

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Clover School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 6,505

Superintendent: Marc. J. Sosne

Board Chair: Franklin Pendleton

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	
2011	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met
2010	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met
					N/A
					NI-HOLD
					NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	0	0	0	0

* 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	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	83.3%	84.5%	83.8%	85.1%	83.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.0%	85.1%	81.9%	85.3%	83.3%
Average District	74.3%	73.6%	69.0%	73.0%	73.1%

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	53.0%	50.6%	39.3%	49.0%	46.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	55.3%	53.3%	36.8%	50.8%	45.8%
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	88.5%	7.1%	4.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.7%	6.8%	4.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	95.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	96.2%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	80.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.8%

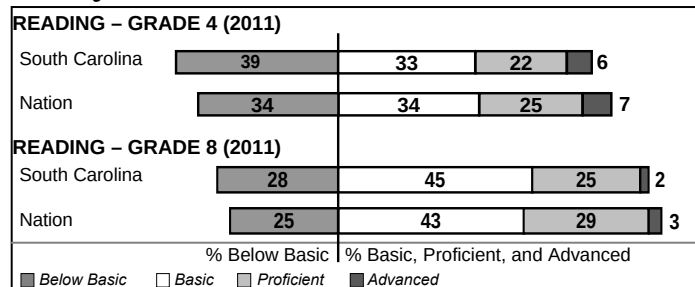
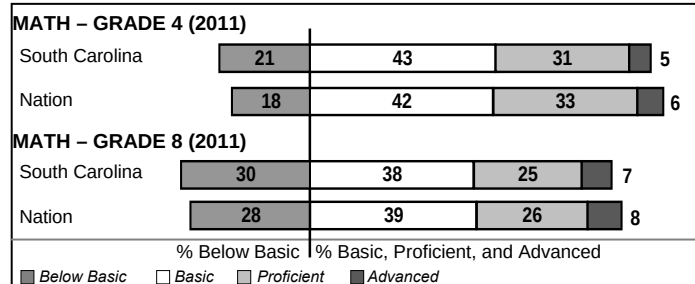
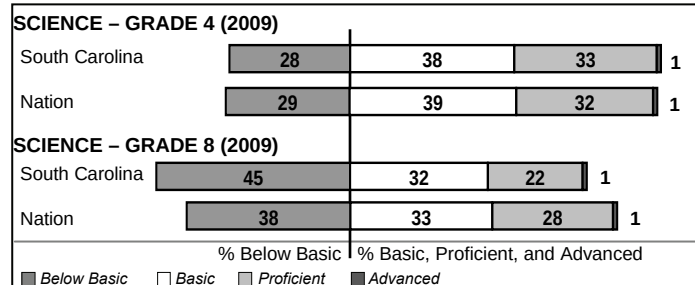
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	77.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	82.2%

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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=6,505)				
Retention rate	1.5%	No Change	1.4%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.4%	No Change	96.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	26.8%	Up from 26.4%	29.8%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	4.2%	Down from 6.6%	5.0%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Down from 2.5%	1.6%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Up from 0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.5%	Up from 10.3%	30.4%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	59.2%	Up from 57.4%	61.6%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.8%	Down from 31.6%	39.3%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	46	Down from 49	108	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	44	Down from 49	72	35
Annual dropout rate	4.3%	Up from 4.0%	2.9%	2.8%
Teachers (n=422)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.5%	Up from 59.3%	65.1%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	85.5%	Up from 79.8%	88.6%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.6%	Down from 93.0%	90.5%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	No Change	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,220	Down 3.0%	\$50,248	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.2%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.1%	Down from 1.1%	2.7%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Up from 10.3 days	11.5 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	4.0	Up from 3.0	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Up from 21.4 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Down from 90.9%	90.9%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,829	Up 5.0%	\$10,100	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.7%	Down from 57.1%	55.9%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.2%	Down from 59.4%	57.9%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	9	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	3.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	12.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	98.9%	Down from 100.0%	98.8%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$82,570	Up 0.2%	\$88,279	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	93.9%		94.3%	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

Clover School District had a banner school year for students, staff and the community. The district continued to enjoy strong financial health throughout 2010-2011. In the fall, the board approved the purchase of 127 acres of land in the Crowders Creek area in preparation for future school expansion. Although the steady growth evident in the last five years waned due to the economy, the district continued to show slight increases in student enrollment from 2009-2010 to 2010-2011. Clover School District hired thirty-seven new teachers, five assistants and saw the promotion of three new principals at the elementary and middle school levels. State budget cuts notwithstanding, the district sustained competitive instructional programs and a comprehensive technology plan across all content areas and grade levels with minimal to no reductions in instructional materials, personnel, or support services.

Most notably, in the spring of 2011, the state released the district and school report cards for all South Carolina schools. Clover School District celebrated an "Excellent" absolute rating and "Excellent" improvement rating for the prior school year's report card. In grades 3-8, Clover schools ranked in the top five school districts in the state for the percentage of students scoring "Met" or "Exemplary" in mathematics. Likewise, in grades 4-7, Clover schools ranked in the top four school districts in the state for the percentage of students scoring "Met" or "Exemplary" in English Language Arts. The senior class of 2011 earned \$6,061,374 in scholarships, with 103 students earning the Life Scholarship, ninety-five students earning the prestigious Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Fine Arts programs continued to flourish with Clover High School's Choraliers earning their seventh first place title in state choral competition and the Advanced Placement art program completing its inaugural year. Finally, the district implemented the new Western York County Middle College Program at the high school. Twelve juniors and seniors earned college credits on the campus of York Technical College while working on their high school diploma at Clover High School. Based on end-of-year applications, the program is expected to grow next year to over twenty students.

Clover School District also developed a new five-year district strategic plan with the input of administrators, teachers, board members, parents and community volunteers. The plan emphasizes continuous improvement in monitoring student academic growth and teacher effectiveness, increased attention to rigorous coursework in high school and student graduation with career and/or college readiness skills, and targeted initiatives to enhance the safe and nurturing environments within all schools. Through positive collaborative partnerships with families, community, staff, and administration, Clover School District is working to ensure that every child receives relevant, engaging instruction and the support he or she needs to achieve at the highest levels. Each child...each day... Excellence! Marc J. Sosne

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