SC Annual School Report Card Summary

ST JOHN'S HIGH
Charleston
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 299**
Principal: William L. Runyon III
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

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		
2011	At-Risk	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	CA
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI
2009	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	3	16	8	8

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	69.2%	65.6%	68.9%	64.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.8%	20.3%	16.6%	19.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	17.9%	14.1%	15.0%	16.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	78.1%	83.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

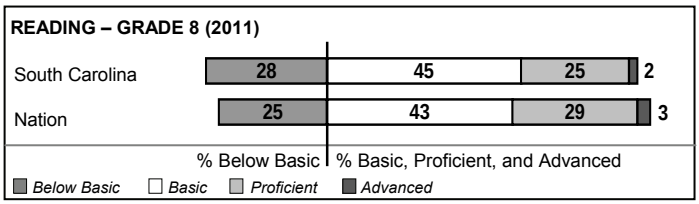
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	105	150
Number of Diplomas	62	104
Rate (%)	59.0%	69.7%

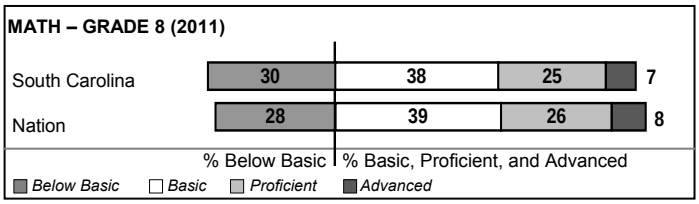
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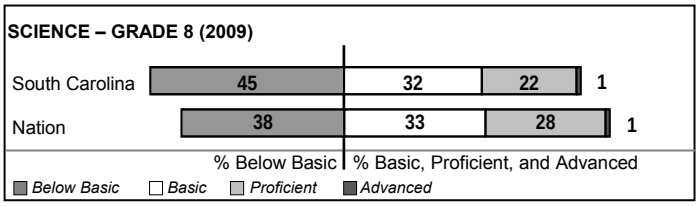
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	63.9	64.2
English 1	66.7	50.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	76.6	48.0
Physical Science	53.2	43.0
US History and the Constitution	44.6	28.9
All Tests	60.2	45.9

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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







SC PERFORMANCE 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=299)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 12.5%	4.5%	3.4%
Attendance rate	91.5%	Down from 93.3%	95.3%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.4%	Down from 5.6%	6.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	14.1%	Up from 10.5%	12.2%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	12.1%	Down from 27.3%	10.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	11.0%	Up from 10.2%	1.2%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.7%	Down from 13.2%	5.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	18.7%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	10.1%	Down from 18.8%	27.3%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Up from 0.6%	2.2%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.0%	Up from 2.1%	4.2%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	187	Down from 191	239	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	56.7%	Up from 48.2%	78.9%	83.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.1%	Down from 66.7%	59.5%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	69.4%	Down from 72.7%	70.7%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	71.0%	Down from 74.0%	81.2%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 99.9%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$44,274	Down 5.5%	$44,192	$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	15.0%	Up from 11.5%	3.3%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	Up from 6.0 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.5	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.2 to 1	Down from 19.8 to 1	21.8 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.9%	Down from 93.2%	89.6%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$12,404	Down 5.2%	$9,773	$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.5%	Up from 53.0%	56.5%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.9%	Down from 58.0%	59.5%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	Down from Yes	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	81.4%	Down from 83.8%	97.2%	97.3%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	54.5%	Up from 46.2%	53.8%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	35	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	70.6%	68.6%	96.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.2%	88.2%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	52.9%	88.6%	85.2%

*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

St. John's High School, the only public high school on Johns Island, is showing in numerous ways how the district's theme, "The Victory is in the Classroom," is a part of daily life in our school. As a Title I school, we are continuing our emphasis on improving the quality of instruction and strengthening relationships between adults in our school and our students, we have made great strides in bridging the gap between the home and school and have progressed towards being a "Community School" in its truest form. Our students benefit from our comprehensive curriculum, which includes college preparatory, honors, Advanced Placement, dual enrollment and quality Career and Technology Education (CTE) courses. Students are able to take courses not only through the typical format but also through virtual and online formats. Apex Learning labs are utilized to provide opportunities for students to recover lost credits, for remediation, and for acceleration. With significant emphasis on improving the quality of instruction and fostering stability in leadership positions, we are proud of our progress and the accomplishments of our students and staff this year. These accomplishments include a 12% increase in End-Of-Course success, as well as an increase in our HSAP success rate. Although we continue to face academic challenges, we remain cognizant of the fact that our successes are directly related to the efforts of our students, staff and business partners. We will continue to exhibit resilience in our quest for excellence. During the 2010-2011 school year, our students continued to excel and many were recognized individually for academic, athletic, and artistic excellence.

We acknowledge that, while we as a faculty and staff are all working diligently at St. John's to ensure every child reaches his potential and has a quality education, we need and welcome the help of parents and community. Many efforts, including but not limited to the annual Islander Family Night, our Academic Achievement ceremony, and our annual Miss St. John's Pageant, foster stronger relationships between the community and the school. These are relationships that we value and see as essential in the education of our students. As we continue to strive for excellence at St. John's, we encourage you, our Islander community, to continue to be involved in our school through our parent, community, and business partnerships; our School Improvement Council; booster clubs; advisory boards; and Parent Teacher Student Association. Please visit our school to see the great things that occur daily and become involved in ensuring the success of our students and our Islander community.

William L. Runyon III, Principal
Olivia Burch, SIC Chairperson

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