



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MILITARY MAGNET ACADEMY

Charleston

Grades: 6-12

Enrollment: 514

Principal: Anderson W. Townsend

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	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	CA-DELAY
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Not Met	CA
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	CSI-DELAY

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	13	5	13

* 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 (%)	81.3%	81.6%	56.9%	61.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.1%	15.8%	21.1%	19.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.7%	2.6%	24.1%	21.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.5%	83.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

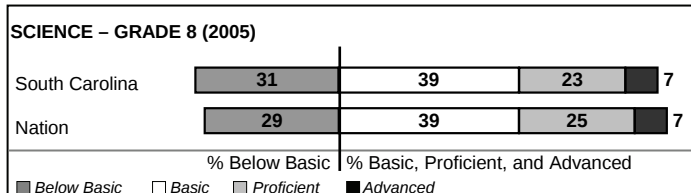
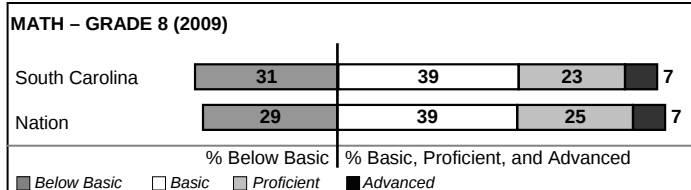
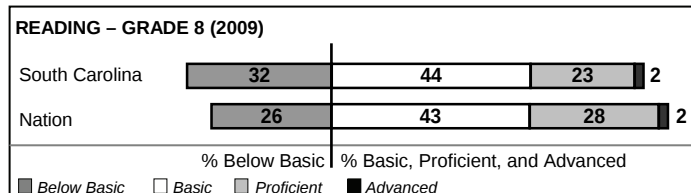
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	57	146
Number of Diplomas	52	95
Rate (%)	91.2%	65.6%

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	65.8	58.5
English 1	78.0	50.8
Physical Science	63.5	34.3
US History and the Constitution	43.5	24.8
All Tests	63.9	41.2

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=514)				
Retention rate	3.5%	Down from 4.0%	5.3%	3.7%
Attendance rate	96.2%	No Change	94.1%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.7%	Up from 4.4%	3.9%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	4.2%	Down from 4.5%	13.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	3.7%	Down from 4.0%	14.6%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	5.1%	Down from 5.2%	2.2%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.5%	Down from 11.2%	8.1%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	25.2%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.4%	Up from 29.2%	26.2%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.8%	Down from 1.2%	2.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.6%	Up from 0.0%	3.8%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	186	Up from 171	277	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.2%	Up from 80.1%	74.2%	78.7%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	47.7%	Up from 40.9%	55.7%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	47.7%	Down from 54.5%	60.4%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	30.3%	Up from 23.5%	16.6%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.4%	Up from 76.4%	78.0%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	98.2%	Up from 96.7%	96.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,972	Down 0.9%	\$44,706	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.5%	Down from 8.2%	9.2%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	15.2 days	Down from 16.0 days	10.6 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Up from 16.7 to 1	22.5 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.1%	Up from 92.2%	89.1%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,662	Up 5.5%	\$9,819	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.1%	Down from 57.3%	52.7%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.0%	Down from 61.4%	59.5%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.9%	97.4%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 92.3%	57.1%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	52	43	46
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.5%	90.7%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.3%	88.4%	87.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	46.2%	83.7%	75.6%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Military Magnet Academy is a caring school where all cadets are challenged to learn every day. The Military Magnet Academy prepares students to become competent, disciplined, and responsible citizens by providing the necessary learning environment. The Military Magnet Academy is committed to student academics, extracurricular activities, and parent and community involvement. The academic program develops the "whole person" by providing a foundation for success in today's world of high technology.

At the Military Magnet Academy, a schoolwide remediation program is implemented to target all students. Students with the highest needs also receive computer-assisted tutoring using Voyager, Academy of Reading/Math, Study Island, and APEX software. An afterschool homework center and tutorial program are made available to all cadets for two hours after school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, for four hours on Saturday mornings, and for one hour before school daily.

A Saturday tutorial program developed for all cadets and parents enhances parental involvement. A PASS night for parents is offered once quarterly to share PASS study tips and test-taking techniques. All cadets are required to participate in the twenty-five book campaign and Independent Reading programs. Awards are provided to students who received points for completing reading assignments. Teachers differentiate instruction and use cooperative learning with heterogeneous grouping in the classrooms to develop teamwork and enhance student achievement. The military tactical officers conduct instructional training to reinforce academic and basic military skills taught in the classrooms. Quarterly benchmark tests are given to assess student progress.

An attempt to improve the delivery of academic instruction is accomplished by providing teachers with training on coherent curriculum, cooperative learning, curriculum alignment, and standards implementation. Quality initiatives for teacher training are supported as teachers are encouraged to attend workshops and conferences. MMA is accredited by the Southern Association of College and Schools.

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