



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Richland 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 24,460**
Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack
Board Chair: Vince Ford

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	15	6	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	67.8%	60.8%	56.3%	64.3%	63.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.2%	64.6%	60.6%	65.1%	65.6%
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	33.0%	24.1%	16.2%	23.4%	26.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	32.4%	25.2%	16.4%	22.5%	25.6%
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	69.1%	15.5%	15.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.7%	12.6%	12.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	87.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	53.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.0%

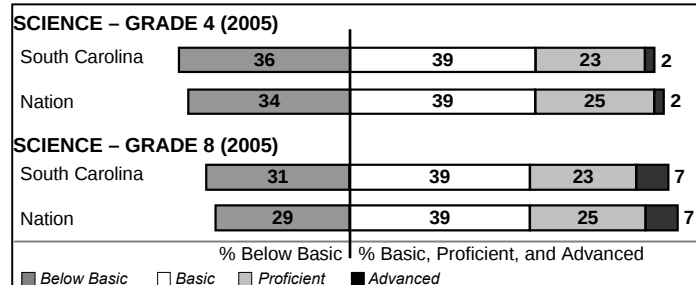
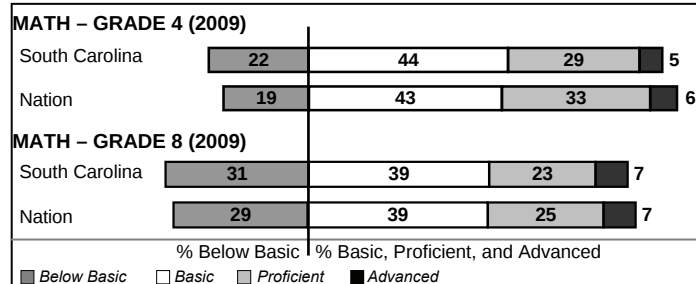
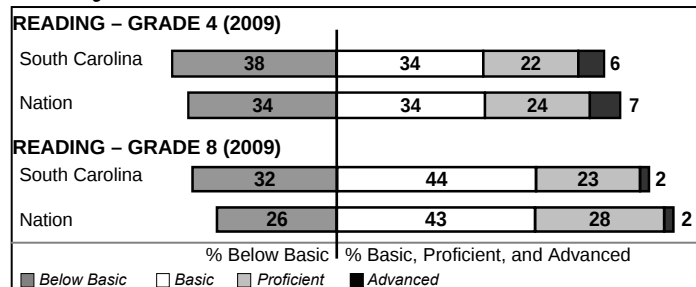
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	63.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.9%

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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=24,460)				
Retention rate	2.8%	Down from 4.0%	2.9%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.8%	95.7%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.4%	Up from 13.6%	12.1%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	11.4%	Up from 10.3%	11.2%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.0%	No Change	4.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 1.1%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	32.1%	Up from 27.2%	7.8%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	43.9%	N/A	48.1%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.4%	Up from 26.2%	31.4%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	507	Up from 204	43	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	226	Up from 199	26	29
Annual dropout rate	5.0%	Up from 4.9%	3.4%	3.1%
Teachers (n=1,950)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.8%	Up from 65.8%	58.5%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	72.9%	Up from 66.7%	83.3%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.4%	Down from 8.3%	3.8%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Up from 88.6%	88.8%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.3%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,593	Up 1.2%	\$45,611	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.6%	Down from 0.8%	0.0%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.3%	Down from 3.4%	1.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.0 days	Down from 14.1 days	12.4 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Up from 18.9 to 1	20.7 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Up from 88.8%	89.9%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$13,094	Up 1.7%	\$9,118	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.1%	Up from 52.9%	53.1%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.4%	Down from 58.2%	55.7%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	50	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	1.5%	Down from 2.3%	1.3%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	26 Years	Up from 25 Years	29 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	50.0	No Change	8.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 95.2%	97.3%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$87,511	No Change	\$78,515	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	3	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	I/S	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
Richland One Middle College	N/A	N/A	
Midlands Math & Business Academy(ELEM.)	Below Average	At-Risk	Met
Midlands Math & Business Academy(MIDDLE)	Below Average	Good	Met
Carolina School For Inquiry	Average	Average	Met

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

With unprecedented budget cuts, the last two years have been anything but normal for Richland One and other school districts in South Carolina and across the country. In Richland One, our primary goal has been and will continue to be to protect the classroom to the best of our ability. We are focused on fulfilling our mission to prepare every student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society by providing an effective and high-quality education.

As evidence of that focus on student achievement, Richland One was awarded national district accreditation by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission in January 2010 following a comprehensive evaluation of the district by an external review team. Being nationally accredited demonstrates to our stakeholders that Richland One is a district committed to excellence and continuous improvement.

Along with earning national accreditation, the 2009-2010 school year was filled with many other successes for Richland One schools, students, and staff. Twenty-six schools made Adequate Yearly Progress for 2009; all Title I schools made AYP. Of South Carolina's 85 school districts, Richland One had the eighth-highest growth rating on the state report cards. Twenty-six Richland One students were named National Merit Scholarship semifinalists, National Achievement Scholarship semifinalists, Commended Students, and Outstanding Participants. Six Richland One schools earned ACT and/or SAT Performance Improvement Awards from the State Department of Education. Eleven Richland One schools collectively won 17 Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver Awards for improving student achievement and closing achievement gaps between groups of students. Three Richland One teams won top awards in the State Odyssey of the Mind Competition and qualified for the World Finals. One hundred and twenty-nine high school seniors were recognized as Richland One Academic All-Stars. Five schools received Red Carpet awards from the State Department of Education for providing excellent customer service. The Richland One Class of 2010 earned more than \$43 million in scholarships. Thirty-one more Richland One teachers earned National Board certification, the highest credential available in the teaching profession. Other staff honors included having the SC Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year, the National Alliance of Black School Educators' Mary McLeod Bethune Outstanding Educator, and the SC Bar Law-Related Education Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Also this year, five of our seven varsity football teams and all 14 boys' and girls' basketball teams made the state playoffs. Four Richland One teams won state championships in boys' basketball, girls' track, boys' track, and golf. What makes these achievements even more impressive is the recognition that Richland One is one of only two South Carolina school districts with a requirement that students have at least a "C" average to participate in sports and other co-curricular activities, a standard higher than the state's.

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