



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**PROVOST ACADEMY SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SC Charter School District**  
**Grades: 9-12** **Enrollment: 1,454**  
**Principal: Alice Montgomery**  
**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    | N/A                     |
| 2009 | N/A             | N/A           | N/A                            | N/A             | N/A        | 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 (%)  | N/A             | 67.3% | N/A                                  | N/A  |
| Passed 1 subtest (%)   | N/A             | 19.6% | N/A                                  | N/A  |
| Passed no subtests (%) | N/A             | 13.1% | 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

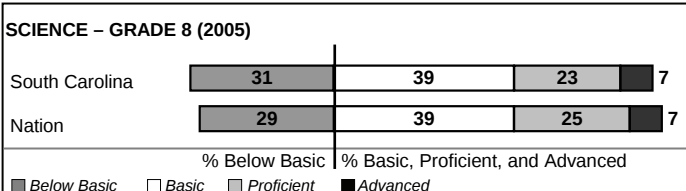
|                    | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 70              | N/A                                  |
| Number of Diplomas | 27              | N/A                                  |
| Rate (%)           | 38.6%           | 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 | 69.6            | .                                    |
| English 1                             | 75.0            | .                                    |
| Physical Science                      | 55.0            | .                                    |
| US History and the Constitution       | 28.6            | .                                    |
| All Tests                             | 45.6            | .                                    |

## 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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# PROVOST ACADEMY SOUTH CAROLINA [SC Charter School District]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                                              | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools<br>with Students<br>Like Ours | Median<br>High<br>School |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Students (n=1,454)</b>                                                    |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Retention rate                                                               | 0.0%       | N/A                   | 3.8%                                       | 3.7%                     |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 68.9%      | N/A                   | 95.3%                                      | 95.4%                    |
| Eligible for gifted and talented                                             | 0.0%       | N/A                   | 10.7%                                      | 12.4%                    |
| With disabilities other than speech                                          | 10.5%      | N/A                   | 13.8%                                      | 12.8%                    |
| Older than usual for grade                                                   | 35.6%      | N/A                   | 10.0%                                      | 9.1%                     |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.1%       | N/R                   | 0.4%                                       | 1.1%                     |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs                                                   | 0.0%       | N/R                   | 12.0%                                      | 13.1%                    |
| Successful on AP/IB exams                                                    | N/A        | N/A                   | 42.4%                                      | 50.4%                    |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship                                                | N/R        | N/R                   | 30.9%                                      | 30.4%                    |
| Annual dropout rate                                                          | N/A        | N/A                   | 3.5%                                       | 3.1%                     |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations                    | N/A        | N/A                   | 1.5%                                       | 2.2%                     |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses                                      | N/A        | N/A                   | 407                                        | 424                      |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills                        | N/A        | N/A                   | 78.1%                                      | 78.7%                    |
| <b>Teachers (n=11)</b>                                                       |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 45.5%      | N/A                   | 59.3%                                      | 60.4%                    |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | 9.1%       | N/A                   | 78.4%                                      | 76.6%                    |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates                          | 0.0%       | N/A                   | 6.1%                                       | 6.5%                     |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | N/A        | N/A                   | 87.2%                                      | 86.8%                    |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 99.0%      | N/R                   | 95.4%                                      | 95.8%                    |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$39,111   | I/S                   | \$47,038                                   | \$47,390                 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 25.1%      | N/A                   | 1.6%                                       | 2.8%                     |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 2.5 days   | N/R                   | 10.0 days                                  | 10.0 days                |
| <b>School</b>                                                                |            |                       |                                            |                          |
| Principal's years at school                                                  | 1.0        | N/R                   | 3.5                                        | 4.0                      |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | N/R        | N/R                   | 26.1 to 1                                  | 25.8 to 1                |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | N/R        | N/R                   | 89.2%                                      | 90.1%                    |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | N/A        | N/A                   | \$7,952                                    | \$7,974                  |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | N/A        | N/A                   | 55.5%                                      | 55.4%                    |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | N/A        | N/A                   | 60.6%                                      | 60.4%                    |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Poor       | N/R                   | Good                                       | Excellent                |
| SACS accreditation                                                           | Yes        | N/R                   | Yes                                        | Yes                      |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 94.6%      | N/R                   | 95.4%                                      | 96.0%                    |
| Character development program                                                | Good       | N/R                   | Good                                       | Good                     |
| % of AYP objectives met                                                      | 0.0%       |                       | 73.4%                                      | 69.2%                    |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 8        | 31        | 30       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 100.0%   | 96.7%     | 89.7%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0%   | 91.7%     | 75.0%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 75.0%    | 93.1%     | 96.6%    |

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Provost Academy South Carolina was established in 2009 in order to provide students with an alternate venue of education by means of a virtual environment. Serving grades nine through twelve, the staff at Provost Academy South Carolina (PASC) strives to deliver an exceptional education so that all students can earn a South Carolina High School Diploma with confidence and be prepared for the real world that faces them.

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