

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Greenwood 52 School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,639
Superintendent: Dr. Mark Petersen
Board Chair: Mr. Sam Corley

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		
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	12	4	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	80.3%	77.3%	71.2%	74.5%	76.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.1%	73.8%	70.1%	74.2%	73.1%
Average District	73.6%	70.5%	67.4%	72.2%	70.2%

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	37.6%	31.4%	13.7%	27.3%	34.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	37.8%	31.7%	20.1%	30.7%	32.8%
Average District	35.2%	28.8%	18.8%	28.5%	29.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	83.7%	11.5%	4.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.5%	11.8%	9.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	95.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	95.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	72.3
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.7

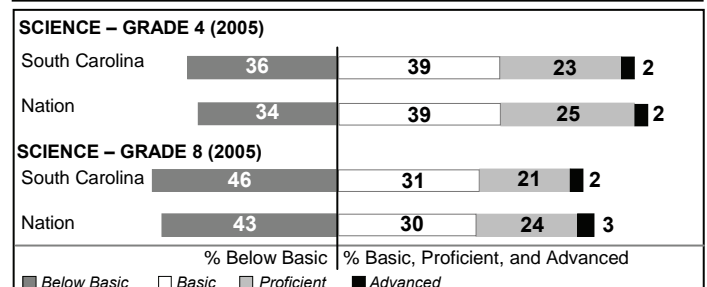
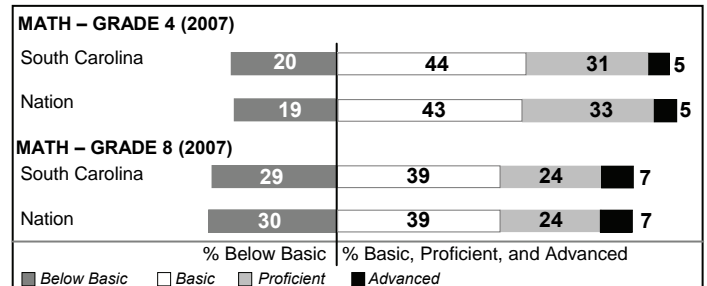
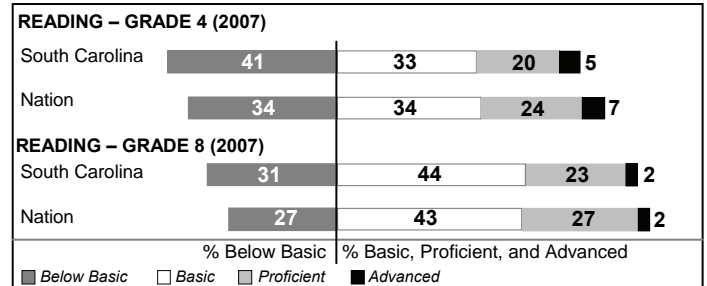
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	79.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.7%

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NAEP*

* 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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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,639)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 2.7%	2.6%	3.1%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.4%	96.2%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.9%	Down from 18.0%	16.6%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	7.0%	Up from 6.5%	9.9%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	2.2%	Down from 2.3%	3.0%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.6%	Down from 19.2%	18.9%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	41.9%	Up from 31.3%	51.0%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.4%	Up from 30.6%	35.0%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	No Change	65	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	No Change	59	30
Annual dropout rate	0.6%	Down from 1.2%	3.8%	3.4%
Teachers (n=109)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.1%	Down from 54.2%	59.0%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	89.9%	Up from 80.4%	78.2%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.6%	Up from 5.0%	2.9%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.4%	Up from 91.8%	90.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	92.4%	Down from 95.6%	95.5%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,842	Up 4.4%	\$48,084	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.9%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.0%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	15.1 days	Down from 16.4 days	12.7 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	0.0	Down from 6.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Up from 21.6 to 1	21.2 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.4%	Down from 90.2%	90.5%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,589	Up 2.1%	\$8,569	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.1%	Up from 48.9%	55.9%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.0%	Up from 54.3%	58.5%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	39.5%	Up from 20.7%	4.0%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	36 Years	Up from 35 Years	23 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Up from 98.9%	95.0%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$68,943	Up 3.3%	\$78,551	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 81.0%	91.4%	85.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Our supportive community takes pride in the progress our schools have made. Much of our success must be attributed to the community and the active role that they and our parents take in our schools. Ninety Six is a special place and we are fortunate to have a close relationship between the schools and the community. We are proud of the accomplishments of our schools, students, and faculty in the Ninety Six School district.

The teachers and administrators work diligently to provide meaningful educational experiences for our students. Our staff continues to provide a quality educational and athletic program for our students, and we have had a very good year in our academic and athletic programs.

Academically, our scores continue to improve. Two out of four of our schools made Adequate Yearly Progress this year, and two of our schools made Excellent on their report card. Ninety Six High School was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School finalist and received a bronze award from US News and World Report. The Ninety Six High School Band finished second in the state band competition, while the cross country team made the state finals. Our choruses from the primary and elementary schools are always a shining star in the "In the spotlight" program.

We were successful in passing a \$29 million referendum to construct a combination middle/high school complex. We appreciate the confidence the community showed in us in approving this project. The completion of this project will take approximately three years and is in the planning stage at this time.

Mark Petersen
Superintendent

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