

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Florence County School District Three School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 3,608
 Superintendent: Dr. V. Keith Callicutt
 Board Chair: Dr. Julia Mims

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Good	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2011	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI-HOLD
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	9	3	5

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	60.7%	60.5%	54.3%	63.2%	56.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.6%	57.5%	53.2%	58.0%	60.3%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	26.3%	20.2%	10.3%	20.3%	19.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	24.6%	18.6%	10.8%	16.4%	21.3%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	76.8%	11.6%	11.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.7%	18.4%	15.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	86.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	52.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	49.6%

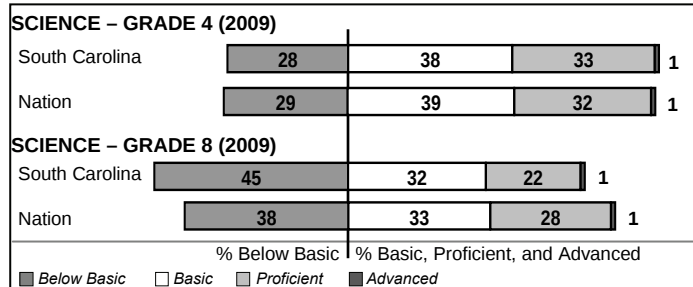
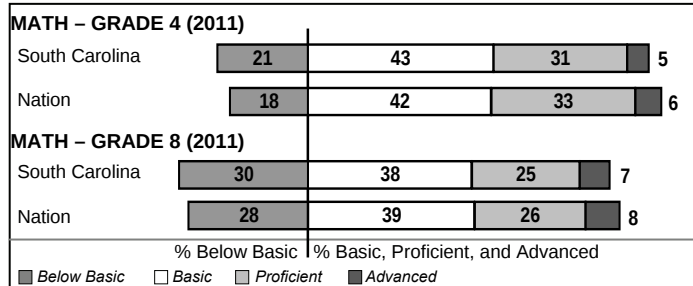
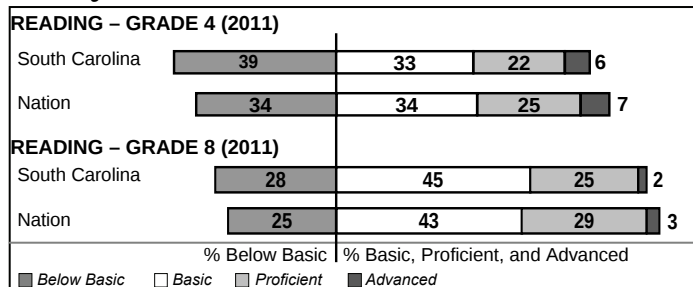
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	85.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.3%

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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=3,608)				
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 2.0%	2.3%	2.0%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.5%	96.1%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.4%	0.8%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.4%	Down from 6.6%	2.5%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	34.8%	N/A	35.7%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.7%	Down from 30.8%	29.2%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	125	Up from 109	43	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	56	Down from 57	19	31
Annual dropout rate	0.8%	Up from 0.4%	2.5%	2.7%
Teachers (n=240)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	47.1%	Up from 43.8%	59.2%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	88.0%	Up from 83.9%	87.4%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Up from 93.6%	94.7%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,607	Down 0.5%	\$43,549	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	4.7%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	15.8 days	Down from 19.1 days	12.1 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Up from 0.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.8 to 1	Up from 21.4 to 1	21.0 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 88.6%	89.6%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,438	Down 0.8%	\$10,521	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	46.3%	Up from 45.8%	48.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.6%	Up from 48.9%	51.9%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	8	No Change	6	9
Portable classrooms	31.9%	Up from 7.1%	2.2%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	8.0	No Change	5.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Up from 98.1%	97.1%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$69,523	Down 2.7%	\$70,500	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	77.0	N/A	61.8	85.6

* 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	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Florence County School District Three's family of students, staff and administrators can look back with pride on their accomplishments during the 2011-2012 school year.

Five district schools were awarded Palmetto Gold and Silver awards for outstanding academic achievement and closing the achievement gap between historically lower- and higher-achieving demographic groups of students. For the second consecutive year, Lake City High School was awarded a Palmetto Gold Award for closing the achievement gap and had one of the highest graduation rates in the state at 88.5%, 14.8 percentage points above the state average. LCH's 2012 senior class earned over \$2 million in scholarships. J. Paul Truluck Middle, Lake City Elementary, J.C. Lynch Elementary and Olanta Elementary schools earned Palmetto Silver Awards for high levels of absolute performance and schools that attained high rates of growth.

Two eighth grade students from J. Paul Truluck Middle School were identified as South Carolina Junior Scholars. The students were selected based on receiving a Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) score of 50 or greater on verbal, math or writing.

Teachers and school administrators from across the state, along with representatives from the State Department of Education, gathered at Ronald E. McNair Middle School for the school's second annual Single-Gender Showcase. The showcase gave educators from other districts the opportunity to observe the school's single-gender classrooms in core academic classes.

Florence Three ranked 23rd out of the state's 86 school districts in Absolute Performance on statewide testing.

Florence Three was awarded a \$500,000 federal grant for the Department of Health and Human Services for improvements to the Health Connections clinic at Lake City High School. The grant addresses the medically fragile student population, allowing for better service to diabetic, asthmatic, and pregnant students; addresses obesity by providing an area in the facility for exercise participation; and improves the structural facility, to make it handicap friendly and to promote safety and independence for these students. The grant includes capital expenditures of approximately \$315,000 for the construction of the Florence County School District Three Community Health Facility. This modular structure will provide 2940 square feet of space, compared to the existing facility which is 1550 square feet in a 30-year-old portable classroom building that was converted into the health clinic 15 years ago. The proposed facility include multiple examination rooms, sick waiting and well waiting areas, an exercise room, a conference/educational room, and nurses' offices.

We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff and look forward to continuing our successes next year.

Dr. V. Keith Callicutt, Superintendent

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