



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

DENMARK-OLAR HIGH
Bamberg 2
Grades: 9-12
Principal: Mickey Pringle
Superintendent: Dr. Jake Sello
Board Chair: Larry Bias

Enrollment: 265

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	4	3	10

* 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 (%)	60.9%	60.3%	58.2%	54.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	21.9%	15.9%	20.5%	19.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	17.2%	23.8%	24.1%	31.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	70.8%	76.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	79	119
Number of Diplomas	53	70
Rate (%)	67.1%	48.4%

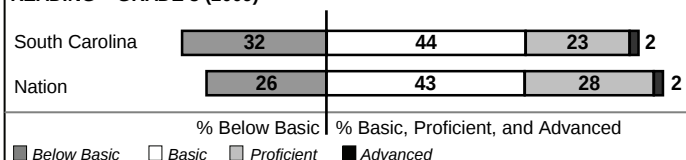
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	43.8	45.6
English 1	35.7	42.6
Physical Science	31.7	32.6
US History and the Constitution	16.9	20.5
All Tests	31.4	34.4

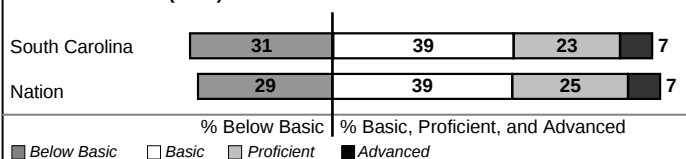
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

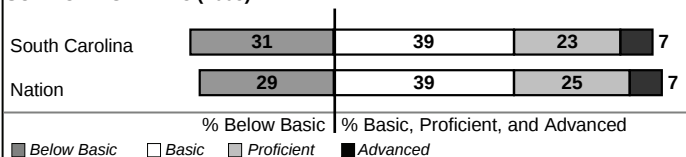
READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



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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DENMARK-OLAR HIGH [Bamberg 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=265)				
Retention rate	6.9%	Up from 5.3%	6.6%	3.7%
Attendance rate	98.3%	Up from 95.1%	94.1%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.1%	Down from 9.3%	1.4%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.7%	Down from 8.4%	15.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	9.8%	Down from 10.5%	15.8%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.9%	Up from 0.7%	1.7%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	36.1%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.5%	Up from 25.5%	21.7%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	4.8%	Up from 4.3%	2.4%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.8%	Down from 11.8%	2.2%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	183	Down from 199	225	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	61.9%	Down from 66.7%	73.4%	78.7%
Teachers (n=22)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.7%	Up from 61.9%	55.7%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	50.0%	Down from 61.9%	58.7%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	21.1%	Down from 38.1%	19.4%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.3%	Up from 81.1%	78.3%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Up from 87.1%	95.6%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,304	Up 1.7%	\$43,397	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	42.9%	Up from 10.5%	12.4%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Down from 17.1 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.2 to 1	Down from 27.1 to 1	17.9 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Up from 80.2%	86.9%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,010	Down 12.2%	\$11,152	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.7%	Down from 49.3%	52.2%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.9%	Down from 55.7%	57.6%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.9%	97.7%	96.0%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	7.7%	Down from 53.8%	53.8%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year was filled with accomplishments at Denmark-Olar High School. The Class of 2010 received a record amount of scholarships, over five million dollars in awards. Twenty-one of 56 seniors were identified as Life Scholars. These awards will provide assistance to students as they leave to pursue goals in higher education.

Evidences of progress were receipt of the Palmetto Gold for general performance and the Palmetto Silver Awards for "Closing the Gap" in achievement from the SDE. Schools are selected for these awards based on the High School Assessment Program (HSAP) performance, longitudinal graduation rate, and on-time graduation rate.

Our active School Improvement Council continued to monitor performance throughout the 2009-2010 school year. The SIC analyzed student achievement data and continued to monitor adherence to SACS accreditation standards. SIC projects included recruitment of volunteers, a school and community forum, and an International Festival. The community forum provided an opportunity for dialogue about our vision and goals.

The SIC worked with administrators to identify the following goals for 2010-2011:

- Increase parental involvement
- Recruit and retain excellent teachers
- Improve student attendance
- Provide opportunities in the arts
- Create a Freshman Academy
- Create an Advisor-Advisee Program
- A fully implemented High Schools That Work program

Plans are underway to implement many of these goals. We look forward to another successful school year in 2010-2011.

Mickey Pringle, Principal
Latasha Rivers, SIC President

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	55	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	70.0%	43.6%	63.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	73.7%	53.7%	51.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	36.8%	64.8%	57.7%

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

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