



# South Columbus High School

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Dear Parent,

North Carolina's school accountability program and the federal No Child Left Behind Act have had a major impact on accountability in public schools. Many indicators show important information about our school and student performance, class size, attendance, school safety, school facilities, instructional resources, and teacher quality. Data is included that will give you information about our school measured against Adequate Yearly Progress target goals. We met 12 out of 15 target goals and are extremely proud of our progress last year.

The challenge is to continue growth at South Columbus through the latest technological resources implemented in the safest possible learning environment. We have added several new programs which we think will be beneficial to all our students. Teachers are also receiving training in many areas to help meet the growing needs of all our students. The South Columbus staff has a new lead teacher position this school year to help teachers receive training in many areas in an effort to meet the growing needs of our students.

This information is available to parents on the Report Card Website at [www.ncreportcards.org](http://www.ncreportcards.org). We hope that you will take the time to review our school's report card. The Columbus County district's report card may also be found at this website.

School report cards are provided for regular public schools, charter schools, and alternative schools that were open for the 2010-11 school year. The information that you will be reviewing has also been taken from the same school year. Governor Beverly Perdue is committed to providing parents with more information about the school their child attends. She believes that well-informed parents will be empowered and more involved with their child's schools and learning experiences.

At South Columbus, we also want parents to be more informed about our school progress and to be a part of the learning process so that their child can reach their fullest potential. Please feel free to contact me to discuss this report card or any other interests you have in our school. Thank you for allowing me to share this report card with you and thank you for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a high-quality education.

Respectively,

Jesse E. Beck II

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