

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dillon 2 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 3,535**
Superintendent: D. Ray Rogers
Board Chair: Fitzgerald Lytch

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	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	7	9	6

* 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	58.5%	58.5%	45.2%	50.9%	60.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.4%	52.4%	47.9%	53.9%	56.3%
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	24.8%	23.1%	8.2%	10.7%	19.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	22.4%	15.3%	9.1%	12.5%	17.4%
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	64.8%	14.2%	21.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	63.8%	17.4%	18.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	84.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.2%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	52.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	45.2%

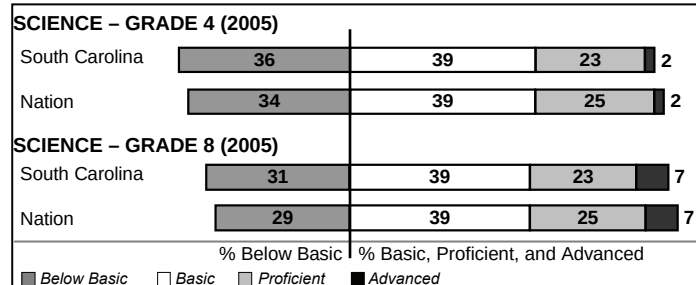
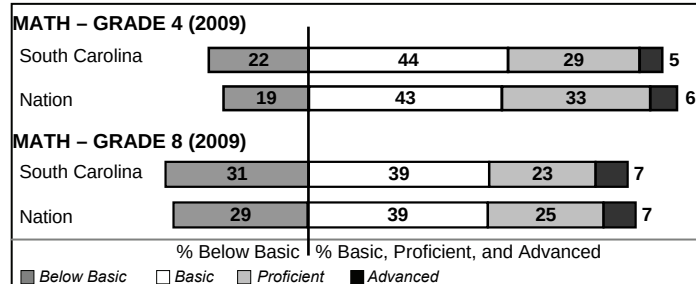
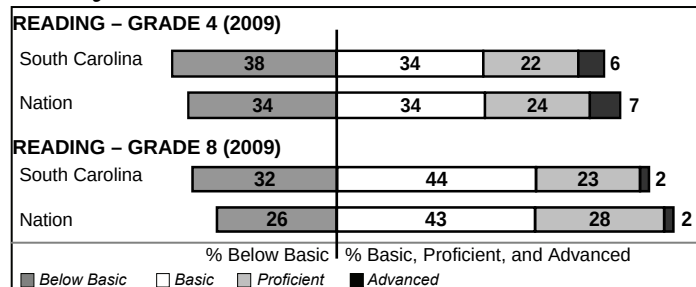
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	67.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.2%

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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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Dillon 2 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=3,535)				
Retention rate	3.8%	Down from 4.8%	3.3%	2.3%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.1%	95.5%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.9%	Up from 4.7%	5.6%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	6.7%	Up from 6.4%	10.7%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.6%	Up from 7.1%	6.3%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.0%	Down from 5.9%	7.5%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.1%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.8%	Up from 21.5%	28.3%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	157	Up from 131	43	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	52	Up from 48	14	29
Annual dropout rate	5.4%	Up from 3.4%	2.6%	3.1%
Teachers (n=212)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.8%	Up from 50.0%	55.9%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	72.6%	Up from 68.9%	71.8%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.0%	Down from 7.2%	11.0%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.1%	Up from 90.4%	83.5%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.2%	95.0%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,308	Down 0.6%	\$43,776	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 2.3%	1.4%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Down from 7.3%	5.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.7 days	Down from 20.3 days	12.8 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	19.0	Up from 18.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Down from 19.6 to 1	19.6 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 88.5%	89.2%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,629	Up 3.3%	\$11,372	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.0%	Down from 48.1%	48.0%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.3%	Down from 51.7%	52.1%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	6	No Change	5	9
Portable classrooms	13.4%	Down from 13.8%	2.4%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	43 Years	Up from 42 Years	32 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.5%	96.5%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$83,966	No Change	\$74,218	\$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

In Dillon District Two, our highest priority is to ensure a quality education for all students by providing opportunities that promote student success and lifelong learning. There will be opportunities for improvement as we implement the new five-year District Strategic Plan and prepare for the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS), High School Assessment Program (HSAP), and end-of-course exams.

Some of our accomplishments are:

- Reading First Grant was continued at South Elementary for grades K-3.
- Technology improvements included: Promethean Boards in many classrooms, wireless access at all schools, the addition of a technology coach to provide training for teachers, the utilization of the ePortfolio System for teachers, podcasting, IP-based television delivery, and providing email for students to allow them to communicate with others around the world.
- 18 teachers have achieved National Board Certification (NBPTS).
- TAP-Teacher Advancement Program was continued for teachers in grades 7-8.
- Bond referendum passed to build a new middle school for grades 6-8.
- Curriculum Coordinators have been placed at each school for grades 4-12 to promote standards for learning.

Below are barriers that prevent ongoing student progress:

- 93 percent of our students are eligible for free or reduced price lunch.
- Dillon District Two is a rural community with a limited industrial base.
- New construction and renovations are needed in Dillon District Two.
- Implementing the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) federal requirements is also a concern.

Special thanks go to students, parents, staff, Board of Trustees, and the entire community for their hard work and support.

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