



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LATTA HIGH
Dillon 3
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 482**
Principal: George H. Liebenrood, Jr.
Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.
Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson

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	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	4	20	3	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 (%)	89.7%	78.7%	72.4%	74.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.5%	10.2%	14.3%	14.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	0.9%	11.1%	13.3%	12.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.3%	88.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

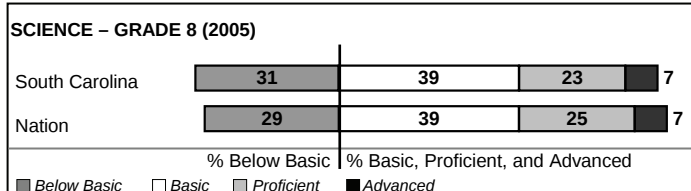
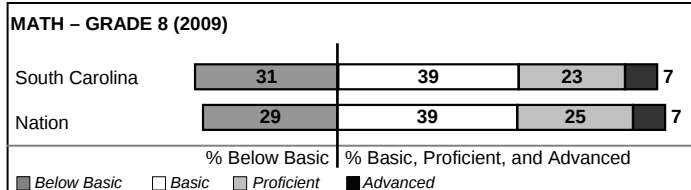
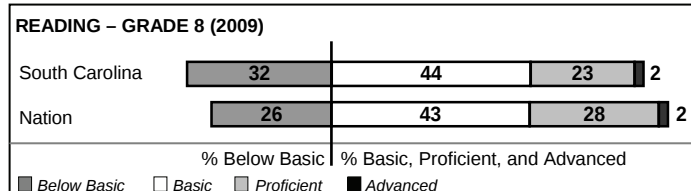
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	127	218
Number of Diplomas	97	149
Rate (%)	76.4%	71.0%

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	92.6	68.6
English 1	79.5	58.7
Physical Science	53.3	46.8
US History and the Constitution	43.3	34.3
All Tests	65.7	50.8

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=482)				
Retention rate	5.6%	Up from 4.5%	4.3%	3.7%
Attendance rate	95.4%	No Change	95.2%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.2%	Up from 12.7%	9.6%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.2%	Down from 10.5%	14.0%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	11.6%	Down from 12.4%	10.6%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	1.7%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.0%	Up from 5.3%	10.0%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	40.3%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	62.9%	Up from 28.1%	31.4%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	1.1%	Down from 2.3%	3.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	19.9%	Down from 25.3%	6.2%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	251	Down from 318	341	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.5%	Down from 84.0%	79.3%	78.7%
Teachers (n=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.7%	Up from 55.2%	59.9%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	82.1%	Up from 79.3%	73.5%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	10.0%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.5%	Up from 84.0%	82.9%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 97.8%	95.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,392	Up 4.0%	\$46,758	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.3%	Down from 7.7%	2.6%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Down from 12.8 days	10.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.1 to 1	Up from 30.3 to 1	25.6 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Down from 92.4%	89.2%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,096	Down 1.2%	\$8,394	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.0%	Up from 49.0%	54.9%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.2%	Down from 52.3%	60.7%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	92.7%	Down from 99.2%	95.1%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
% of AYP objectives met	82.4%	Up from 76.5%	61.5%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	88	12
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.8%	80.5%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.9%	86.4%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.1%	86.4%	91.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This past school year was another banner year for Latta High School.

Latta High School has once again been recognized in U.S. News and World Report in its ranking of "America's Best High Schools." Latta High School received recognition in the report as a bronze medal winner.

With the help of our students and parents, we continued a trend of strong performance on the Exit Exam. On HSAP, we had a 94% first attempt pass rate in English Language Arts, and a 94.8% first attempt pass rate in Mathematics.

We were able to achieve these levels because of the efforts of an excellent teaching faculty, the support of our parents, the efforts of our students, and the trust that exists between the schools and the people of our community. The high expectations of the aforementioned groups have greatly enhanced our ability to compete academically.

While we have accomplished a great deal this past academic year, we look forward to the challenges of the 2010-2011 school year.

George Liebenrood, Principal
Valerie McClain, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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