



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CENTRAL HIGH
Chesterfield County
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 662**
Principal: Dr. Juddson Starling
Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams
Board Chair: Chad Vick

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	Good	Good	Silver	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	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	7	21	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 (%)	77.2%	69.9%	72.9%	75.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.1%	11.6%	14.2%	12.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.8%	18.5%	12.8%	12.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	84.1%	88.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	196	257
Number of Diplomas	113	177
Rate (%)	57.7%	70.8%

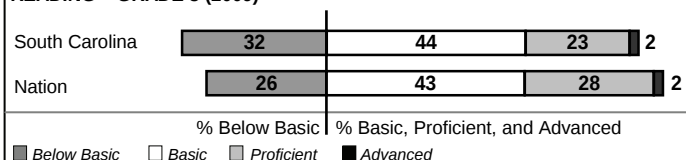
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	86.8	71.6
English 1	53.4	62.7
Physical Science	48.8	46.9
US History and the Constitution	29.9	35.4
All Tests	55.3	52.6

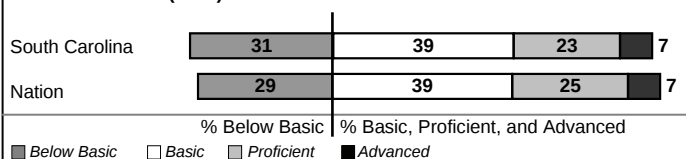
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

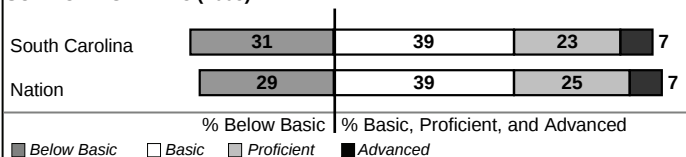
READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=662)				
Retention rate	7.4%	Up from 5.5%	4.2%	3.7%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 94.3%	95.2%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.8%	Up from 0.0%	11.3%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	14.1%	Down from 16.1%	14.0%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	11.8%	No Change	10.0%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.6%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 3.1%	11.7%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	47.7%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.2%	Up from 29.8%	31.6%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	3.5%	No Change	3.2%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	13.5%	Down from 16.8%	5.6%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	534	Up from 516	534	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.2%	Down from 85.6%	80.5%	78.7%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.1%	Down from 62.7%	59.0%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	68.2%	Up from 60.8%	78.6%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	19.5%	Down from 22.4%	6.3%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.8%	Up from 83.6%	86.7%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.1%	95.5%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,963	Down 2.7%	\$47,238	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.5%	Up from 6.8%	1.9%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	8.0 days	Down from 9.5 days	8.9 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 0.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.8 to 1	Up from 24.4 to 1	25.9 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Up from 89.4%	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,417	Down 7.4%	\$8,118	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.1%	Up from 60.3%	55.8%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.2%	Down from 65.6%	60.7%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.4%	Down from 100.0%	94.6%	96.0%
Character development program	At-Risk	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	58.8%	Down from 64.7%	61.9%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	53	127	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.5%	58.7%	74.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.1%	72.4%	79.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.1%	76.2%	73.1%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2009-2010 school year, Central High School continued to pursue its mission of "preparing productive citizens and life-long learners in an ever-changing society." Two major initiatives received emphasis during the year: High Schools That Work and Blue Ribbon Schools.

The 2009-2010 school year was the first year of full implementation at Central High School of the High Schools That Work initiative. The school concentrated on increasing parental and community involvement, transition, and programs to encourage students to make good health and behavior decisions. A new course called "Freshman Prep" targets at-risk students in English and helps to prepare them for English 1. In addition, the school made definite progress in several other key practices of High Schools That Work. These include the following: increasing access to challenging career/technical studies, involving students and parents in a guidance and advisement system, and providing a structured system of extra help. Central High School completed a very successful High Schools That Work Technical Assistance Visit in March of 2010.

Central High School earned a Blue Ribbon Schools Points of Light Award in December 2008, and continued to participate in the Blue Ribbon Schools process in 2009-2010.

These special projects, combined with the efforts of all segments of the Central community, continue to produce positive results for Central's students. This year the school received a Palmetto Silver General Performance Award from the South Carolina State Department of Education and a Palmetto Gold Closing the Achievement Gap Award for two areas.

The school had a very successful year in athletics, as well as in academics. Central teams won Region 4-2A titles in baseball, softball, and wrestling; the Class 2A Upper State Championship in football; and the Class 2A State Championship in boys' golf.

Central will continue to work to help each student reach his or her potential in all areas. Then students can meet the demands of "an ever-changing society."

Dr. Juddson W. Starling, Principal
Christy Woodward, SIC Chairperson

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