



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WILLISTON-ELKO HIGH
Williston 29
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 323**
Principal: Brian Newsome
Superintendent: Alexia C. Clamp
Board Chair: Mr. Ronald Brown

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	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Good	Silver	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	7	22	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 (%)	62.2%	82.4%	74.1%	75.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	18.9%	10.6%	13.8%	12.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	18.9%	7.1%	12.1%	12.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	85.9%	88.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

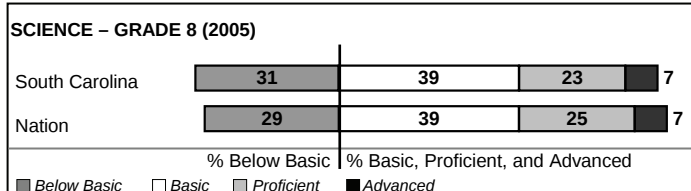
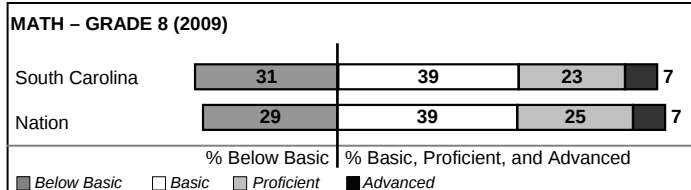
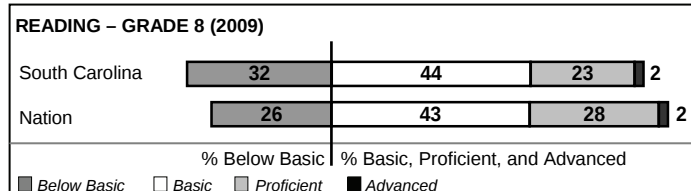
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	78	256
Number of Diplomas	50	177
Rate (%)	64.1%	70.7%

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	59.1	71.8
English 1	62.8	62.3
Physical Science	44.3	47.0
US History and the Constitution	52.3	35.6
All Tests	54.3	52.6

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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=323)				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 11.6%	4.2%	3.7%
Attendance rate	95.5%	No Change	95.1%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	11.7%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	17.2%	Up from 11.6%	13.9%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	12.7%	Down from 14.1%	10.0%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.1%	Up from 1.0%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.3%	Down from 30.4%	11.7%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	47.4%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.4%	Up from 28.1%	31.4%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Up from 3.0%	3.4%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.7%	No Change	5.1%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	195	Down from 217	522	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	74.5%	Down from 76.4%	79.6%	78.7%
Teachers (n=23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.2%	Up from 54.2%	58.9%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	65.2%	Down from 75.0%	76.8%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.0%	Down from 18.2%	6.5%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.0%	Up from 86.9%	86.6%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 95.4%	95.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,957	Up 6.6%	\$47,012	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.3%	2.1%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	7.1 days	Down from 10.8 days	8.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.6 to 1	Up from 23.0 to 1	25.9 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 88.8%	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,118	Down 0.9%	\$8,107	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.4%	Up from 48.4%	55.8%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.8%	Down from 55.9%	60.7%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.5%	Up from 97.4%	94.6%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	61.5%	Up from 53.8%	61.9%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Williston-Elko High School is the only school in a rural district serving the towns of Williston and Elko and the surrounding areas of Barnwell County. The school and community work closely together to meet the needs of all students in providing a quality education that encompasses a broad range of instructional programs and extracurricular activities.

The school is proud of its many achievements and does not let our small size limit our accomplishments. We continue to make outstanding academic progress and exceeded the state average on HSAP scores and graduation rate. This past year we switched to the semester block schedule, which has benefited student achievement and instruction. Our graduating class had many scholarship recipients. Our students achieved success in various academic and vocational competitions around the state. Our band made it to the state competition and our drama department put on an outstanding performance of Beauty and the Beast. Our athletic teams and athletes received many honors this year, including region titles in football, tennis, and golf. Our basketball team played for the upper state championship and our football team won the state championship.

We continue to expose our students to the world of work. We had a Career Day featuring local and area businesses. Many students participated in job-shadowing opportunities, with numerous students obtaining employment through the School-To-Work Program. Our students and staff contribute to the community with various charitable activities, including blood drives, recycling projects, and fundraisers as well as global concerns such as the Invisible Children Project. We continued to bring in local agencies and organizations to provide needed services and assistance for our students.

We are very proud of the year we had at Williston-Elko High School. Our students, staff, parents, administration, and community are committed to the mission of working together to make our school the very best it can be.

Samuel P. Lax, Principal
Dana Depew, School Improvement Council, Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	46	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.9%	72.7%	92.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9%	91.3%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	60.0%	84.8%	79.2%

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

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