

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SC VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL
SC Charter School District
Grades: K-12 **Enrollment: 1,865**
Principal: Dr. Cherry Daniel
Superintendent: Wayne Brazell
Board Chair: Don McLaurin

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	Not Met	NI
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Met	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
0	0	0	0	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 (%)	81.1%	73.5%	N/A	N/A
Passed 1 subtest (%)	18.9%	15.4%	N/A	N/A
Passed no subtests (%)	N/A	11.0%	N/A	N/A

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

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

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

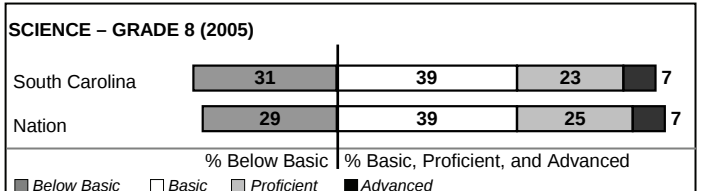
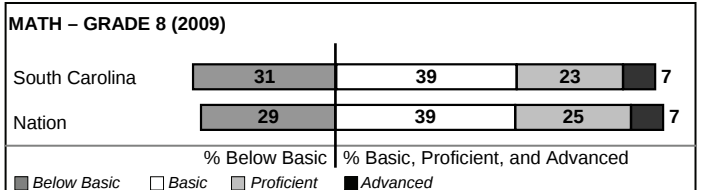
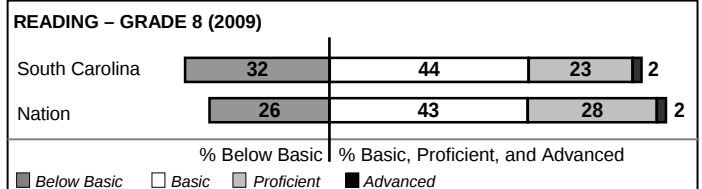
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	69	N/A
Number of Diplomas	16	N/A
Rate (%)	23.2%	N/A

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	69.3	.
English 1	77.3	.
Physical Science	60.0	.
US History and the Constitution	39.6	.
All Tests	63.3	.

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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,865)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 2.2%	3.7%	3.7%
Attendance rate	99.3%	Up from 98.9%	95.3%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	11.8%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.3%	Down from 9.8%	13.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	8.9%	Up from 4.2%	10.0%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.3%	N/R	12.6%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	44.4%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/R	30.9%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	34.7%	N/A	3.5%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.3%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	60	Down from 75	432	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	58.3%	Up from 57.3%	76.8%	78.7%
Teachers (n=40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.0%	Up from 63.0%	59.4%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	32.5%	Down from 44.4%	80.4%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.6%	Down from 3.8%	5.4%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	87.6%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.1%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$38,919	N/A	\$47,289	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.9%	Down from 24.2%	2.4%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.0 days	N/R	10.8 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	26.9 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	89.1%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,645	N/A	\$7,788	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	36.6%	N/A	54.9%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	82.0%	N/A	60.1%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/R	95.4%	96.0%
Character development program	Average	N/R	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%	Up from 71.4%	76.2%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

South Carolina Virtual Charter School (SCVCS) is a public virtual charter school serving students in grades K-12. SCVCS opened in 2008-2009 and has successfully completed its second year of operation. SCVCS offers a robust and challenging curriculum to K-12 students throughout the state. All courses meet state and national standards while providing a degree of flexibility to meet the individual students learning style.

SCVCS provides online course and class work. All classes are taught online by fully-certified, highly-qualified, experienced educators. Approximately 2,000 students were enrolled with SCVCS in 2009-2010. Learning Coaches, parents, and students conference regularly via Elluminate, telephone calls, k-mail, and our secure internal messaging system. Students are able to enjoy social outings, field trips, and book buddies throughout the year.

Over 600 students were enrolled in SCVCS high school in 2009-2010. Courses are offered on a traditional year-long, 180 days, schedule as well as a semester block schedule. Students are able to choose from a variety of foreign language, advanced-placement, and honors courses. The vast majority of our high school students were enrolled in grades 9-11. The first graduation was held in June 2010, with 14 seniors receiving diplomas. Five graduates are going to 4-year colleges, six to 2-year colleges, one to the Marines, and two are undecided. The class had over \$350,000 in scholarship offers, with two students being eligible for Palmetto Fellows.

All students participate in the state testing, taking PASS, HSAP, and End of Course Assessment. SCVCS students have performed well on all state testing. PSAT is also offered to qualifying students.

More information about SCVCS can be obtained by contacting our school office.

Our focus is to provide a high quality educational opportunity to ensure the academic success of our young people.

L. Cherry Daniel

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	0	0
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.6%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	74.1%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.3%	N/R	N/R

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

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