



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Horry

Grades: 9

Enrollment: 97

Principal: Joan Grimmert

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	14	21	1	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 (%)	N/A	N/A	75.7%	78.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	N/A	N/A	12.9%	11.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	N/A	N/A	11.4%	10.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	N/A	90.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

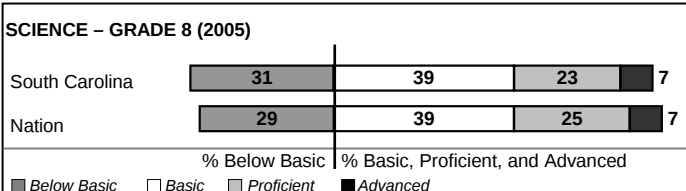
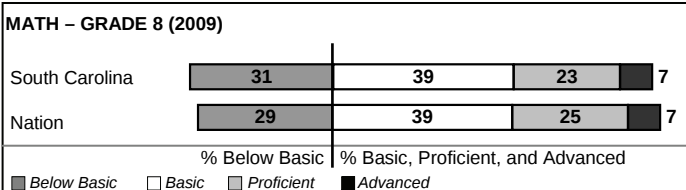
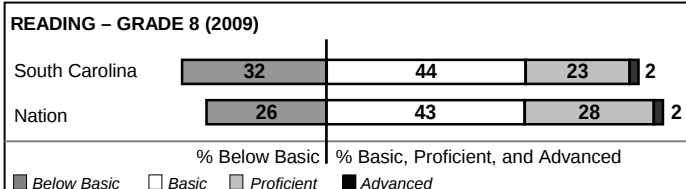
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	N/A	272
Number of Diplomas	N/A	194
Rate (%)	N/A	71.7%

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	96.7	75.0
English 1	98.9	67.0
Physical Science	92.6	57.7
US History and the Constitution	.	43.1
All Tests	96.0	60.3

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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EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL [Horry]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=97)				
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	3.7%	3.7%
Attendance rate	97.8%	N/A	95.9%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.7%	N/A	15.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.3%	N/A	12.7%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	N/A	9.2%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	1.2%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	N/R	N/R	13.8%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	43.6%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/R	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	N/A	N/A	3.8%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	1.6%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	0	N/A	391	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	78.5%	78.7%
Teachers (n=20)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	100.0%	N/A	60.3%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	60.0%	N/A	79.9%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	N/A	6.5%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	87.5%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	N/R	95.8%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,401	I/S	\$47,301	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.2%	N/A	1.0%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	13.1 days	N/R	11.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.5	N/R	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	6.0 to 1	N/R	27.0 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	N/R	90.3%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$7,751	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	54.3%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	59.8%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/R	95.9%	96.0%
Character development program	Average	N/R	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		69.2%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

In the Summer of 2009, the SC School Board and the State Department of Education approved for HCS Early College High School to become a "standalone high school." The tenth high school in HCS, freshmen entering the program in Fall 2009 will be the first graduating class. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will remain enrolled in their base high schools and will graduate from these schools. Students entering after Summer 2009 will be enrolled only at ECH. Students will continue to be eligible to participate in athletics and other activities such as marching band at the base high schools. ECH will continue to encourage students to be involved in these activities.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	11	51	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.1%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.1%	97.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	94.1%	95.7%

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

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