SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dreher High
Richland 1
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 1,193**
Principal: Jeanne Stiglbauer
Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack
Board Chair: Vince Ford

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	7	17	0	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 (%)	83.8%	74.6%	83.3%	78.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.7%	16.1%	9.5%	12.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.4%	9.4%	7.5%	9.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2009

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.5%	95.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

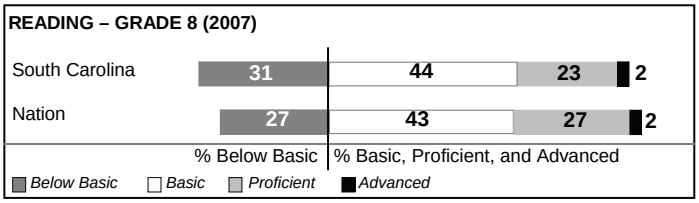
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	262	368
Number of Diplomas	214	275
Rate (%)	81.7%	75.4%

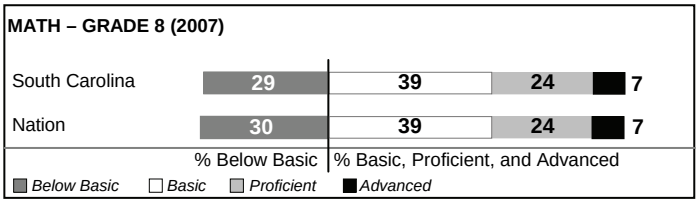
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

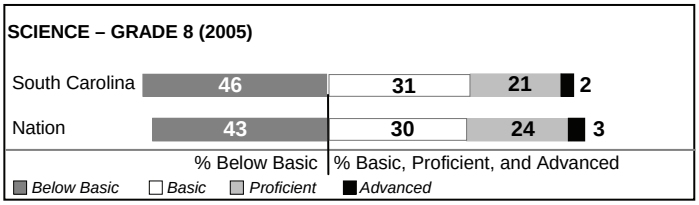
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	62.0%	74.7%
English 1	69.9%	65.6%
Physical Science	58.4%	59.6%
US History and the Constitution	58.6%	49.0%
All Tests	62.3%	61.6%

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=1,193)				
Retention rate	5.1%	Down from 6.2%	3.9%	4.8%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.8%	95.5%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.4%	Down from 20.7%	13.2%	9.2%
With disabilities other than speech	11.2%	Up from 10.2%	12.5%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	7.7%	Up from 5.7%	6.9%	8.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Up from 1.1%	1.5%	1.2%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	35.1%	Up from 29.2%	15.6%	13.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	81.6%	Up from 76.9%	57.4%	55.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	35.4%	Down from 42.9%	32.4%	29.8%
Annual dropout rate	3.4%	Up from 3.2%	3.4%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.2%	Down from 3.8%	1.5%	3.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	561	Down from 652	756	523
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	77.4%	Down from 84.5%	78.6%	79.3%
Teachers (n=72)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	79.2%	Up from 72.2%	63.0%	58.6%
Continuing contract teachers	65.3%	Down from 70.8%	77.7%	71.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.2%	Down from 7.9%	4.4%	8.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.1%	Down from 85.6%	87.4%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.4%	95.8%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$53,398	Up 6.0%	$48,711	$47,761
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.3%	Up from 0.3%	1.6%	3.5%
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Down from 16.6 days	11.0 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	6.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.4 to 1	Down from 28.4 to 1	28.7 to 1	26.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Up from 90.3%	90.2%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,849	Up 11.3%	$6,899	$7,883
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.7%	Down from 64.3%	55.6%	54.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.9%	Up from 69.5%	60.1%	60.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.5%	Down from 99.9%	94.9%	95.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.5%	Down from 100.0%	73.6%	64.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	59	244	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.7%	73.7%	81.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.4%	76.9%	80.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.4%	78.1%	77.8%

*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

Dreher High School continued its proud tradition of quality education and excellence in academics and the arts in the 2008-2009 school year. Faculty, parents, community, and students collaborated with Richland County School District One to publish our new mission statement and beliefs in order to continue our commitment of excellence as we serve our young people. Our year began with the proud announcement of recognition by Newsweek Magazine as One of "America's Top High Schools." The school was named as a Palmetto Silver Award winner and met the stringent federal Adequate Yearly Progress standards. We continued our Partnership in the High Schools That Work program as well as our commitment to the federal Smaller Communities grant programs by expanding our focus on literacy and developing our advisor/advisee program.

To date, the Class of 2009 has received over $16.5 million in scholarship offerings. Dreher produced 9 AP Scholars with Distinction, 3 AP Scholars with Honor, 9 AP Scholars, 18 Palmetto Fellows, and 36 Richland One High School Scholars. The Academic Decathlon Team was state champion for the 8th consecutive year and placed 16th in the national competition with one gold medal winner. Our economics students won the state Economics Challenge. Our Math Team won the championships at the College of Charleston and Furman tournaments. Our new Robotics Team, fine arts students, Latin scholars, and FBLA members were all recognized at the state and regional level. Our teams produced four regional championships, three top ten state final rankings, two individual state champions, and five district players of the year. The tradition of service and community involvement was carried on by projects such as the MS Walk, Invisible Children Campaign, Harvest Hope, an ongoing African Relief effort, United Way fundraiser, National Honor Society tutorial, and many other initiatives.

This year, our dedicated staff members received many honors. We have 13 National Board-certified teachers. We are home to the 2009 Richland One Teacher of the Year and Classified Employee of the Year, S.C. Dance Association's Educator Of the Year, the AAA State Athletics Director of the Year, the 2008 Regional Teacher of the Year, an inductee in the 2008 National Track Coaches Hall of Fame, and four regional coaches of the year. All of our teachers continued their training in Academic Literacy.

As we settled into our second year in our grand new facility, the Dreher High School faculty and staff continued our commitment to partner with parents and community to provide all of our students with a learning environment that enriches academic, artistic, vocational, and personal growth. We continue our quest for excellence.

Larry McKeown, SIC Chair
Jeanne F. Stiglbauer, Principal

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