

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WEST-OAK SENIOR HIGH

Oconee

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 992

Principal: Dr. Scott M. Smith

Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas

Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	5	19	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 (%)	76.8%	85.8%	76.5%	70.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.4%	8.9%	12.6%	16.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.8%	5.3%	10.8%	13.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	89.6%	86.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	334	204
Number of Diplomas	212	141
Rate (%)	63.5%	70.6%

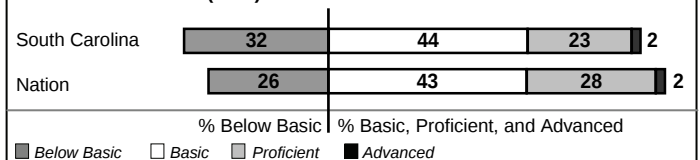
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	69.4	63.7
English 1	69.1	59.2
Physical Science	39.7	44.8
US History and the Constitution	37.6	31.4
All Tests	52.8	49.4

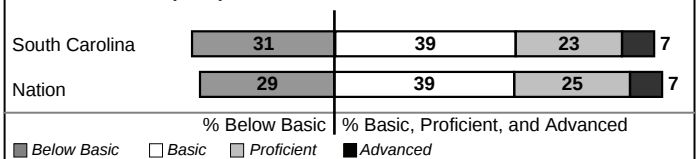
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* 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=992)				
Retention rate	3.4%	Down from 4.2%	4.1%	3.7%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.5%	94.7%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	1.3%	Up from 0.0%	8.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	16.3%	Down from 17.2%	14.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	8.6%	Down from 9.3%	11.9%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 1.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.2%	Down from 15.6%	7.7%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	38.5%	Down from 43.6%	25.0%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	47.1%	Up from 42.2%	28.1%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	4.6%	Up from 2.2%	3.6%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.3%	Down from 10.9%	4.7%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	582	Down from 814	273	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.3%	Down from 84.1%	73.1%	78.7%
Teachers (n=60)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.3%	Up from 61.3%	58.2%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	90.0%	Up from 80.6%	71.4%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.8%	Down from 7.1%	10.5%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.9%	Up from 82.8%	83.7%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 94.6%	95.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,187	Up 3.6%	\$46,841	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.8%	3.7%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Down from 11.1 days	10.1 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	28.0 to 1	Down from 29.7 to 1	23.1 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Up from 89.3%	88.3%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,357	Up 1.8%	\$8,958	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.3%	Down from 58.7%	53.9%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.3%	Down from 62.1%	59.6%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.9%	Down from 100.0%	95.9%	96.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	69.2%	No Change	64.7%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	159	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.0%	74.2%	92.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.1%	77.8%	72.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.5%	89.9%	80.0%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

What a great year 2009-10 has been to West-Oak High School. The hard work of our students and faculty has resulted in improvements in many areas. The class of 2009 received over \$2.4 million in scholarship offers, an outstanding accomplishment! Our athletic and fine arts programs continue to grow, and our faculty and staff remain committed to continuous improvement of West-Oak High School.

In November of 2009, West-Oak High School was a participant in the High Schools that Work (HSTW) Technical Assistance Visit which resulted in several commendations for fine work at the school. We used this data along with data from our spring SACS review to develop our strategic plan for 2010-2015, the goals of which are contained in this document.

Our students were recognized for outstanding performances as they competed with other schools at the state and national level. West-Oak students earned individual or team championships in volleyball, tennis, and wrestling—with two individual state champions and five All-State wrestlers!

Our fine arts programs continue to grow, with students being named to the All-State Orchestra and Chorus programs. Seven students were also named to the Region One Honor Band. In visual arts, several students' work is being showcased locally and regionally as the program continues to grow.

West-Oak High School was proud to be named a Cum Laude award winner in the state SAT/ACT awards program which was new for 2009-10. West-Oak students earned an excellent rating for their improvement in overall SAT score from the previous year. We hope to continue this trend and score an excellent overall performance rating in the years to come. Parents of college-bound students have also been encouraged to participate in SAT planning sessions sponsored by the guidance department. Guidance counselors continue to work with students and parents to educate on financial assistance for college and choosing the right school to attend.

Our Professional Learning Community continues to grow and evolve into a strong staff- development tool. This program allows teachers to focus on the shared creation of best practices, shared decision-making, and improved planning and communication. We want this program to become a model for our students, allowing them to see how an effective community of learners can achieve!

This year we have focused our conversations on assessment and student motivation. We continue to explore ways to increase student motivation for school and the next level.

West-Oak High School will continue to grow next year. We plan to continue working with our students, parents, and community to improve the educational opportunities at West-Oak High School in the years to come. Our goal is simple—we want to provide the absolute best education for our students.

Dr. Scott M. Smith, Principal
Sheila Davis, SIC Chair

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