



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MARION HIGH
Marion 1
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 834**
Principal: Alfred S. McFadden
Superintendent: Mr. Michael D. Lupo
Board Chair: James Smith

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	5	16	3	3

* 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 (%)	66.0%	64.5%	64.0%	70.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.2%	21.0%	17.7%	16.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	17.8%	14.5%	18.2%	13.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	86.9%	86.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

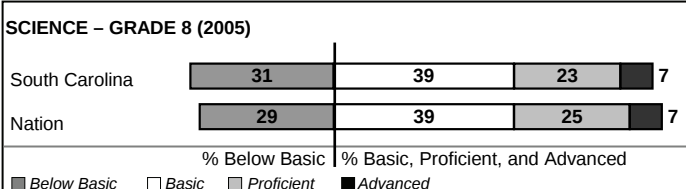
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	213	199
Number of Diplomas	123	138
Rate (%)	57.7%	70.3%

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	66.9	62.9
English 1	64.6	59.7
Physical Science	43.3	44.1
US History and the Constitution	14.7	31.0
All Tests	48.2	48.9

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=834)				
Retention rate	4.1%	Down from 7.0%	3.7%	3.7%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.1%	94.6%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.2%	Down from 9.9%	8.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	17.1%	Down from 17.4%	14.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	16.9%	Up from 15.0%	11.3%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.6%	Up from 11.2%	9.7%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	22.2%	Up from 18.4%	24.8%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.9%	Up from 33.8%	27.6%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	6.4%	Up from 3.3%	3.2%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.2%	Down from 3.3%	5.9%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	390	Down from 463	337	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	72.0%	Up from 68.8%	72.3%	78.7%
Teachers (n=50)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.0%	Down from 60.0%	58.0%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	64.0%	Up from 58.0%	70.1%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.3%	Down from 8.5%	11.8%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.1%	Up from 88.4%	83.7%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 97.0%	95.4%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,248	Up 2.8%	\$46,841	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.6%	Up from 7.5%	3.7%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	11.3 days	Down from 11.6 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.1 to 1	Up from 24.6 to 1	22.7 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.6%	Up from 92.2%	88.3%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,092	Down 48.5%	\$9,005	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.8%	Up from 48.2%	53.9%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.8%	Down from 60.2%	60.2%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	85.0%	Down from 91.0%	95.9%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Average	Good
% of AYP objectives met	63.2%	Up from 58.8%	64.7%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	111	34
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.4%	68.5%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.8%	67.0%	88.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.2%	80.7%	83.9%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Marion High School takes pride in another successful year. We support our students and staff by providing an array of programs, both curricular and extracurricular, in a safe and nurturing environment. As evidence of our continued tradition of excellence, we are proud to highlight these achievements:

- 42 potential LIFE Scholarship recipients
- 9 seniors to receive the MHS Diploma of Excellence (29 units, B avg., greater than C grades)
- 3 seniors with greater than 1100 SAT/PSAT – 3 seniors with a 3.0 and greater than 1100 SAT/PSAT
- 16 total students (12 seniors) with greater than 1100 PSAT/SAT
- 2 Palmetto Fellow Scholarship recipients, 3 AP Scholar Award recipients
- 1 Wendy's Heisman Award Winners
- ROTC program top rating of "Honor Unit With Distinction" for 15 consecutive years

-Academic Assistance Programs: Homework Center, tutoring, special needs assistance, Summer School/Extended Year

-Exceptional Fine Arts program including: Drama, Art, and Vocal and Instrumental music

-9th & 10th Grade Acad., Occupational Degree Program and Star Acad. Enhanced Prog.

- DELIC (Distance Education Learning Center) to include televised daily news broadcast
- Received SACS Re-accreditation
- Very Active School Improvement Council
- Received UNICEF Award for \$1,000 plus donation
- Received the SDE ASPI Award for SAT Improvement
- Girl's Basketball Lower State Champions
- \$1,090,865.00 in scholarships received by seniors, Target Grant Winners

We continue to improve our standardized test scores to include end-of-course tests, attendance, graduation, completion/drop-out rate, and discipline/character development. We recognize that education is the responsibility of the entire community and appreciate your support and partnership to reinforce our efforts.

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