



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LINCOLN HIGH

Charleston

Grades: 7-12

Enrollment: 181

Principal: Dr. Yvonne Commodore

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mrs. Ruth Jordan

## 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    | NI                      |
| 2009 | Below Average   | At-Risk       | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | N/A                     |
| 2008 | Average         | At-Risk       | N/A                            | Gold            | Met        | N/A                     |

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0         | 2    | 11      | 5             | 14      |

\* 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 (%)  | 62.8%           | 70.8% | 57.3%                                | 58.4% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%)   | 23.3%           | 8.3%  | 21.0%                                | 19.3% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 14.0%           | 20.8% | 23.8%                                | 24.7% |

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

|              | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 85.7%           | 82.2%                                |

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

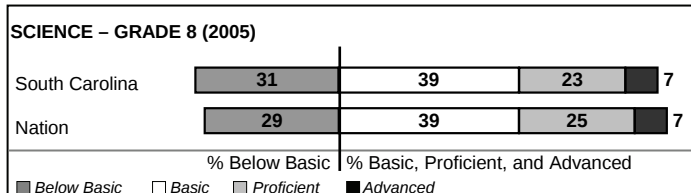
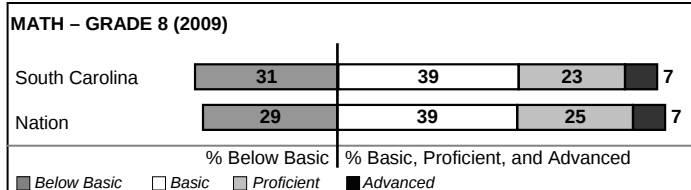
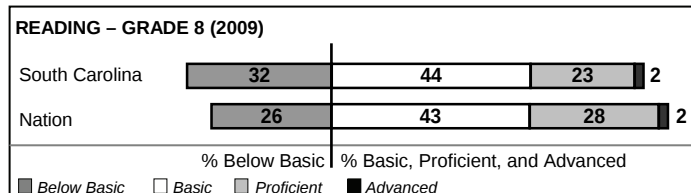
|                    | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 45              | 123                                  |
| Number of Diplomas | 34              | 77                                   |
| Rate (%)           | 75.6%           | 58.9%                                |

## 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 | 68.2            | 55.3                                 |
| English 1                             | 43.5            | 48.5                                 |
| Physical Science                      | 31.6            | 34.0                                 |
| US History and the Constitution       | 16.1            | 24.5                                 |
| All Tests                             | 37.9            | 39.7                                 |

