



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CONWAY HIGH

Horry

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,577

Principal: Porter Kennington

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

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	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	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
1	3	19	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 (%)	77.5%	73.5%	71.0%	73.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.8%	12.5%	15.6%	14.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.7%	14.0%	13.4%	12.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.0%	88.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

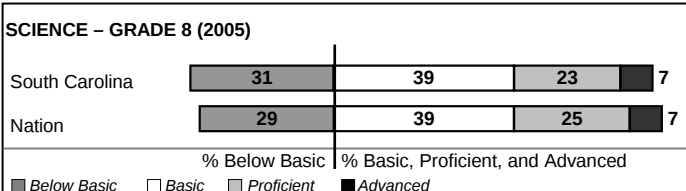
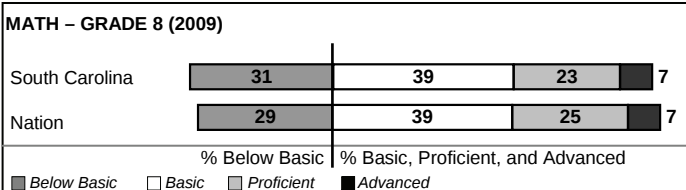
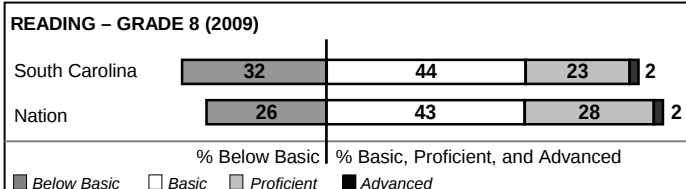
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	488	202
Number of Diplomas	245	140
Rate (%)	50.2%	71.2%

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	62.1	69.3
English 1	77.7	58.7
Physical Science	56.1	47.4
US History and the Constitution	37.8	34.9
All Tests	57.7	52.4

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=1,577)				
Retention rate	5.4%	Up from 3.6%	4.2%	3.7%
Attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 95.8%	95.1%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.8%	Up from 20.3%	13.3%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	18.9%	Up from 18.5%	14.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	8.4%	Up from 7.2%	11.1%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.6%	Down from 4.5%	1.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	40.2%	Up from 19.7%	7.6%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	28.2%	Down from 36.6%	38.3%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.0%	Up from 28.9%	30.1%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	5.2%	Down from 8.6%	3.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.0%	Up from 1.3%	7.7%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	632	Down from 814	255	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	59.8%	Down from 81.5%	77.6%	78.7%
Teachers (n=116)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.0%	Down from 69.4%	58.9%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	81.0%	Down from 81.5%	73.4%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.5%	Down from 5.9%	9.8%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.8%	Up from 84.7%	85.5%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	92.7%	Down from 94.4%	95.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,275	Up 1.8%	\$45,963	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.2%	Up from 7.2%	3.0%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	20.5 days	Down from 22.2 days	8.0 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	N/R	N/R	24.8 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.3%	Down from 87.6%	89.1%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,351	Up 0.3%	\$8,425	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.9%	Up from 43.3%	54.2%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.7%	Down from 60.9%	59.1%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.0%	Up from 92.5%	94.2%	96.0%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	57.1%	Down from 66.7%	61.5%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2009-10 was a great year at Conway High School. CHS began its move to smaller learning communities with four career academies opened: Business and Technology; Math, Science, and Engineering; Media, Arts and Communications; and Professional Services. The Emerge Freshman Academy continues to make progress with assisting freshmen students make the adjustment to high school both academically and socially.

Academically, our students showed growth in all areas of state end-of-course exams during the 2009-10 school year. Preliminary HSAP reports indicate a slight increase over the 2008-09 scores. The number of students taking Advanced Placement exams is the highest in the history of the school numbering in excess of 300 exams taken.

Athletically, football, volleyball, cross country, wrestling, competitive cheer, girls soccer, and boys and girls track participated in the South Carolina State Playoffs. With all of our athletic teams dominated by underclassmen, the future looks bright in athletics at Conway High School.

The Navy JROTC program continues to grow. The overall participation of the program increased in 2009-10 by more than 25%. Many students participated in JROTC extra-curricular teams such as the academic team, the orienteering team, and drill teams. The unit fared very well in the Annual Inspection.

We look forward to the future and the challenges that face us. In order to meet the challenges that face us in the future, Conway High School has become a member of a research-based models High Schools That Work and The Coalition of Essential Schools. It is with confidence that we remain committed to serving our students and community in providing the best educational services possible.

Go Tigers!

Leslie McIver, SIC Chair
Porter Kennington, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	85	105	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	62.4%	69.2%	65.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	72.8%	78.1%	65.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	45.2%	78.1%	80.8%

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

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