



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MARLBORO COUNTY HIGH

Marlboro

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,351

Principal: Kenneth Lance Bowen

Superintendent: Randall Malichi

Board Chair: Michael Toms

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	At-Risk	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	5	15	5	13

* 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 (%)	58.9%	60.7%	61.8%	63.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	19.6%	17.9%	18.9%	18.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	21.5%	21.4%	19.3%	20.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	83.1%	83.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	415	152
Number of Diplomas	269	100
Rate (%)	64.8%	66.7%

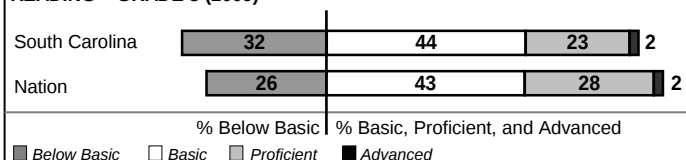
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	58.4	58.3
English 1	48.4	51.9
Physical Science	30.7	35.4
US History and the Constitution	17.4	24.1
All Tests	39.0	41.6

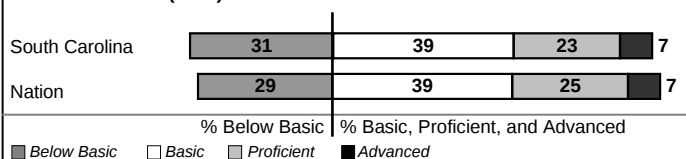
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

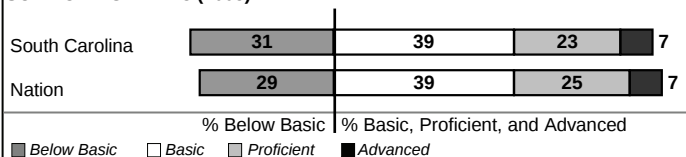
READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



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=1,351)				
Retention rate	7.5%	Up from 7.3%	5.3%	3.7%
Attendance rate	93.6%	Up from 93.5%	94.0%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.3%	Up from 7.1%	4.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.2%	Down from 13.8%	13.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	13.8%	Up from 10.6%	13.8%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	7.4%	Down from 10.0%	2.2%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.6%	Down from 4.8%	7.8%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	50.0%	Up from 44.4%	23.6%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.8%	Down from 29.1%	26.8%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	3.9%	Down from 4.0%	2.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	7.6%	Up from 6.0%	3.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	870	Up from 786	266	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	75.7%	Up from 73.3%	73.9%	78.7%
Teachers (n=78)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 46.0%	56.1%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	69.2%	Up from 67.8%	62.5%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	14.3%	Down from 17.9%	18.6%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.6%	Down from 77.2%	78.7%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 94.2%	96.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,366	Down 0.5%	\$44,796	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	23.4%	Down from 27.7%	9.1%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	6.0 days	Up from 4.4 days	10.6 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.5 to 1	Up from 26.7 to 1	22.4 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Up from 86.3%	89.1%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,512	Up 2.6%	\$9,731	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.7%	Down from 54.4%	52.7%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.0%	Down from 57.6%	59.4%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	87.3%	Up from 86.6%	97.7%	96.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	47.4%	Down from 47.6%	58.8%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	83	184	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.0%	56.4%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	78.0%	65.0%	65.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	57.7%	83.1%	70.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Last year (2009-2010) was a year of changes, transition regarding perception and direction, and successes at MCHS. As with every year, there were some new faces on the staff. Students continued to be greeted in the mornings with breakfast in the cafeteria – allowing for better food to be served. A survey was administered to the student body, faculty, and parents regarding the initiation of contractual community restaurant culinary options for our students to be served during the scheduled lunch periods. Homeroom time continued to be conducted daily providing students with extra assistance with EOC, HSAP, SAT, ACT, and career development. This time has also allowed many guest speakers to visit classrooms. These guest speakers were community, civic, and business leaders providing the students “Learning for Life” skills which will assist them in reaching their potential as they enter either the work force, the military, or a two or four year College Institution. In addition, this time allowed for continued group, class, and organizational meetings to be held. An activity schedule was developed to allow students to attend all of their classes and still have time for academic achievement assemblies and intra-murals at the end of designated days which has helped with school spirit and improving the school climate positively. Our fine arts programs saw great achievements with our MCHS Gold Rush Dance Team attending the Walt Disney World 2010 Contest of Champions Nationals and winning 2nd Place in Open Category. We also saw great achievements in Athletics with our Varsity Football Team becoming Region Champs and advancing to the Lower-state Championship game. Our Varsity Girls’ Basketball Team and our Varsity Boys’ Basketball Team were named Region Champs as well!

Another significant honor for MCHS this past year was being distinguished as a National Character Education Promising Practice Award winner through the Washington D.C. based Character Education Partnership. The award was for the practice: Youth Court; Character Education through the Judicial Process. Marlboro County High School was only one out of 9 high schools in the nation to win this prestigious character education award. The JROTC Department continued for the 16th year running to be recognized as an Honor Unit with Distinction by United States Army Cadet Command, placing the unit in the top 10% of the 1,690 Army JROTC programs worldwide. School Year 2009 – 2010 has also seen a concerted effort in the correlation between technological programs such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), Project Lead the Way, and Robotics with Service Learning. These projects will be the future emphasis of grants that are applied for at the state and national levels because this is where the emphasis lies from the Department of Education and President Obama’s Race to the Top Program.

Another emphasis with service learning is to promote new collaborative community partnerships with members of the clergy, additional business partners, civic groups, local government, and male and female fraternal and sorority organizations. Mentorship and role modeling will be emphasized between the professionals in these organizations and the students of Marlboro County High School for the purpose of gaining scholarships and networking so the maximum number of opportunities will be available for the students of MCHS. The JROTC cadets have been working with students from the AMIKids School of Infinity (the alternative school serving students from MCHS and the district’s middle schools) by enabling JROTC LET I first year instruction to occur daily at the School of Infinity. In addition, a service learning mentoring program has been established with AMIKids Bennettsville, a branch of DJJ, in which the high school’s cadets work

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