

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Sumter 2 School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 8,451

Superintendent: Randolph D. Bynum, Sr.

Board Chair: Mr. Larry Addison

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
2011	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT 1	GOOD 2	AVERAGE 12	BELOW AVERAGE 4	AT-RISK 0
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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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	2011 Reading % Met or above	2011 Math % Met or above	2011 Science % Met or above	2011 Social Studies % Met or above	2011 Writing % Met or above
District	68.6%	70.1%	65.2%	68.3%	66.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.9%	67.3%	61.0%	65.3%	65.8%
Average District	74.3%	73.6%	69.0%	73.0%	73.1%

PASS	2011 Reading % Exemplary	2011 Math % Exemplary	2011 Science % Exemplary	2011 Social Studies % Exemplary	2011 Writing % Exemplary
District	32.3%	27.8%	17.9%	23.2%	24.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	31.9%	28.1%	16.5%	24.1%	25.6%
Average District	40.4%	35.5%	23.3%	33.3%	33.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	69.5%	19.7%	10.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.5%	14.2%	12.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	91.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	50.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.3%

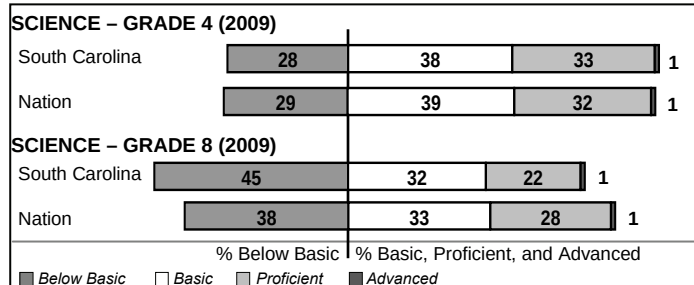
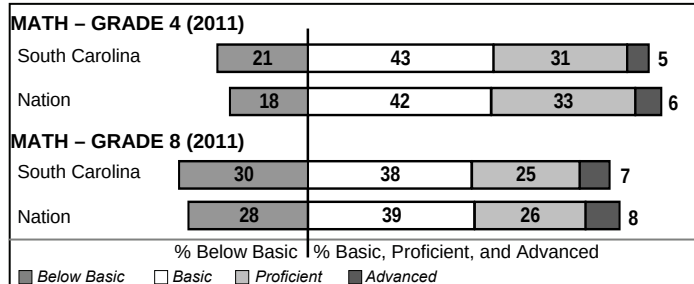
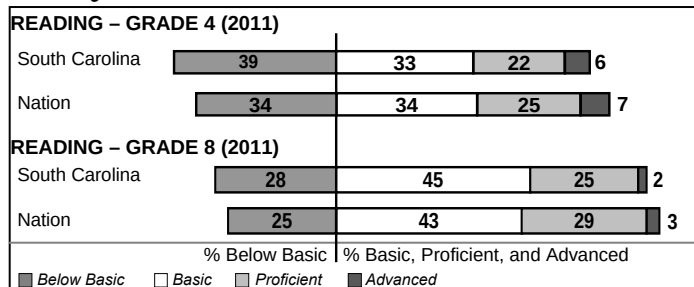
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	81.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.6%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE 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=8,451)				
Retention rate	1.4%	Down from 1.5%	2.8%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.9%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	17.9%	Up from 14.7%	12.3%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.6%	Down from 11.2%	7.4%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.6%	Down from 4.2%	3.2%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 2.0%	6.9%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	47.5%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.7%	Up from 27.7%	29.7%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	103	Up from 90	26	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	80	Up from 75	22	35
Annual dropout rate	4.0%	Up from 2.1%	3.0%	2.8%
Teachers (n=471)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.6%	Up from 58.8%	60.6%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	78.8%	Up from 71.2%	87.0%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3%	Up from 83.2%	89.8%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.6%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,162	Down 0.3%	\$45,709	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.4%	Up from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.0%	Up from 4.2%	2.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.5 days	Down from 13.9 days	12.6 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	0.0	Down from 18.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.3 to 1	Up from 24.1 to 1	21.8 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Up from 90.7%	89.5%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,332	Down 1.8%	\$8,821	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.1%	Down from 50.6%	51.8%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.4%	Down from 53.9%	55.3%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	15	No Change	7	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	15.0	No Change	6.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	89.2%	Up from 87.2%	96.9%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$79,596	Down 1.7%	\$79,328	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	94.6%		90.5%	93.1%

* 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

Sumter School District Two serves approximately 8,400 students throughout Sumter County. We are a progressive industrial, agricultural, and rural community whose mission is to ensure the highest quality education for each student. Our schools serve students from a 676 square mile area.

District Two is a fiscally responsible school district and prides itself on being a good steward of the taxpayers' dollars. We keep a close eye on our expenditures and make sure we spend the dollars where they are most needed. We continue to seek grants to enhance the quality of instruction in our district. We are currently completing building projects that have enabled us to make renovations and additions to eight of our schools and the Sumter County Career Center.

Four years ago, a quality assurance team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools recognized us as a "quality school system." The international accrediting organization visited the district and schools, certified that District Two met all the standards, and recommended that District Two receive the Advanced Accreditation. At the time, only 20 other school districts in the state had earned this accreditation. Many areas were reviewed in earning the accreditation and included an intense look at instruction, faculty and staff professional development, technology, communication, and leadership.

Although our District has made significant strides in test scores in most areas, our instructional leaders remain diligent in addressing areas for improvement in performance on the PASS and other standardized testing. District teachers continue to participate in professional development activities, studying the latest Standards In Practice, reviewing and learning from student results from Benchmark and MAP tests, and updating plans to increase student learning. The district staff development program continues to provide training in a variety of professional areas.

Although we faced dire budget cuts during the last three school years, our Board of Trustees remained committed to academic excellence and fiscal responsibility. District administrators and employees continue to provide and enhance the educational quality that exemplifies our school district.

We are proud of our outstanding academic, athletic, and additional extracurricular programs. The combined senior classes of 2011 from Crestwood and Lakewood High Schools earned a combined total of \$10.6 million in scholarship funds. By the time this report is printed, District Two and 17 will have merged to form Sumter School District. The employees and students look forward to a new era with a renewed sense of commitment and motivation to achieve.

J. Frank Baker
Superintendent

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