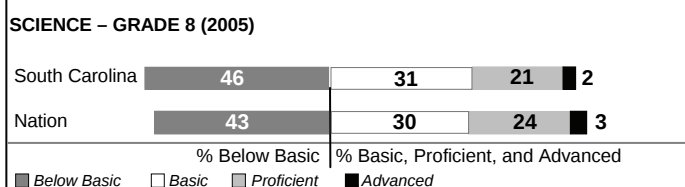
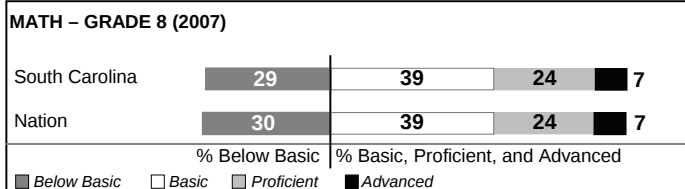
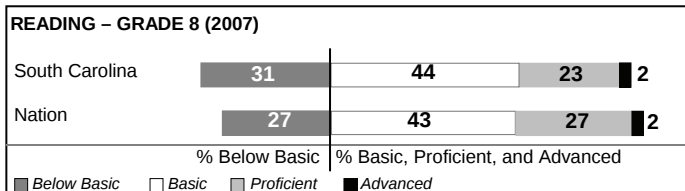
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	48	241
Number of Diplomas	36	178
Rate (%)	75.0%	75.0%

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	89.7%	69.5%
English 1	80.4%	57.8%
Physical Science	41.7%	46.2%
US History and the Constitution	21.1%	35.4%
All Tests	56.5%	51.1%

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=294)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 3.9%	4.3%	4.8%
Attendance rate	93.4%	Down from 95.3%	95.2%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.0%	Up from 7.3%	8.3%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	27.9%	Up from 24.6%	13.7%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	3.4%	Down from 4.4%	9.1%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	8.6%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	51.3%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.3%	Up from 30.8%	29.1%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	0.5%	Down from 5.4%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	5.7%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	144	Up from 140	493	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	94.6%	Up from 83.9%	81.9%	79.3%
Teachers (n=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.9%	Up from 54.2%	56.7%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	84.6%	Up from 75.0%	78.2%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	7.7%	Up from 5.0%	7.7%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.1%	Up from 79.7%	86.8%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 94.7%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,467	Up 10.1%	\$47,473	\$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	4.2%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	Down from 10.6 days	11.8 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Down from 23.0 to 1	26.5 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 89.7%	89.7%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$16,808	Up 11.1%	\$7,628	\$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.7%	Down from 55.4%	54.1%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.0%	Down from 58.7%	59.1%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.2%	Up from 92.3%	95.9%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	77.8%	Down from 100.0%	64.7%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

School Year 2008-2009 has been a productive year for students, faculty and staff at TSMHS. Continued focus on fostering the culture of a learning community has been a major emphasis. Our faculty continues its efforts of Professional Growth with teachers participating in CERRA's TAKE ONE (part of the National Board Program) and school level technology opportunities. Seven teachers advanced their degrees and have their Master's Degree in Education (December 2008).

With the assistance from our School Improvement Council, we continue to review all school data and goals which we believe we will accomplish. Focused School Renewal Plan goals have been established, reviewed and will be achieved through collaborative efforts.

Student success in academics, arts and athletics has been at the forefront of our mission to develop self-confident learners. Students have been identified to participate in an academic program for assistance while others have had the opportunity to participate in an accelerated program through the SC Virtual School Program. Student results for meeting state standards, school and district goals were achieved during the 07-08 school year and will be reached during the 08-09 school year.

The SIC, faculty and staff of TSMHS extend a thank you to our volunteers, parents and students for their diligent work in representing TSMHS.

Steve M.R. Moore, Principal

The SIC serves as an advisory committee to Mr. Moore and the faculty of TSMHS. Our focus is to bring together parents and community members to collaborate on the academic and social development of all students. I would like to thank our current council, volunteers and students for their diligent work this year.

We encourage more of our parents to become involved as everyone has something to contribute.

Kim Alexander, Chair, the School Improvement Council

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	25	15
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	88.0%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.3%	96.0%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.6%	92.0%	80.0%

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

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