



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 1 School District School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 5,101
 Superintendent: Dr. Ronald W. Garner
 Board Chair: Mr. Travis Sloan

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
9	5	1	0	1

* 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	85.9%	87.3%	85.9%	86.6%	84.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.1%	76.5%	74.4%	76.9%	75.7%
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	55.3%	49.6%	39.3%	47.9%	48.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	45.7%	38.8%	26.8%	37.0%	39.4%
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	84.9%	10.7%	4.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.7%	11.5%	6.9%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	91.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	79.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.4%

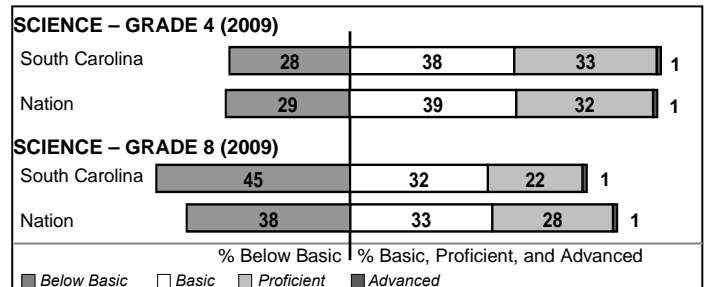
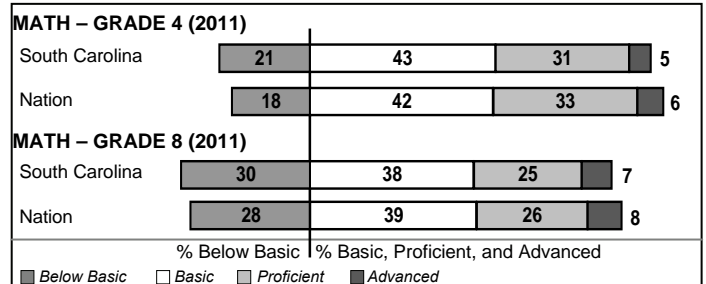
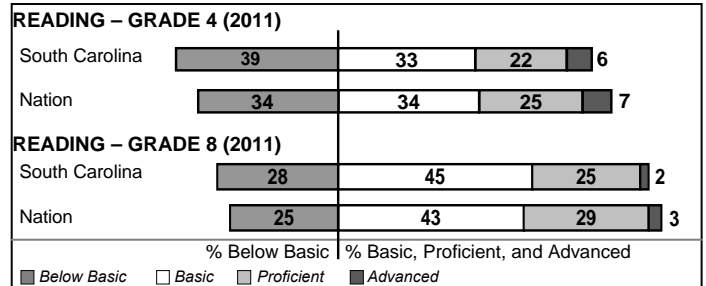
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	84.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.7%

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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=5,101)				
Retention rate	0.6%	Up from 0.5%	1.5%	2.0%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.2%	96.0%	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	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.1%	Up from 15.2%	21.2%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	42.3%	Down from 46.6%	48.4%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	44.4%	Down from 50.2%	32.7%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	33	Down from 50	59	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	20	Down from 23	39	31
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Down from 3.1%	2.9%	2.7%
Teachers (n=348)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.8%	Up from 69.4%	62.9%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	95.0%	Up from 94.3%	92.5%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.2%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,681	Up 3.1%	\$48,213	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.9%	Up from 0.0%	1.5%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Down from 11.8 days	11.9 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.5	Up from 1.5	5.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Up from 19.2 to 1	22.7 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 90.7%	90.1%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,650	Down 6.2%	\$8,189	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.6%	Up from 57.8%	56.4%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.9%	Up from 59.3%	58.9%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	10	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.6%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	10.0	No Change	14.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 94.4%	100.0%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$81,626	Up 3.7%	\$80,157	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	96.3	N/A	89.6	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

The 2011-2012 school year proved to be an outstanding year for the students, teachers, staff, and community of Spartanburg School District One. Our focus continued to be "Student Centered Education" as we served approximately 5,100 students with top quality programs and opportunities.

Spartanburg School District One continued the tradition of high academic goals through the dedication and support of our staff, parents, and Board of Trustees through their commitment and understanding of the shared goals established for the district.

A rigorous assessment for national accreditation from Advanc-Ed was conducted by an outside team as part of a five year cycle of review during 2011-2012. The visiting team was composed of members from various states across the country. After review, the team recommended Spartanburg School District One for the highest level of national accreditation. The findings of the visiting committee included commendations for "visible, responsive leadership that fosters trust and autonomy; and effective instruction resulting in high student achievement".

For high levels of absolute performance and/or rates of growth, the South Carolina Department of Education awarded the Palmetto Gold and Silver to Campobello-Gramling Elementary, O.P. Earle Elementary, Holly Springs-Motlow Elementary, Inman Elementary, Inman Intermediate, New Prospect Elementary, Landrum Middle School, T.E. Mabry Middle School, and Landrum High School.

Spartanburg School District One continued to be committed to the importance of literacy and reading. O.P. Earle was selected as the State's Exemplary Reading School of the Year by the South Carolina International Reading Association. Inman Intermediate and Landrum Middle were named "honor schools". Inman Elementary was honored with their principal being named as Spartanburg County's Reading Administrator of the Year.

This year's graduating seniors earned over \$8.3 million dollars in academic achievements and scholarships. Student scores on PASS, ACT, and SAT continued to be among the highest scores in the state. The arts program across the district continued to excel with numerous successes and student awards in band, strings, and the visual arts. Athletic programs in our school district had a very successful year as well with Chapman High School and Landrum High School winning 11 Region Championships.

Spartanburg School District One continues the long tradition of excellence. We are so proud and appreciative of our entire District One community, staff, and students. We are excited about the coming years as we work to meet the challenges and continue to work with our students and teachers to "become the best".

Ronald W. Garner, Ed. D., Superintendent

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