



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

FOX CREEK HIGH

Edgefield

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 342

Principal: Dr. Timothy Murph

Superintendent: Dr. Mary Rice-Crenshaw

Board Chair: Sallie B. Cooks

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	9	1	0	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 (%)	76.7%	77.3%	84.4%	85.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.4%	14.8%	10.0%	9.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.8%	8.0%	6.9%	6.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	100.0%	93.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

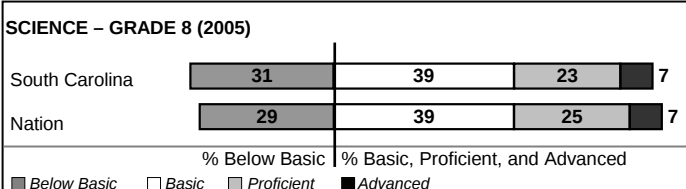
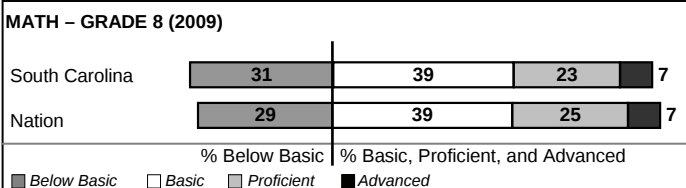
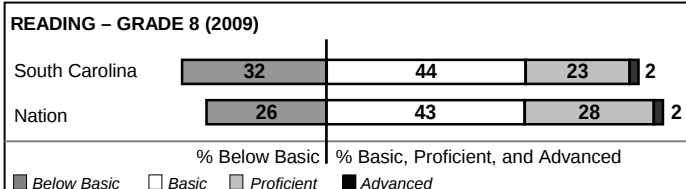
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	91	321
Number of Diplomas	71	248
Rate (%)	78.0%	75.2%

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	61.0	82.4
English 1	71.6	78.4
Physical Science	32.4	67.2
US History and the Constitution	54.8	57.1
All Tests	52.6	70.0

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=342)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 4.3%	3.1%	3.7%
Attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 96.1%	96.7%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.0%	Down from 13.6%	16.7%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.2%	Down from 10.1%	9.4%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	8.8%	Down from 9.0%	7.1%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Down from 11.0%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.8%	Down from 16.1%	26.5%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	59.6%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.8%	Down from 55.2%	35.3%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	2.8%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	3.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	236	Up from 222	667	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	86.0%	Up from 82.9%	83.7%	78.7%
Teachers (n=22)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.1%	Up from 58.3%	65.0%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	50.0%	Up from 41.7%	77.4%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	14.3%	Down from 20.0%	5.2%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	69.3%	Up from 60.4%	88.3%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	N/R	96.1%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,115	Up 3.0%	\$48,824	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	21.3%	Up from 5.1%	2.2%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Up from 5.0 days	8.4 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.8 to 1	Up from 19.7 to 1	27.4 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.9%	N/R	92.0%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$18,620	Up 173.6%	\$7,550	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	23.4%	Down from 46.3%	60.7%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.5%	Up from 49.0%	64.2%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	29.2%	Down from 97.8%	96.4%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	44.4%	Down from 66.7%	73.6%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	61	44
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.7%	80.3%	69.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.9%	82.0%	81.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.9%	86.9%	72.7%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year at Fox Creek High School marked the 6rd year of the school's existence. This year brought a renewed sense of pride and community for our students, parents, faculty, and staff. This sense of pride helped the Predators to excel not only in academics, but also in athletics, the arts, and community service.

Our community is proud of its accomplishments. We opened our new 5.8 million dollar campus. Our new school is equipped with the newest state of the art technology, a spacious commons area, a courtyard with stage, two science labs, two computer labs, Internet telephones in every classroom, a color LED marquee, and many other great assets.

Academic excellence continues to flourish at Fox Creek High School. The Class of 2010 has been awarded nearly a million dollars worth of academic scholarships for postsecondary use. Over 80% of the Senior class will be starting postsecondary education in the fall, attending some of South Carolina's most outstanding colleges and universities. Two students have qualified for Palmetto Fellows. Twenty one students have qualified for the Life Scholarship. We have a student who has received a full scholarship to the Air Force Academy. For the first time, we have two students attending Palmetto Girls' State and two students attending Palmetto Boys' State. The combined amount of scholarships that the senior class of 2010 has qualified for is \$933,500.

Students continued to involve themselves in the community through food drives, the Adopt-A-Highway program, the Shepherd blood drive, nursing homes visitations, and community service projects by raising over \$1,600 for breast cancer awareness and over \$600 for an orphanage in Haiti. Seniors volunteered at least 10 hours to the UPWARDS basketball program. The National Honor Society raised over \$2000 for cancer research through Relay For Life. Our Predator cheerleaders participated in several community carnivals and festivals to entertain local children, most notably at the North Augusta Christmas Parade.

The "Winning with Character" program continued to afford students a venue to discuss many of the questions and concerns that face our students as they mature and prepare themselves for the world. We are excited that during the 2009-2010 school year, we were able to expand the program through gender-based classes to include 100% of the student body. We are likely the only public high school in South Carolina with such an innovative and inclusive character education program.

Our athletic teams continued to excel. We proudly won the Class A Region IV Volleyball, Baseball, and Softball Championships. We had 2 baseball players make the All-State Team, and 1 softball player make All-State. Both the baseball and softball teams won the District IV Championship. The Golf team honored an All-Region player, and the swim team had an athlete qualify for the state swim meet.

The Predators continue to excel, and we are proud of our Fox Creek Family!

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