



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

McCormick School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 864**
Superintendent: Dr. Earlean Smiley
Board Chair: Kathy Dulaney

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	7	6	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	63.4%	62.3%	55.7%	58.5%	60.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.5%	55.1%	51.0%	56.4%	57.6%
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	28.7%	19.7%	13.5%	16.2%	17.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	24.2%	17.3%	10.4%	14.4%	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	71.2%	17.8%	11.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	64.8%	18.0%	17.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	87.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.9%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	52.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	48.0%

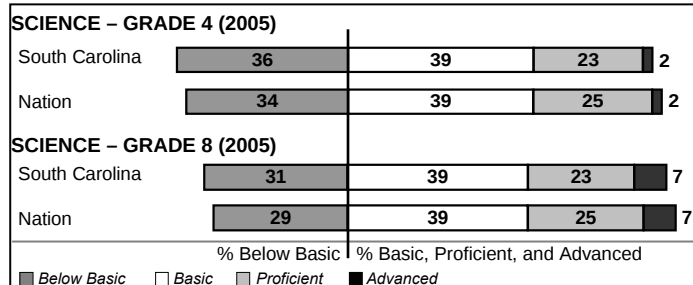
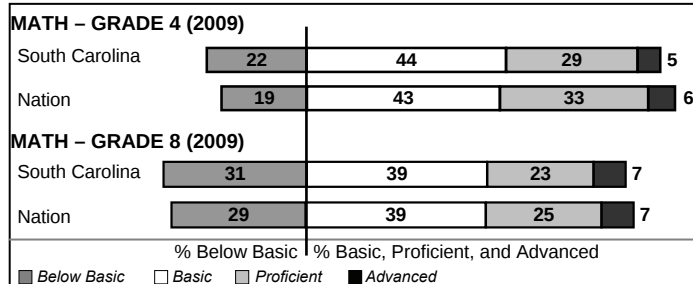
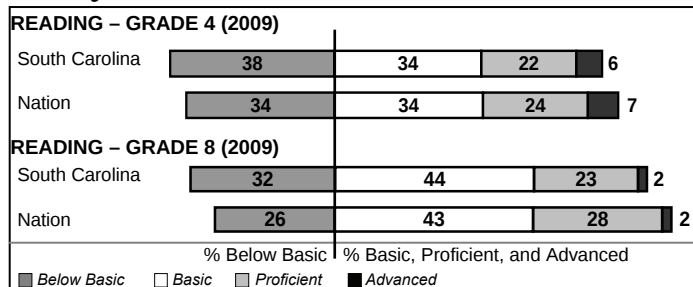
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	70.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.5%

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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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McCormick School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=864)				
Retention rate	4.6%	Up from 3.6%	3.1%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.7%	95.3%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.4%	Up from 0.7%	6.2%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	8.6%	Up from 8.1%	10.6%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.2%	Up from 5.3%	6.4%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Up from 1.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.3%	No Change	6.1%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	40.0%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.1%	Up from 30.6%	27.3%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	38	Up from 26	43	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	17	Down from 23	19	29
Annual dropout rate	4.3%	Up from 2.5%	3.7%	3.1%
Teachers (n=67)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	46.3%	Down from 48.0%	55.9%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	59.7%	Up from 54.7%	76.2%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	11.5%	Down from 20.3%	8.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.0%	Up from 76.3%	86.2%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 95.8%	94.8%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,039	Up 3.1%	\$44,174	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.5%	Down from 2.7%	0.6%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3%	Down from 7.7%	4.0%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.9 days	Down from 19.8 days	13.3 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	5.5	Up from 4.5	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.2 to 1	Up from 17.1 to 1	19.6 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Down from 89.8%	88.7%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,437	Up 1.0%	\$10,450	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	44.8%	Down from 45.2%	49.6%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	48.1%	Down from 48.9%	52.5%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	5	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.3%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	24 Years	Up from 23 Years	32 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	96.7%	Up from 92.1%	96.4%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$70,065	No Change	\$75,058	\$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 McCormick County School District experienced many exciting and challenging opportunities during the 2009-2010 school year. Our board of trustees and superintendent of schools, along with district staff, participated in the completion of our educational complex with the addition of the McCormick High School to that location. We are all very excited about the education complex and the programs that we will be able to introduce to the educational system in McCormick.

McCormick, like all the other school districts in the state of South Carolina, has experienced significant declines in revenue from the South Carolina General Assembly this school year. Our district has been fortunate in that we have not had to furlough employees during the 2009-2010 school year. However, with the anticipated shortfalls for 2010-2011, it may be a possibility that we have to explore.

Our schools have been involved in lots of great activities this school year for staff development and student learning. Some of the programs that we have implemented this year include the software program Education 2020, Classworks, and more staff development related to Measures of Academic Progress. The district, like many others in South Carolina, is using Measures of Academic Progress as in-house benchmark tests. We have also been working on ways to interpret data from various formats and sources to improve teaching and learning.

We are very fortunate to have a caring and dedicated staff in McCormick. Our staff and students are our greatest resources. The district is committed to providing the support needed to ensure that our students receive the best education possible. One strategy that began this school year is a review of the planning process. As a result of this review, the district completed an application to become a SACS Accredited District. This is one of many strategies being implemented in the 2010-2011 school year.

Dr. Sandra Calliham, Superintendent 2009-2010

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