

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BRASHIER MIDDLE COLLEGE CHARTER
Greenville
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 379**
Principal: Michael Sinclair
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher
Board Chair: Megan Hickerson

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	N/A	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	0	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 09/29/2011. 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 (%)	96.5%	99.1%	91.8%	96.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	2.4%	0.9%	6.4%	2.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	1.2%	N/A	2.8%	1.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	100.0%	98.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	72	249
Number of Diplomas	68	225
Rate (%)	94.4%	81.5%

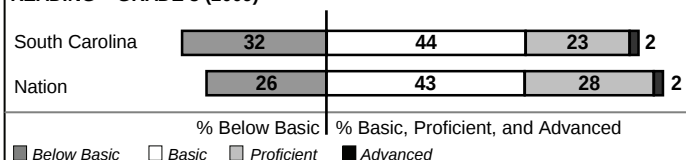
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	94.6	91.5
English 1	90.0	91.1
Physical Science	84.1	85.0
US History and the Constitution	84.5	76.8
All Tests	87.8	86.3

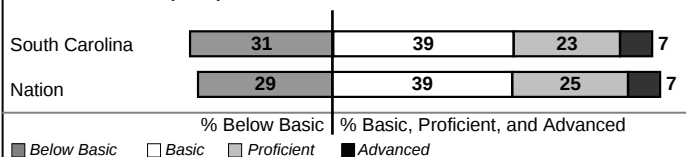
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

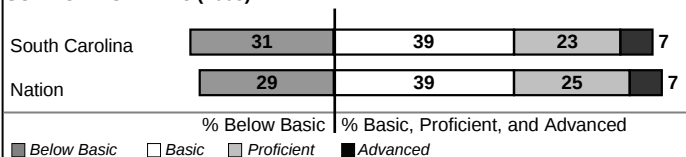
READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



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=379)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Up from 0.7%	1.0%	3.7%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Down from 97.6%	96.4%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	23.9%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	4.7%	Down from 7.2%	7.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	2.4%	Down from 2.9%	2.5%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.7%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 54.4%	36.7%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	74.0%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	58.8%	N/R	62.5%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	153	Down from 157	334	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	97.4%	Down from 100.0%	91.7%	78.7%
Teachers (n=23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	47.8%	Up from 42.1%	69.5%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	26.1%	Down from 36.8%	79.1%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 9.1%	2.8%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.7%	N/A	88.5%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.6%	96.0%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,018	Down 4.2%	\$51,001	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.8%	Up from 10.9%	3.1%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	13.9 days	Up from 8.2 days	10.9 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	23.9 to 1	Up from 23.2 to 1	26.2 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.7%	Down from 93.2%	91.7%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,275	Down 11.9%	\$7,479	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.0%	Down from 65.4%	61.6%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Down from 75.0%	65.9%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	99.9%	96.0%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	96.2%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	78	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.5%	88.3%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.6%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.5%	93.5%	88.5%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Brashier Middle College is located on the Brashier campus of Greenville Technical College in southern Greenville County. After four years of operation, Brashier Middle College Charter High School graduated its first class of seniors. Close to 100% of these graduates will be attending post high school educational programs. They also were awarded over 1.5 million dollars in scholarship money.

With a maximum of 400 students, the staff at Brashier Middle College can spend time identifying the strengths and needs of each student. By teaching the student rather than the content, our students become part of the educational process. Students report, and their scores show, that this makes a tremendous difference in their success and desire to perform better.

Many initiatives have provided the support our students need to continue their high performance levels. These included projects based learning strategies, a focused literacy plan, collaboration with college instructors, and implementing a more robust and consistent academic assistance program for students performing below the mastery level. Our continuous evaluation of student performance allows us to better meet the needs of our students.

During the 2009-2010 academic year, Brashier students completed over 1200 college credit hours through Greenville Technical College with a passing rate of 94%.

Through a strong partnership with Greenville Technical College, the Middle College National Consortium, and other charter schools, the programs at Brashier Middle College will build and produce student leaders in our colleges and community.

Stuart McAlister, Board Chairman
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