



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dillon 3 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 1,732**
Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.
Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD General Performance	AND SILVER AWARD Closing the Gap	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT 0	GOOD 2	AVERAGE 15	BELOW AVERAGE 5	AT-RISK 0
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* 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 % Met or above	2010 Math % Met or above	2010 Science % Met or above	2010 Social Studies % Met or above	2010 Writing % Met or above
District	71.2%	72.3%	56.1%	65.9%	68.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.4%	64.7%	60.5%	65.0%	65.9%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading % Exemplary	2010 Math % Exemplary	2010 Science % Exemplary	2010 Social Studies % Exemplary	2010 Writing % Exemplary
District	33.1%	30.7%	11.6%	21.1%	26.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	32.5%	25.3%	16.3%	22.4%	25.8%
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	80.2%	9.5%	10.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.9%	12.4%	12.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	94.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.9%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	69.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.9%

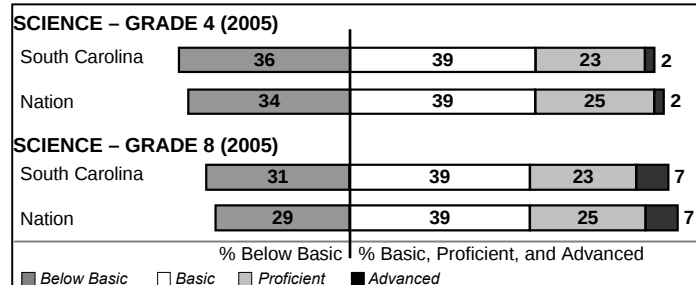
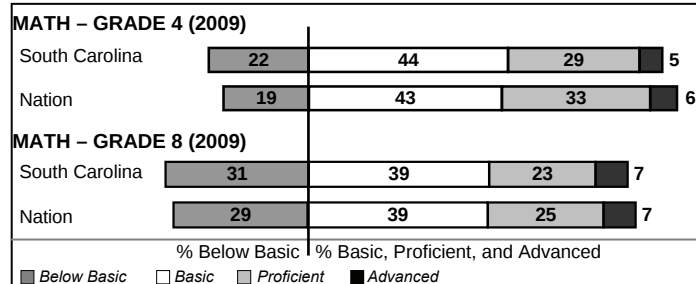
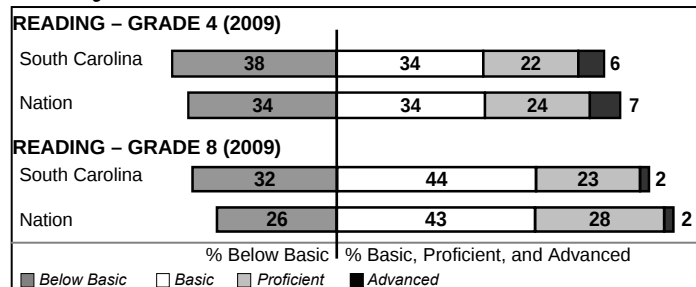
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	76.4%
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.



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=1,732)				
Retention rate	3.2%	Up from 2.8%	3.0%	2.3%
Attendance rate	97.8%	Up from 95.7%	95.7%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.6%	Up from 9.9%	12.3%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	8.1%	Up from 7.5%	11.1%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	No Change	4.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.0%	Up from 5.3%	7.6%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	48.3%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	62.9%	Up from 28.1%	33.4%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	No Change	47	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	No Change	31	29
Annual dropout rate	1.1%	Down from 2.3%	3.3%	3.1%
Teachers (n=101)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.3%	Up from 61.3%	58.7%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	88.1%	Up from 83.0%	83.5%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.1%	Down from 2.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.3%	Up from 90.8%	89.1%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 97.0%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,114	Up 3.9%	\$45,687	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Down from 1.8%	1.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Down from 12.0 days	12.3 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	20.0	Up from 19.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.3 to 1	Up from 23.9 to 1	20.8 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.1%	Up from 91.5%	89.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,856	Up 1.7%	\$9,229	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.0%	Up from 50.3%	53.1%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.6%	Up from 52.5%	55.8%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	0.9%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	42 Years	Up from 41 Years	29 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	8.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	96.1%	Down from 99.4%	97.5%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$83,345	No Change	\$78,492	\$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

The Latta School District has had another successful year in academics and test scores. Each of the schools continued to improve performance with student progress. Data analysis and individual student growth continue to drive decisions.

Latta Early Childhood Center had a successful year focusing on reading and math instruction designed to meet the individual needs of each of their students. Their goal is to have every child working on grade level before entering the second grade.

Latta Elementary School continued to improve test scores and was awarded Palmetto Silver for performance. Their Teacher Incentive Plan again had everyone focusing on each student's maximum growth and improvement. Their goal is to have every student working on grade level before entering middle school.

Latta Middle School also improved its test scores. They have continued having single-gender classes. With a better than 90% pass rate on End of Course, Latta Middle School's offering of algebra to all eighth graders has been very successful and will be continued.

Latta High School continued their tradition of excellence as well. They were awarded Palmetto Gold for Closing the Achievement Gap and were selected by U.S. News and World Report as one of "America's Best High Schools" once again for the 3rd year in a row. Accepted as an approved International Baccalaureate school, they will begin offering International Baccalaureate courses in the fall of 2010.

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