

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 5 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 7,616
 Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
 Board Chair: Mr. Butch Coan

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	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA-HOLD
2007	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	9	1	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	77.5%	79.0%	74.6%	77.3%	74.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%	72.9%	70.3%	75.1%	73.0%
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	40.0%	38.4%	22.4%	34.7%	32.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	37.9%	31.6%	20.5%	31.8%	33.5%
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	80.6%	10.2%	9.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.0%	12.4%	9.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	94.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.4%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	70.6
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.1

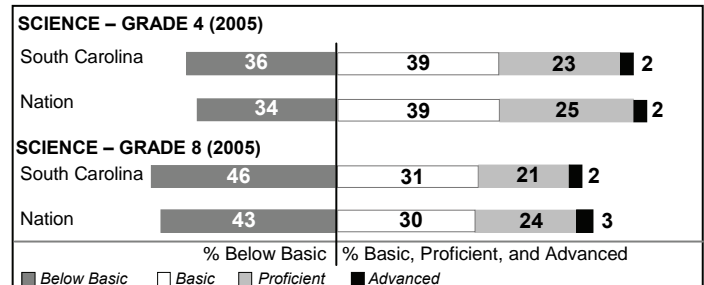
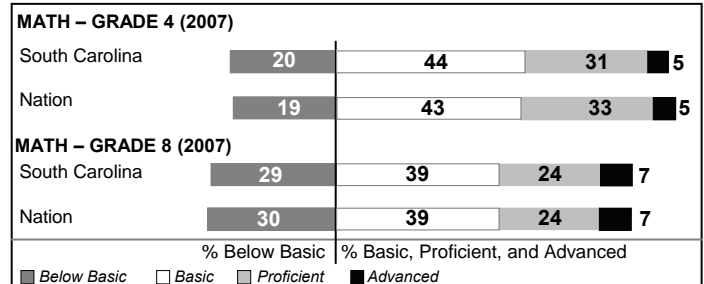
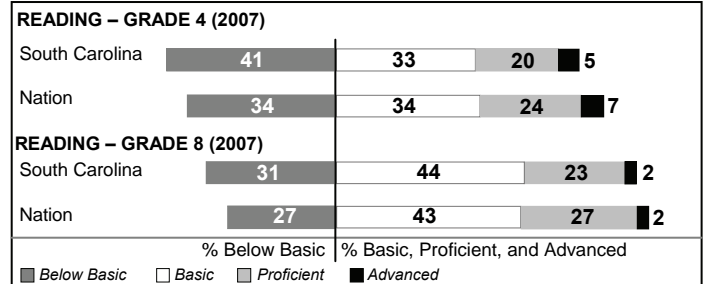
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	80.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.7%

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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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Spartanburg 5 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=7,616)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 2.5%	2.7%	3.1%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 96.1%	96.2%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.4%	Up from 18.0%	17.1%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	9.7%	Down from 10.2%	9.9%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	2.1%	Down from 2.2%	3.1%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	19.1%	Down from 22.2%	18.5%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	70.1%	Up from 63.3%	59.9%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	55.2%	Up from 54.9%	37.3%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	58	No Change	72	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	56	No Change	70	30
Annual dropout rate	4.2%	Down from 4.8%	3.8%	3.4%
Teachers (n=511)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.1%	Up from 65.0%	59.0%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	78.3%	Down from 78.9%	78.2%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.4%	Down from 0.5%	2.9%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.5%	Down from 88.8%	90.7%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.4%	95.4%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,499	Up 4.0%	\$47,840	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	0.8%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	12.6 days	Down from 17.6 days	13.4 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.7 to 1	Up from 20.3 to 1	21.5 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Up from 90.2%	90.5%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,549	Up 6.1%	\$8,569	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.8%	Down from 59.1%	54.8%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.5%	Down from 62.2%	58.0%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	11	Up from 9	19	9
Portable classrooms	0.6%	Down from 2.8%	3.1%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	14 Years	No Change	22 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	11.0	Up from 9.0	12.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	91.9%	Down from 96.0%	95.2%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$81,913	Up 3.6%	\$80,034	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	93.9%	Up from 87.9%	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

District Five Schools of Spartanburg County is home to twelve highly successful, award-winning schools. Located in the center of a vibrant, rapidly growing international business community, we serve over 7,200 students with a staff of over 750. Our mission is to offer opportunities and cultivate excellence in many areas of education. We seek to achieve this mission by presenting students with a wide array of meaningful choices while staffing our schools with the finest professionals and support personnel available.

During the 2008 - 2009 school year, District Five celebrated the opening of two new elementary schools. The Abner Creek Elementary Gators began their inaugural year by "learning with love and laughter." Lyman Elementary began its first year as the Lyman Lions and their "pride is showing." These two new schools were the result of much planning and preparation by the district to accommodate increasing student enrollments. They helped to alleviate overcrowding at our existing elementary schools and allowed for the reconfiguration of grade structures by bringing the fourth grade back into our elementary schools, thus eliminating overcrowding at our intermediate schools.

District Five weathered the economic downturn in our state's economy by relying on fiscally conservative practices. During the year we experienced a series of budget cuts that reduced our state funding by approximately four million dollars. Due to the fiscally conservative management of our district, we were in a position that did not require the elimination of personnel or programs. Although the economic situation remains unstable, District Five will continue to place top priority on classroom instruction and meeting the needs of our children.

Thankfully, District Five continues to enjoy the benefits of enormous family and community support. We appreciate your commitment to our schools and the children of our community. Please continue to work with us as we strive to make District Five the premier district in every aspect of educational excellence.

Dr. Scott Turner, Superintendent

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