



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Barnwell 45 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 2,491**
Superintendent: Roy Sapough
Board Chair: Chad Perry

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	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Below Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	18	4	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	60.6%	55.3%	43.4%	50.0%	58.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.8%	68.0%	63.7%	68.1%	68.7%
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	27.4%	21.8%	10.2%	13.6%	22.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	36.0%	29.4%	18.7%	26.3%	29.6%
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	74.3%	11.7%	14.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.9%	12.2%	11.9%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	88.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	47.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.0%

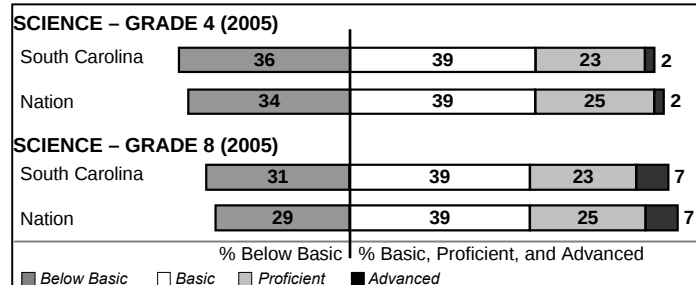
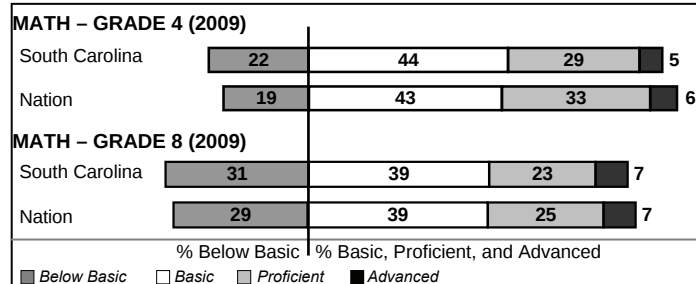
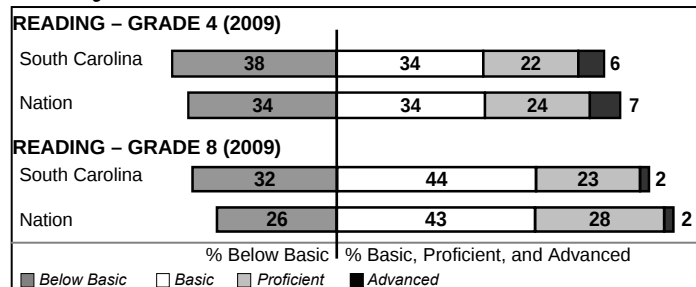
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	74.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.7%

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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=2,491)				
Retention rate	4.4%	Down from 4.6%	2.7%	2.3%
Attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 94.0%	95.6%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.1%	Up from 11.5%	15.0%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	11.8%	Down from 12.0%	11.0%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.2%	Up from 4.7%	4.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	No Change	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.1%	Up from 2.4%	8.6%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	92.9%	Down from 100.0%	47.8%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	40.1%	Down from 50.0%	31.0%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	32	Up from 25	60	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	23	Up from 21	38	29
Annual dropout rate	1.0%	Down from 2.4%	3.3%	3.1%
Teachers (n=156)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.6%	Up from 48.1%	58.9%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	93.6%	Up from 87.8%	83.9%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.0%	Up from 2.7%	3.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.4%	Down from 92.5%	89.4%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	90.3%	Down from 94.4%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,893	Up 0.5%	\$45,786	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	0.0%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.2%	Up from 0.1%	2.0%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.6 days	Down from 9.7 days	12.9 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.5	Up from 1.5	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.7 to 1	Up from 20.0 to 1	20.6 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.5%	Down from 88.0%	89.4%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,339	Up 13.2%	\$9,365	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.6%	Up from 55.1%	54.0%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.5%	Up from 57.6%	56.6%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	10	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.5%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	43 Years	Up from 42 Years	29 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	10.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 93.1%	97.3%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$81,763	No Change	\$78,916	\$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

Barnwell School District 45 is composed of four schools plus an alternative school. We believe that the schools must work with the families and the community to provide the best education possible for our students. We are not and must not be islands unto ourselves. Rather, we are part of a much larger team working to ensure the student's success. Failure is not an option.

We are committed to providing an environment where the students, from our child development classes through the 12th grade, can excel not only academically but also in individual growth. We are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), as well as the South Carolina Department of Education. Barnwell High School was the recipient of a Palmetto Silver Award. This award recognizes the state's schools with the highest levels of student academic achievement and the fastest rates of improvement.

Barnwell 45 is a school system made up of caring and dedicated faculty and staff members that are willing to go the extra mile for the students. Decisions are data driven, but we always remain focused on the students. Our Board of Trustees is insistent that the decisions we make are based on what is best for the students. Our schools are not just schools. They are truly part of our community — a community that values and cares about their young people, and a community willing to work together for the future of our community.

Roy Sapough, Superintendent

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