



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

COLLETON COUNTY HIGH

Colleton

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,713

Principal: Cliff Warren

Superintendent: Mrs. Leila Williams

Board Chair: Ms. Mary Jones

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	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	At-Risk	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
1	5	20	4	3

* 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 (%)	67.9%	64.5%	68.5%	70.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.2%	18.9%	16.2%	15.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	15.9%	16.7%	15.3%	13.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	81.5%	86.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

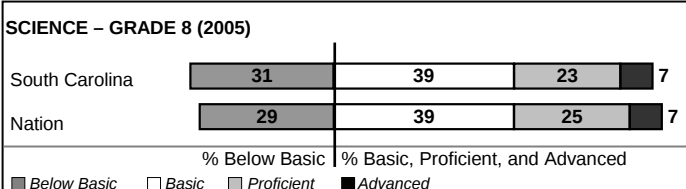
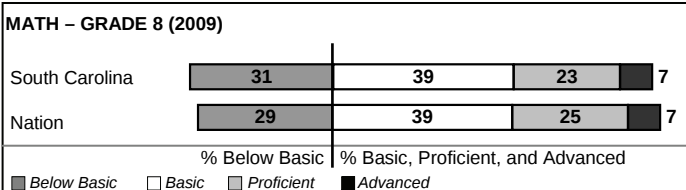
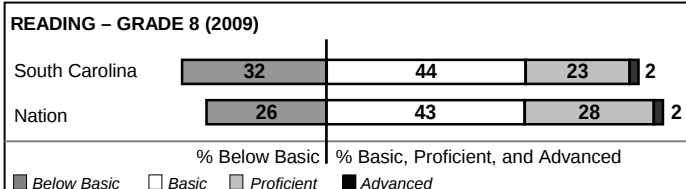
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	499	203
Number of Diplomas	321	141
Rate (%)	64.3%	70.5%

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	59.7	63.9
English 1	65.7	59.1
Physical Science	44.4	44.7
US History and the Constitution	30.9	32.0
All Tests	51.8	49.5

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=1,713)				
Retention rate	10.0%	Down from 12.9%	4.2%	3.7%
Attendance rate	99.1%	Down from 99.4%	94.7%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.7%	Up from 8.0%	8.3%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.4%	Down from 13.7%	14.0%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	21.3%	Up from 20.0%	12.0%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Down from 3.7%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	9.7%	Up from 6.9%	8.7%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	49.4%	Down from 50.0%	24.9%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.7%	Down from 29.7%	27.8%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	10.0%	Up from 8.3%	3.6%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	5.3%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	699	Down from 1176	305	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	67.4%	Down from 69.6%	73.9%	78.7%
Teachers (n=98)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.2%	Up from 55.6%	58.1%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	73.5%	Down from 75.8%	71.4%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	11.8%	Up from 10.0%	10.7%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.7%	Up from 81.8%	83.3%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 94.9%	95.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,806	Down 4.0%	\$46,472	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.0%	Down from 9.1%	3.7%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	6.7 days	Up from 4.3 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.5 to 1	Down from 27.6 to 1	23.0 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.8%	Up from 93.2%	88.3%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,314	Up 1.9%	\$9,002	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.7%	Down from 63.5%	53.6%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.7%	Down from 65.2%	59.9%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	86.7%	Down from 87.0%	96.6%	96.0%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	47.6%	Down from 52.4%	64.7%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	70	260	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	72.5%	63.5%	73.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	77.1%	72.6%	65.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	41.4%	79.3%	72.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Colleton County High School was initially accredited under the auspices of Walterboro High School by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1954 and has achieved 55 years of accredited educational service to the citizens of Colleton County.

At CCHS, we are proud of the academic accomplishments of all of our students during the 2009-2010 school year. The Class of 2010 graduated 331 students, with 307 State High School diplomas, 5 State Certificates, 6 Employability Certificates, and 13 Certificates of Attendance. This class included 8 Palmetto Fellows, 82 LIFE Scholarships, and a total scholarship amount of \$1,854,000. One student had 12-years perfect attendance.

In extracurricular activities, CCHS continues to shine with the NJROTC Unit for receiving the Unit Achievement Award for the 3rd consecutive year. This is the 13th consecutive year that the NJROTC Unit has been recognized as a top performer in the United States. Cougar athletic teams proved competitive again this year.

Focusing on the arts, the students in the Colleton County High School Chorus Department directed by Mrs. Stephanie Stackley Drawdy were invited to sing at Carnegie Hall in New York, New York. Our choral department continues to provide outstanding entertainment during its annual winter musical and spring musicals, The "Merry Sounds of the Season" and "Grease" by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. The drama department presented the play, "Death and Taxes" by Pat Cook. Band of Blue continued its tradition of excellence, as the band members earned positions in the SCBDA Region 4 Honor band. Band members also earned Superior and Excellent ratings at Concert Festival and Solo and Ensemble Festival. The Band of Blue earned its way back in to the top six at the State Marching Band Championships and received the Outstanding Performance Award, which is the highest honor the Band Association gives at the state level for the fifteenth year in a row. The band also participated in the 2010 Krew of Endymion Mardi Gras Parade in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The high school remained active in the community by hosting the National Honor Society Blood Drives, Adopt-A-Highway program, supporting the March of Dimes campaign, and hosting Relay For Life, raising \$6,800 to support cancer research.

We continue to focus our efforts on providing a quality education for all our students. Our goal is to provide every student the support and resources needed to be successful. We would like to thank our teachers, parents, and students who helped make the many successes of this year possible with their commitment to the cause of education in Colleton County. These initiatives and success stories are testimony to our commitment to motivate a high number of students to accomplish their personal goal of high school graduation from an academically rigorous and challenging school composed of caring, competent, and committed educators employing data-driven instructional practices in order to prepare students for future success.

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Sarah Finley, SIC President

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