

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NEWBERRY HIGH

Newberry

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 726

Principal: Barry J. Rosenberg, Ed.D.

Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett

Board Chair: Mr. Don Saylor

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	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Excellent	Gold	Gold	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
1	4	20	4	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 (%)	61.9%	59.9%	67.3%	70.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.0%	19.8%	16.6%	16.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	22.1%	20.3%	16.1%	13.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	78.2%	86.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	224	213
Number of Diplomas	147	144
Rate (%)	65.6%	69.6%

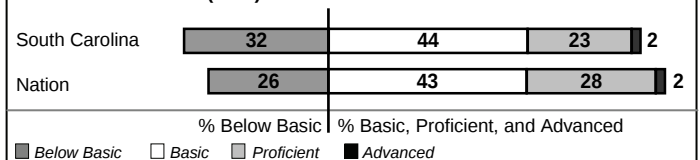
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	76.6	63.9
English 1	54.2	59.8
Physical Science	42.2	45.1
US History and the Constitution	36.5	31.7
All Tests	51.5	49.7

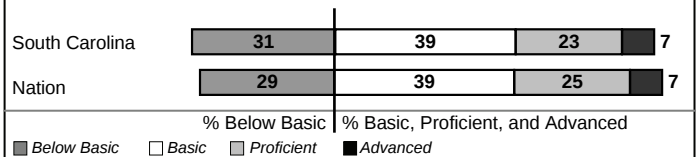
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

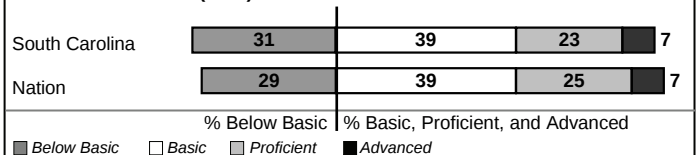
READING - GRADE 8 (2009)



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=726)				
Retention rate	3.0%	Up from 2.4%	4.1%	3.7%
Attendance rate	92.2%	Down from 94.1%	94.7%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.2%	Up from 8.6%	8.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	16.8%	Up from 15.4%	14.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	13.5%	Up from 9.7%	11.3%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Up from 0.6%	1.4%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.3%	Up from 4.7%	7.7%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	31.8%	Down from 38.5%	27.3%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.3%	Up from 8.7%	28.1%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	1.9%	Down from 7.0%	3.6%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 1.8%	4.7%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	212	Down from 497	273	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	75.6%	Up from 75.4%	72.3%	78.7%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Up from 49.0%	59.7%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	75.6%	Up from 66.7%	71.7%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.7%	Down from 6.3%	10.4%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.1%	Up from 84.8%	84.7%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 94.1%	95.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,860	Down 1.1%	\$46,993	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.0%	Up from 1.7%	4.0%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	4.4 days	Down from 11.7 days	10.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.7 to 1	Down from 23.3 to 1	23.0 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.4%	Down from 85.9%	88.3%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,280	Up 5.9%	\$8,809	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.2%	Up from 53.2%	54.2%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.8%	Down from 58.5%	59.5%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.3%	Up from 58.8%	95.9%	96.0%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	64.7%	No Change	64.7%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Newberry High School is proud of its accomplishments during the 2009-10 school year. We offer a comprehensive program of academics and extracurricular activities that help all our students reach their full potential. The 2010 graduating class received in excess of \$1.6 million in scholarships with 3 students receiving the prestigious Palmetto Fellows scholarships.

Newberry High School was one of only a handful of high schools to receive two Palmetto Gold awards for academic excellence and improvement in 2009-10. NHS achieved the 19th highest graduation rate among all high schools in the state of South Carolina.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	0	84	24
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/R	70.7%	79.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/R	73.5%	62.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/R	85.5%	75.0%

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

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