



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CAROLINA FOREST HIGH

Horry

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,957

Principal: Velna Allen

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	Excellent	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	17	12	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 (%)	85.0%	86.9%	77.8%	80.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.8%	7.5%	12.0%	10.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.3%	5.6%	10.2%	8.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.8%	91.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

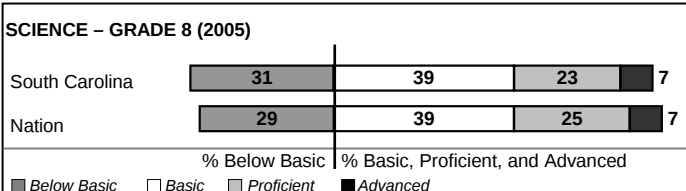
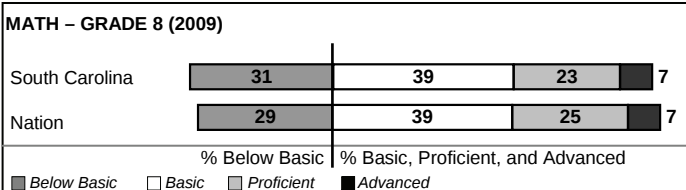
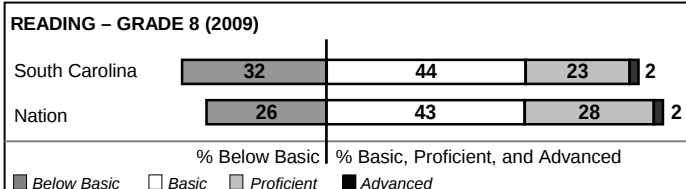
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	560	321
Number of Diplomas	368	235
Rate (%)	65.7%	72.3%

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	88.9	76.4
English 1	79.8	70.7
Physical Science	76.1	61.7
US History and the Constitution	65.7	48.3
All Tests	76.6	63.9

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=1,957)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 4.8%	2.9%	3.7%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.5%	95.6%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	27.9%	Up from 20.3%	16.3%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.3%	Up from 13.2%	12.5%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	6.2%	Down from 6.6%	7.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.7%	Up from 1.9%	1.4%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.3%	Down from 15.9%	18.2%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	79.5%	Down from 90.5%	59.1%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.7%	Down from 32.0%	33.2%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	4.4%	Up from 3.1%	3.4%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.6%	Down from 9.3%	1.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	860	Down from 1075	516	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	63.1%	Down from 75.8%	79.6%	78.7%
Teachers (n=103)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.9%	Down from 69.0%	63.9%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	78.6%	Up from 71.0%	80.0%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.6%	Up from 4.3%	4.7%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Up from 88.0%	87.7%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.9%	96.1%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,602	Down 2.3%	\$48,699	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.5%	Up from 2.6%	0.5%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	16.2 days	Down from 17.4 days	10.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.2 to 1	Down from 31.0 to 1	28.8 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Down from 90.3%	91.1%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,722	Up 1.9%	\$7,436	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.2%	Up from 40.5%	56.2%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.8%	Up from 58.4%	60.2%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	86.1%	Down from 100.0%	93.6%	96.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	66.7%	Down from 81.0%	69.2%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	84	214	79
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.1%	80.8%	75.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.8%	79.9%	72.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.0%	86.3%	71.8%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Our theme for the 2009-2010 school year was "All For One and One For All" in which we promoted collaboration between academics, athletics, and humanities. As we finish the school year and reflect upon it, I realize what an awesome family we have at Carolina Forest High School. Our school year ended with 356 graduates who received scholarship offers in excess of \$7.5 million. Among the many talented students in the senior class, CFHS was privileged to have two national merit semi-finalists.

At the beginning of the 2009 school year, CFHS was recognized for outstanding performance on the SAT/ACT and was named Magna Cum Laude by the South Carolina Department of Education. Our Advanced Placement scores deemed us as having the highest passage rate in Horry County, with all subjects having at least a fifty-percent passage rate. There were one hundred seventy-nine Advanced Placement exams taken by 141 students during the 2009-2010 school year at CFHS. Ninety-one percent of these students received a score of three or higher. CFHS was also recognized as a Silver school for closing the achievement gap on HSAP. Preliminary results indicate that our overall End-of-Course performance on the SC EOC tests will exceed a seventy-five percent passage rate for all subject areas and our SAT score average will exceed the national average again this year. In addition to excellent test scores, our students were also successful in academic competitions. Our academic team finished second in the Horry County Schools competition and our school newspaper, The Prowler, received a superior rating from Southern Interscholastic Press Association (SIPA).

Our Fine Arts Department was the first high school in the United States to present the Broadway musical "Grey Gardens". In the national Festival Disney competition, our choral students won top honors as they received the "Golden Mickey" for their performance in both areas of classical and show choir performance.

The CFHS athletic teams captured six region VI-AAAA championships: boys and girls swimming, girls golf, volleyball, boys cross country, and girls track. Seventeen out of nineteen varsity sports teams made the state playoffs in post season play. Throughout the year, our faculty and staff volunteered to work athletic gates and drive buses, which saved our school in excess of \$10,000.

We would like to thank our students, parents, teachers, and community members for your continued support as we progress toward our goals. Without your assistance, our continued progress would not be possible.

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Doug Williams, SIC Chairman

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