



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Calhoun School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,736
 Superintendent: Dr. Steve Wilson
 Board Chair: Thomas Arant

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	N/A
2008	Average	Excellent	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	7	5	3

* 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	71.6%	74.5%	65.3%	65.2%	77.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.8%	55.4%	51.2%	56.5%	57.9%
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	29.6%	23.7%	12.9%	17.0%	31.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	24.3%	17.5%	10.5%	14.6%	18.3%
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	73.6%	16.5%	9.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.6%	17.9%	16.4%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	92.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	57.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	48.0%

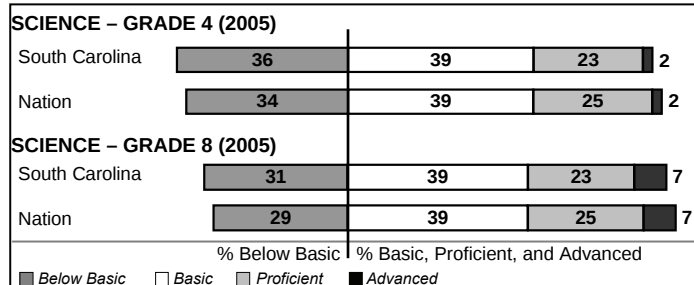
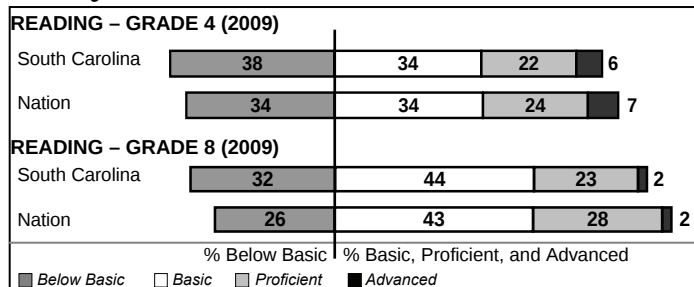
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	80.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	69.7%

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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=1,736)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 3.5%	3.3%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.3%	95.1%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.5%	Down from 8.5%	6.8%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	9.2%	Down from 9.5%	10.6%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.6%	Up from 5.1%	6.6%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	12.4%	Up from 0.4%	0.9%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	7.2%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	40.0%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	23.3%	Down from 28.9%	27.8%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	11	Up from 9	43	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	7	Up from 6	20	29
Annual dropout rate	1.0%	Down from 1.6%	3.8%	3.1%
Teachers (n=127)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.1%	Down from 59.2%	56.2%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	84.3%	Down from 85.6%	76.4%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.3%	Up from 5.1%	7.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.7%	Up from 87.0%	86.2%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 94.8%	94.8%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,478	Up 0.3%	\$44,039	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	3.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.5%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 3.8%	3.6%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.3 days	Down from 10.2 days	13.2 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	4.0	No Change	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.8 to 1	Down from 18.9 to 1	19.5 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 90.2%	88.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,136	Down 2.2%	\$10,355	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.8%	Up from 47.3%	49.4%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.8%	Up from 52.2%	52.6%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	3	Down from 4	5	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	Down from 6.3%	0.3%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	13 Years	Down from 22 Years	32 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	Down from 4.0	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	70.9%	Down from 89.3%	96.7%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$84,766	No Change	\$74,796	\$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

As the 2009-2010 school year draws to an end and my service to the district comes to a close, I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of our community for their support, their hard work, their caring, and their prayers. Over the last four years the students, the staff, and the parents of the district have shown what Calhoun County School District is capable of accomplishing. It has been my pleasure to stand on the sidelines and be a cheerleader as our team played the game. As I leave I want to point out one very important fact and I hope that it will inspire you to reach even greater heights: I have not been the one who did all the work that it took to set the pace that has been set; you have! I may have opened certain doors, but you are the ones who stepped through them and got us to where we are.

Over the last four years, we have almost completely overhauled the school district. Changes have been made in the curriculum we use, the buildings we work in, the finance package we use, the way we record and report student records, and just about every other function and aspect of the district. I don't think anyone anywhere could have accomplished more than you did in that short amount of time. It makes me tired just to think about everything that has been done.

As our economy continues to struggle, a lot will be asked of everyone in our society, and that is especially true of the schools. Tighter budgets will continue to place extraordinary stress on every facet of what schools do. Tough times require tough people, but tough times also produce tough people.

As I exit, I would just like to say that my thoughts and prayers will continue to be with Calhoun County and her public schools. I will continue to eagerly follow your successes. Best wishes to a GREAT school district and thanks for the opportunity you have given me to serve the students of Calhoun County.

James K. Westbury
Superintendent

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