



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Williamsburg School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 5,269**
Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes
Board Chair: Rev. Norman Gamble

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	4	7	4

* 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	60.1%	54.8%	45.3%	52.4%	64.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	55.5%	49.9%	43.0%	51.0%	54.9%
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	22.9%	15.5%	7.2%	8.7%	22.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	20.1%	13.9%	7.0%	10.1%	16.5%
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	67.4%	11.3%	21.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	62.4%	17.0%	20.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	84.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	38.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	43.1%

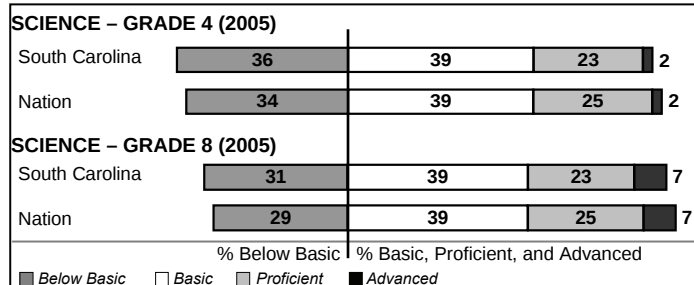
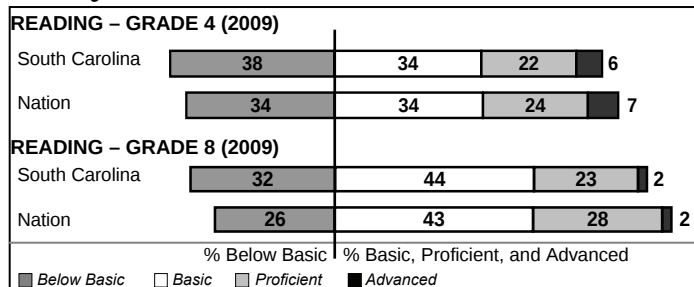
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	71.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.5%

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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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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=5,269)				
Retention rate	3.2%	Down from 4.3%	3.2%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 97.0%	95.3%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.1%	Up from 3.3%	5.6%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	14.8%	Up from 14.0%	10.7%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.3%	Up from 5.5%	6.1%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Up from 0.2%	0.8%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.4%	Up from 1.1%	7.2%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.1%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.2%	Down from 31.4%	28.9%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	123	Up from 120	27	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	24	Up from 14	10	29
Annual dropout rate	1.3%	Up from 0.8%	2.3%	3.1%
Teachers (n=325)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.8%	Up from 53.8%	54.8%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	61.5%	Up from 52.7%	68.2%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	21.9%	Down from 22.8%	15.1%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.7%	Up from 83.7%	82.6%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 96.3%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,039	Down 1.9%	\$42,683	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	3.1%	Up from 2.7%	1.6%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.2%	Up from 11.0%	6.8%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.5 days	Down from 14.1 days	11.6 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 4.0	1.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.5 to 1	Down from 21.7 to 1	19.4 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Down from 92.5%	89.3%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,781	Up 6.3%	\$11,404	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.8%	Up from 48.1%	47.0%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.7%	Up from 52.1%	51.4%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Excellent	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	13	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	1.9%	Up from 1.2%	3.9%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	35 Years	Up from 34 Years	34 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	11.0	Down from 12.0	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	96.2%	Up from 93.3%	97.1%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$72,346	No Change	\$74,565	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	1	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
Youth Academy Charter	N/A	N/A	Met

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Williamsburg County School District is located in a rural community comprised of three high schools, one junior high school, six elementary schools, one charter school, and a career and technology center. We are proud of the hard work our principals, teachers, staff, students, parents, and community members have accomplished this school year. Through their combined efforts, we continue to make great strides in our goals toward academic achievements.

Our district continues to support our teachers and students by providing professional development, relevant resources, innovative strategies, and best instructional practices. We have implemented effective, research-based instructional programs in all schools that enhance our current curriculum and more effectively prepare students for success.

Williamsburg County School District continues to develop opportunities that challenge diverse learners. Our curriculum is closely monitored to ensure its alignment with the most current South Carolina Curriculum Standards for each grade level and subject area.

We are continuing to provide a safe environment in all of our schools. Together we will continue to encourage our students to maximize their potential in order to ensure their success in a global society.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda B. Huell, Interim Superintendent

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