## 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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Students (n=181)</b>                                                      |            |                       |                                      |                    |
| Retention rate                                                               | 5.3%       | Down from 9.7%        | 5.3%                                 | 3.7%               |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 93.6%      | Up from 92.3%         | 94.7%                                | 95.4%              |
| Eligible for gifted and talented                                             | 0.0%       | No Change             | 2.7%                                 | 12.4%              |
| With disabilities other than speech                                          | 15.3%      | Up from 11.8%         | 14.1%                                | 12.8%              |
| Older than usual for grade                                                   | 14.9%      | Down from 21.4%       | 14.9%                                | 9.1%               |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 21.0%      | Up from 17.5%         | 1.7%                                 | 1.1%               |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs                                                   | 0.0%       | No Change             | 2.6%                                 | 13.1%              |
| Successful on AP/IB exams                                                    | N/A        | N/A                   | 40.0%                                | 50.4%              |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship                                                | 27.8%      | Down from 30.3%       | 26.2%                                | 30.4%              |
| Annual dropout rate                                                          | 6.1%       | Up from 5.5%          | 2.4%                                 | 3.1%               |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations                    | 0.0%       | No Change             | 3.4%                                 | 2.2%               |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses                                      | 84         | Down from 98          | 217                                  | 424                |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills                        | 83.3%      | Up from 82.3%         | 74.6%                                | 78.7%              |
| <b>Teachers (n=32)</b>                                                       |            |                       |                                      |                    |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 50.0%      | Down from 53.6%       | 54.3%                                | 60.4%              |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | 56.3%      | Up from 46.4%         | 60.3%                                | 76.6%              |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates                          | 25.9%      | Up from 24.0%         | 18.6%                                | 6.5%               |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 78.0%      | Up from 74.5%         | 78.2%                                | 86.8%              |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 98.4%      | Up from 96.1%         | 95.6%                                | 95.8%              |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$43,082   | Down 5.7%             | \$44,188                             | \$47,390           |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 8.8%       | Down from 9.5%        | 10.4%                                | 2.8%               |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 7.2 days   | Down from 11.0 days   | 10.2 days                            | 10.0 days          |
| <b>School</b>                                                                |            |                       |                                      |                    |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 1.0        | Down from 4.0         | 3.0                                  | 4.0                |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 10.9 to 1  | Down from 14.2 to 1   | 20.6 to 1                            | 25.8 to 1          |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 91.9%      | Up from 87.4%         | 89.2%                                | 90.1%              |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$18,740   | Up 3.7%               | \$10,836                             | \$7,974            |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 51.2%      | Up from 45.9%         | 52.2%                                | 55.4%              |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 56.0%      | Up from 50.4%         | 58.4%                                | 60.4%              |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Poor       | No Change             | Good                                 | Excellent          |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                  | Yes                |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 97.7%      | Up from 79.5%         | 97.4%                                | 96.0%              |
| Character development program                                                | Good       | No Change             | Good                                 | Good               |
| % of AYP objectives met                                                      | 92.3%      | Up from 57.1%         | 53.8%                                | 69.2%              |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 28       | 25        | 22       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 71.4%    | 40.0%     | 81.8%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 64.3%    | 60.0%     | 68.2%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 46.4%    | 84.0%     | 71.4%    |

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lincoln Middle High School completed the 2009-2010 school year with many successes and with significant challenges. Perhaps our biggest success in 2009-2010 was being named a Banner School for teaching behavioral expectations and rewarding students; additionally, we received an award from the Charleston County School District for successfully implementing the Start on Time Program. This reinforces our goal to provide a school climate and culture that promotes student learning. Recently, our school unveiled a 200 foot mural in collaboration with local professional artists and community sponsors. The idea was to express the heritage of our school culture within the local regional culture of our lowcountry rural community in hopes of brining an extended visual to our very talented artists. We were successful in increasing parent involvement, community and business partnerships, and expansion of our career and technology programs. MAP, EOC, and HSAP data revealed that we are making gains. With literacy being one of our key focuses, Lincoln Middle-High School teachers designed instruction and utilized strategies encouraging research and creativity. This was in the form of Projects and Research Papers. All subject areas required students to carry out research and analyze results. Many departments, such as Mathematics, Science, and the Arts, also had a (major) culminating project. These teaching strategies were developed to reflect the latest course standards and were monitored and adjusted as needed. Additionally, Lincoln collaborated with the local elementary school to provide reading encouragement through our Read Across America reach out and the Summer Reading Program, in which some of the elementary students were given books.

Instructionally, the High Schools That Work/Making Middle Grades Work model drives LMHS as we strive to close the achievement gap and reach academic goals. We encourage all students to graduate with at least one career major. The restructuring of our ninth-grade academy allows us to include yearlong classes in English I and Algebra I for students who need extra support. In order to increase our graduation rate and address our at-risk students' other needs, we implemented an afterschool program twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We also utilized the APEX online academic assistance program to support mastery of standards for all students in addition to providing initial-credit and credit-recovery opportunities. An Advisor period was also implemented. All classrooms are equipped with SMART Board interactive whiteboards to improve classroom performance.

Although LMHS has achieved much, we face challenges as well. We strive to increase our graduation rate, standardized test scores, and increase our attendance rate. The administration, faculty, staff, students, parents, and community are actively working together to create a professional learning community where students are learning to excel and compete in the global economy.

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Mrs. Tiffany Jenkins, Chairperson, School Improvement Council

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