



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

SC Charter School District School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 6,243
 Superintendent: Wayne Brazell
 Board Chair: Don McLaurin

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	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	5	16	1	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	73.4%	58.5%	60.0%	59.0%	64.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.4%	71.6%	68.2%	71.5%	72.9%
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	41.8%	20.6%	14.9%	18.4%	24.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	40.7%	32.4%	21.8%	29.2%	34.3%
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	69.7%	18.9%	11.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.9%	10.6%	9.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	N/A
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.9%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	56.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.4%

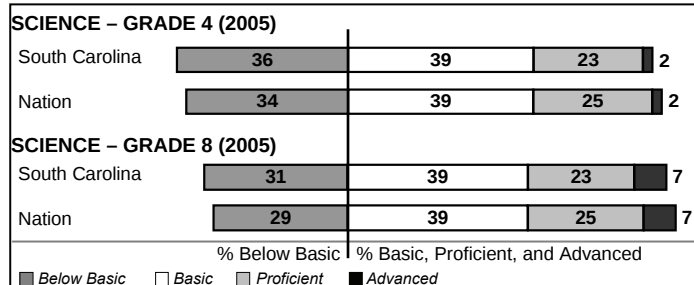
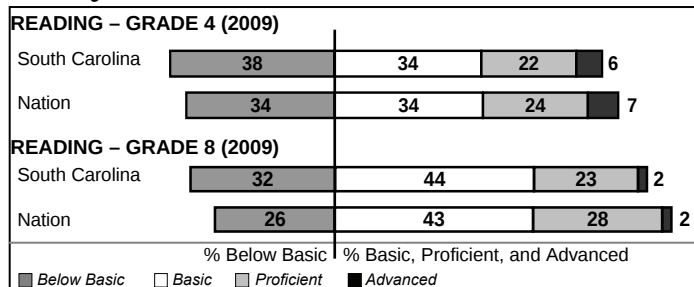
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	25.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.8%

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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=6,243)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 5.6%	1.7%	2.3%
Attendance rate	89.0%	Down from 94.1%	95.9%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.7%	Down from 4.0%	17.4%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	8.4%	Down from 9.3%	10.1%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	16.5%	Up from 11.2%	3.6%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.5%	Down from 4.7%	16.3%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	49.7%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/R	36.9%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	N/A	45	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	N/A	35	29
Annual dropout rate	10.1%	Up from 0.0%	3.4%	3.1%
Teachers (n=162)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.1%	Down from 57.8%	59.9%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	16.7%	Down from 39.1%	84.6%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.3%	Down from 11.8%	2.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	91.3%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	98.0%	Down from 98.1%	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$37,461	Up 2.8%	\$47,617	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.2%	Down from 10.9%	0.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	20.7%	Down from 23.1%	1.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Up from 10.0 days	12.3 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	No Change	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	21.5 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.4%	Down from 91.1%	90.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$8,825	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	56.0%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	58.4%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Fair	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	7	Up from 5	13	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	3.5%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	N/A	N/A	25 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	Up from 0.0	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 54.2%	97.1%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$89,719	No Change	\$81,014	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	N/A	N/A	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
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The S.C. Public Charter School District (SCPCSD) was created through the South Carolina Charter School Act, passed by the S.C. General Assembly in 2005. The legislation created a legitimate avenue for parents, teachers, and community members to take responsible risks and create new, innovative, and more flexible ways of educating children within the public school system. The goal of charter schools is to encourage academic excellence, educational improvement, and cultural diversity in South Carolina.

SCPCSD's mission is to improve student learning and increase learning opportunities in South Carolina through the creation of innovative, high-quality charter schools. Ultimately, we strive to assist South Carolina in achieving academic excellence.

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