



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BARNWELL HIGH
Barnwell 45
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 695
Principal: Linda Zionkowski
Superintendent: Roy Sapough
Board Chair: Chad Perry

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	11	23	1	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 (%)	66.9%	74.3%	76.0%	77.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.7%	11.7%	13.0%	11.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	20.5%	14.0%	11.1%	11.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.2%	89.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

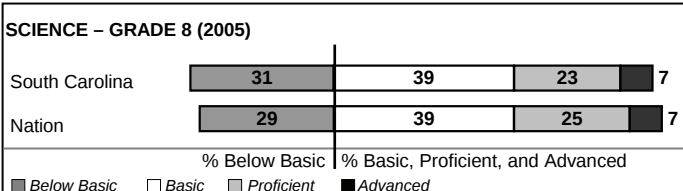
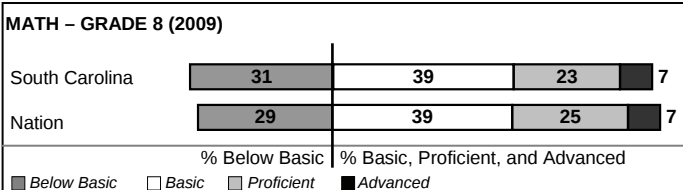
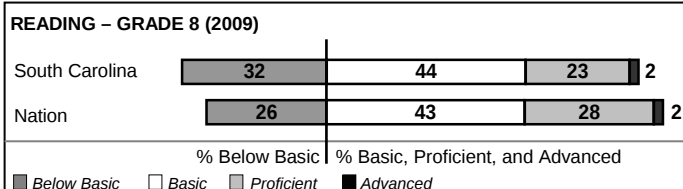
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	182	281
Number of Diplomas	136	198
Rate (%)	74.7%	71.2%

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	74.4	75.3
English 1	57.2	67.2
Physical Science	35.4	55.9
US History and the Constitution	18.2	42.5
All Tests	45.9	59.9

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=695)				
Retention rate	6.8%	Up from 6.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Attendance rate	90.9%	Down from 92.1%	95.3%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.8%	Up from 2.9%	12.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	14.0%	Down from 14.3%	13.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	11.5%	Up from 10.0%	9.3%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	1.2%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.1%	Up from 2.4%	13.1%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	92.9%	Down from 100.0%	47.1%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	40.1%	Down from 50.0%	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	1.0%	Down from 2.4%	3.8%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.7%	Down from 5.4%	1.2%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	326	Down from 590	421	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	76.8%	Down from 78.7%	77.2%	78.7%
Teachers (n=46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	43.5%	Down from 44.4%	59.5%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	89.1%	Up from 81.5%	79.9%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.8%	Up from 2.0%	6.3%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2%	Down from 90.9%	87.6%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	89.6%	Down from 94.9%	95.5%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,251	Down 1.9%	\$47,232	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.0%	Up from 0.0%	1.6%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	4.1 days	Down from 14.5 days	10.8 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	3.3	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.5 to 1	Up from 23.3 to 1	27.1 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	81.6%	Down from 86.7%	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,178	Up 2.2%	\$7,672	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.8%	Down from 62.0%	54.3%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.0%	Down from 67.8%	59.3%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Down from 100.0%	95.3%	96.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	52.9%	Down from 58.8%	66.7%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	114	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	76.2%	71.1%	71.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	81.0%	77.2%	57.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.0%	88.6%	57.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Barnwell High School's mission is to prepare all students to become independent lifelong learners and productive members of society. Furthermore, Barnwell High School believes that education is important to any modern society. In a society such as ours, it should be dedicated to the worth of the individual and committed to the nurturing of free, responsible men and women. Therefore, we should, in this changing society, be impelled to foster individual fulfillment in all students.

Barnwell High School continues to strive for excellence through hard work, commitment, and dedication by our students, parents, teachers, and staff. We are proud to announce that the graduating class of 2010 received a total of \$2,663,038.00 in scholarships. Six students were named Palmetto Fellows, twenty-four students received four-year life scholarships, thirty-one students received two-year life scholarships, and sixty-seven students were awarded South Carolina Lottery Tuition money.

Barnwell High School continues the tradition in extracurricular and co-curricular activities, which are integral parts of a well-rounded school experience. The following teams were named Region Champions: girls' soccer team, boys' soccer, and girls' softball. The girls' softball team was also district champions. Many athletes received individual awards for their sports. The Industrial Technology Program garnered several awards for its participation in robotics competitions. The JROTC unit again was recognized as an "Honor Unit of Distinction." The Scarlet Knights Marching Band received numerous awards during marching band season. The "Models of Perfection" step team won several awards throughout the year. The Debate team and the FCCLA won several awards throughout the year.

Our parent and student organizations continue to be strengths of our school. The School Improvement Council continues to be a committed group of parents, students, teachers, and community members that work hard to improve our school. All of our booster organizations worked diligently to produce an environment where students are connected to the community and dedicated to academic excellence. The Warhorse Club and Band Booster Club continue to provide avenues for parental involvement and support for our programs.

It is our belief that we will continue to improve as long as we work together with our students as our focus. We are continuing to yield the types of program results that will position us closer to state and national benchmarks. We look forward to the upcoming school year and the challenges that face us. It is with confidence that we commit to serving our students and community in providing the best educational opportunities possible. Barnwell High School continues to provide all of the added ingredients for a quality and comprehensive education.

Mrs. Linda Zionkowski, Principal
Mrs. Dawn Wilbanks, SIC President

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