

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WESTSIDE HIGH
Anderson 5
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,679
Principal: Henry D. Adair
Superintendent: Betty T. Bagley
Board Chair: Dr. William Mack Burriss

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		
2010	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	10	27	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. 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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	69.2%	78.9%	73.4%	77.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.8%	12.8%	14.0%	12.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	17.1%	8.3%	12.6%	11.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	85.2%	89.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	491	267
Number of Diplomas	306	186
Rate (%)	62.3%	70.9%

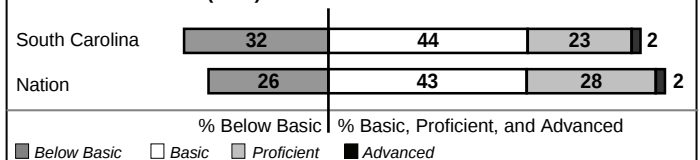
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	81.7	73.8
English 1	81.5	63.5
Physical Science	60.5	50.8
US History and the Constitution	32.7	38.4
All Tests	63.8	55.3

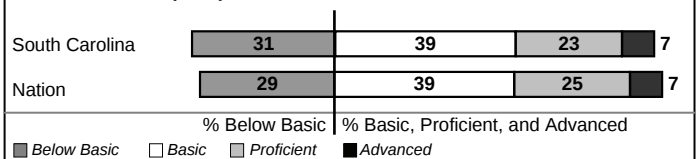
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

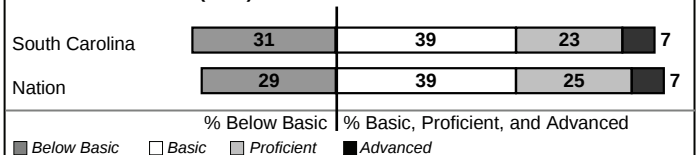
READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2009)



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=1,679)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 3.2%	3.8%	3.7%
Attendance rate	99.0%	Up from 98.7%	95.1%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.7%	Up from 0.6%	10.4%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	18.3%	No Change	13.9%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	6.4%	Down from 6.8%	10.0%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.8%	Up from 0.3%	0.7%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	9.8%	Down from 16.3%	11.9%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	60.6%	Down from 67.8%	45.2%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.7%	Up from 10.3%	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	3.2%	Down from 5.2%	3.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.6%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	765	Down from 807	442	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	67.1%	Up from 65.0%	77.6%	78.7%
Teachers (n=102)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.9%	Down from 53.6%	59.4%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	88.2%	Up from 80.4%	77.9%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.1%	Up from 5.8%	6.5%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.6%	Up from 85.2%	87.3%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.3%	95.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,890	Down 1.7%	\$47,107	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Down from 6.8%	1.6%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	13.5 days	Down from 13.7 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	28.0	Up from 27.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.8 to 1	Up from 28.7 to 1	26.8 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.0%	Down from 93.3%	89.1%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,677	Down 13.1%	\$7,949	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.8%	Down from 61.9%	55.7%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.4%	Up from 62.5%	60.6%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.6%	Up from 93.1%	95.5%	96.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.2%	Up from 61.9%	66.7%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	80	311	22
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.2%	67.9%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.3%	75.6%	63.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.3%	80.6%	63.6%

*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

"Learning Today! Leading Tomorrow!"

Westside High School aptly reflects the ideals of its mission statement. By assuring quality improvement in every facet of school life and incorporating the resources and diversities of our communities, Westside High School's mission is to educate all students and produce graduates with the knowledge and skills to be lifelong learners, individuals with ethical character, and citizens who contribute to an ever-changing global society.

"A Family Where It's A Matter of Pride!"

Located in an urban area between Greenville, South Carolina, and Atlanta, Georgia, our school population consists of approximately 1,570 students. We provide an exemplary education to students through a vast array of programs that include rigorous academics, competitive athletics, and excellent visual and performing arts. We have established a smaller learning community with our 9th Grade Academy with promising results in reducing ninth grade retentions. We have also established the AVID program, offering more rigorous curriculum opportunities for first-generation college-bound students.

For this school year, Westside graduated 337 seniors in May who: received over \$5,005,094 in scholarships; received \$321,600 in scholarships for Palmetto Fellows; included 12 Palmetto Fellows; included 97 Honor Graduates; included 15 recipients of Anderson School District Five Honors Diplomas; included 2 National Merit Scholars; included 1 National Achievement Scholar; and included 3 South Carolina Academic Honors Recipients.

Our instructional staff is committed to providing a quality learning experience for all students. More than 65% of our teachers hold advanced degrees, and 10% percent of our teachers have obtained National Board Certification. For the last three years, our parents, community members, teachers, and local business partners volunteered over 19,200 hours assisting our staff with clerical, instructional, and athletic needs.

We are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Our curriculum offers courses in foreign languages that include French, Spanish, and German. Advanced Placement courses include English Literature & Language, US History, World History, Psychology, Calculus, Physics, Government, and Biology.

We are nationally accredited for our Engineering Academy through Project Lead the Way and in 2008 we won The Palmetto Gold Award for excellence on the State Report Card. In 2009 we won The Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. Westside was also awarded the distinction of Exemplary Writing School for the 2008-2011 school year and Red Carpet for 2009-2011. The faculty and staff of Westside High School appreciate cultural diversity, unite in support of democracy, and believe that all students can experience success.

Henry Adair, Principal
Joy Fisher, School Improvement Chair