

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Williston 29 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 994**
Superintendent: Alexia C. Clamp
Board Chair: Mr. Ronald Brown

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	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Below 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	1	12	5	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. 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	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	69.6%	68.7%	60.7%	61.6%	73.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	67.4%	64.4%	59.5%	64.3%	65.3%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	30.1%	31.1%	16.1%	17.3%	25.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	31.4%	24.9%	15.4%	21.3%	25.0%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	82.4%	10.6%	7.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.0%	13.6%	12.4%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	85.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.3%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	56.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.5%

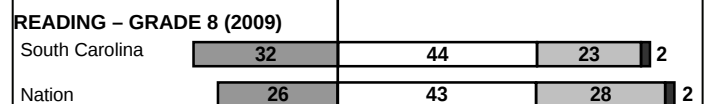
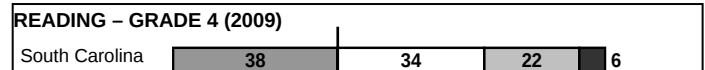
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	64.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.1%

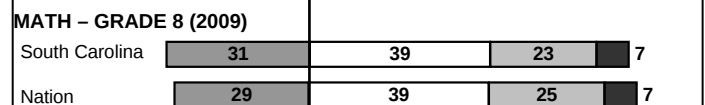
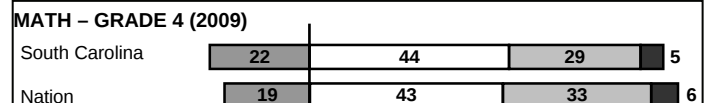
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NAEP*

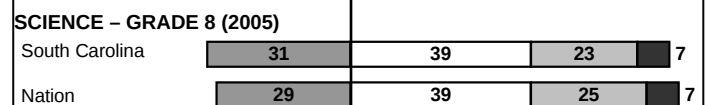
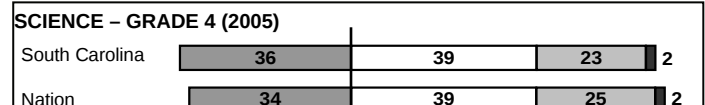
* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
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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=994)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 5.5%	2.9%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.1%	95.7%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.6%	Down from 12.1%	10.5%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	11.0%	Up from 10.4%	11.1%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.2%	Down from 5.8%	4.8%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Up from 0.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.3%	Down from 30.4%	7.2%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	47.8%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.4%	Up from 28.1%	29.7%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	10	Up from 9	38	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	8	Up from 5	20	29
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Up from 3.0%	3.6%	3.1%
Teachers (n=68)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.8%	Up from 54.9%	58.2%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Down from 81.7%	82.1%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.8%	Down from 6.5%	4.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.1%	Up from 86.2%	88.9%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 94.5%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,691	Up 3.8%	\$45,518	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Down from 1.4%	2.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	Down from 24.0 days	13.0 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	7.0	Up from 6.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Up from 19.3 to 1	22.0 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Up from 88.8%	89.4%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,429	Down 5.0%	\$9,114	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.9%	Up from 47.9%	52.5%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.4%	Up from 53.2%	54.8%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	44 Years	Up from 43 Years	28 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	1.0	No Change	7.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.1%	96.5%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$78,247	No Change	\$79,988	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

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

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Parents and Community,

Our district-wide theme this year has been "Capturing Hearts, Cultivating Minds." We began our year motivated by the nationally renowned educator, Stephen Peters. We are committed in Williston School District #29 to create an environment for learning where students know we care about them and where we will do whatever it takes to assist them in attaining their education. We have continued to reach out to parents and community to create a partnership so that our students have every chance of being successful in our schools.

A few of our ongoing initiatives district wide are Balanced Literacy, RIT-band instructional groups within classrooms for enrichment, afterschool tutoring by our staff, Positive Behavior Interventions Systems for behavior improvement, professional development by our K-8 curriculum coach, home visits to all families, and family nights hosted by our schools. Some of our new initiatives included Single Gender programs at grades 4 and 7, Credit Recovery at the high school, new block schedule at the high school, Technology coaching at the middle school, and laptops for the eighth grade students.

Extracurricular activities continue to give students an opportunity to be better-rounded. Our football team won the Class 1-A State Championship. Our Golf Team won the Region Championship and placed 5th in the State at the state finals. Our Tennis Team won the Region Championship. Our Girls' and Boys' Basketball Teams proceeded further than ever before in the playoffs. The Girls' Volleyball team was runner-up in the region. In Baseball, our boys reached the district finals. Our band placed 9th in the State Competition. The high school drama class produced the play "Beauty and the Beast," and our Kelly Edwards drama group presented "101 Dalmations," much to the community's delight. All of our academic teams worked hard and were competitive.

Our community continues to be an important member of this team, working together to produce the best future citizens and leaders in Williston. We thank you for your continued support and ideas for improvement and encourage you to provide input to us, attend school events, be a part of the School Improvement Councils, and be present at Board meetings, which are held at 7:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

If I can ever be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call or come by my office. We are always here to serve you.

Your superintendent,
Alexia C. Clamp

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