

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BAMBERG-EHRHARDT HIGH

Bamberg 1

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 470

Principal: Randall L. Maxwell

Superintendent: Phyllis K. Schwarting

Board Chair: Dr. R. Dale Padgett

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	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	7	23	2	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 (%)	60.5%	75.2%	74.5%	76.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	24.2%	18.6%	13.3%	12.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	15.3%	6.2%	12.2%	12.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.9%	88.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	138	239
Number of Diplomas	92	168
Rate (%)	66.7%	71.5%

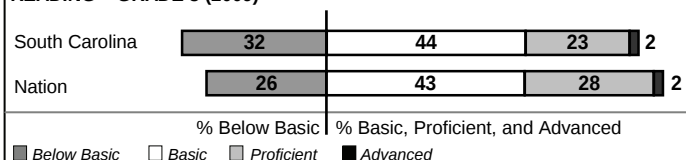
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	75.3	71.6
English 1	54.3	62.8
Physical Science	59.1	46.8
US History and the Constitution	10.2	35.5
All Tests	47.3	52.6

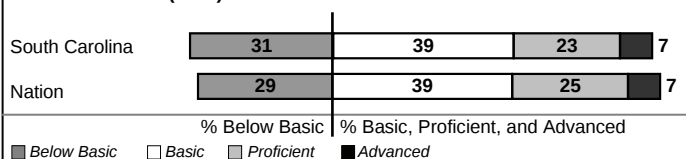
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

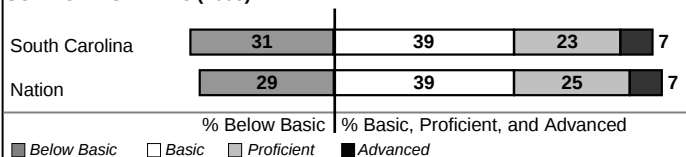
READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



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=470)				
Retention rate	2.9%	Down from 3.3%	4.1%	3.7%
Attendance rate	92.5%	Down from 94.7%	95.3%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.7%	Up from 12.4%	9.6%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	14.5%	Up from 13.9%	13.5%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	11.3%	Up from 9.5%	10.3%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.6%	Up from 2.4%	0.4%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.2%	Up from 4.6%	10.6%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	47.7%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.6%	Up from 29.4%	31.6%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	4.1%	Down from 4.6%	3.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	8.0%	Up from 5.0%	4.6%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	330	Down from 374	421	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.1%	Up from 76.3%	80.5%	78.7%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.4%	Up from 64.9%	59.0%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	85.2%	Up from 83.8%	76.8%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	11.5%	Up from 9.4%	6.3%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.5%	Down from 84.4%	86.9%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 95.2%	95.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,024	Down 0.9%	\$46,758	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.6%	Down from 8.8%	1.9%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	8.7 days	Up from 7.5 days	9.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.6 to 1	Up from 19.8 to 1	25.9 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.7%	Down from 88.5%	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,393	Up 7.9%	\$8,096	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.8%	Up from 55.7%	55.7%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.4%	Up from 63.0%	60.6%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	94.6%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 58.8%	64.7%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	69	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.8%	60.3%	92.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.5%	68.7%	70.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.3%	76.6%	88.0%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School, in these difficult economic times, continues to deliver a quality education to the young people of our community. Funding cuts have caused loss of instructional personnel, loss of course offerings, and increased class sizes. However, the faculty and staff of BEHS remain committed to preparing our students for the future. School counselors meet with each student to develop an Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) to serve as a guide for concentrated study in specific areas of interest. Three computer labs and two portable 20-station laptop carts are available to supplement the regular classroom instruction. We challenge our students by offering College Prep, Honors, and AP tracts that have strict prerequisite requirements. In conjunction with the Cope Area Career Center, Orangeburg-Calhoun TEC, and Denmark TEC, our students are offered career training opportunities and dual enrollment courses for state certification and college credit. BEHS also continues to be committed to our "High Schools That Work" and "School To Work" programs. The JROTC program has once again achieved, through formal inspection, the highest possible designation of "Honor Unit with a Gold Cluster."

The Culinary Arts Program has achieved a stellar reputation in just its second year of operation. Our sports program and marching band experienced success in all areas and are recognized as one of the best small-school programs in the state.

The Bamberg-Ehrhardt community supports our school in excellent fashion. This support is accompanied by high expectations. At BEHS, we accept this responsibility and also accept the challenge to prepare our students for success in the educational and career path they choose.

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