

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg School District Seven School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 7,160**
Superintendent: Dr. Russell W. Booker
Board Chair: Lawrence E. Flynn, Jr.

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	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	5	14	1	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	67.8%	66.1%	66.3%	71.6%	70.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.9%	72.2%	69.5%	72.5%	71.5%
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	38.9%	30.2%	23.7%	35.1%	35.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	38.9%	33.5%	22.6%	31.6%	33.9%
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	78.7%	12.2%	9.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.2%	13.4%	9.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	87.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	75.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	67.7%

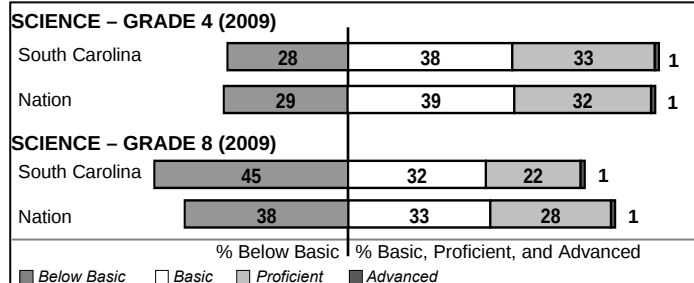
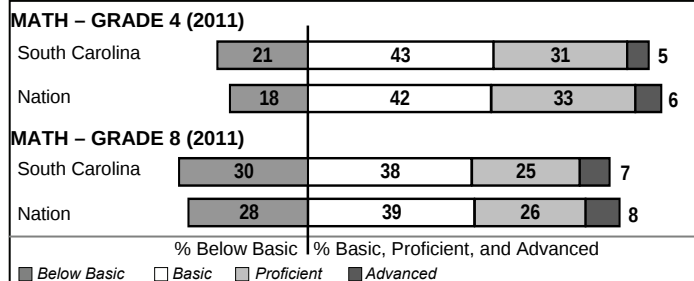
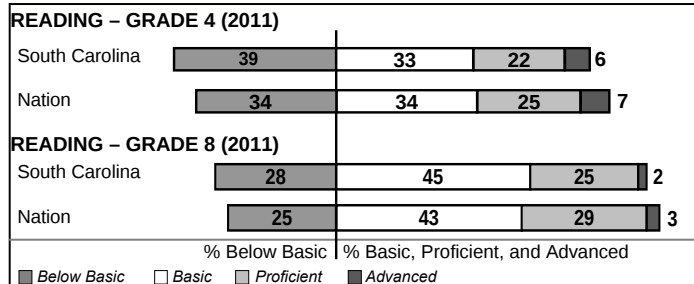
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	67.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.3%

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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=7,160)				
Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 2.7%	2.2%	2.0%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 94.9%	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	0.3%	Down from 0.4%	0.4%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	22.9%	Up from 21.1%	10.8%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	82.7%	Up from 79.8%	50.5%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.0%	Down from 31.7%	32.6%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	79	Down from 96	79	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	46	No Change	39	31
Annual dropout rate	6.4%	Up from 6.3%	3.1%	2.7%
Teachers (n=611)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.5%	Up from 69.0%	63.6%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.5%	Up from 91.2%	91.4%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.2%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,425	Up 3.2%	\$46,925	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.1%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.2%	Up from 2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	16.7 days	Up from 13.6 days	13.8 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Up from 18.7 to 1	22.1 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	No Change	89.7%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,989	Down 1.6%	\$8,964	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.9%	Down from 56.2%	52.6%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.5%	Down from 57.8%	54.6%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	12	No Change	10	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	11.0	Down from 12.0	10.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.7%	99.6%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$85,686	Up 4.2%	\$77,967	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	80.2	N/A	85.3	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	I/S	I/S	I/S

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Spartanburg School District Seven celebrated another year of tremendous accomplishments. This success is a direct result of the caliber of our students, the support of our parents, and the dedication and commitment of our board, faculty, staff and administration.

The 2011-12 school year marked a year of new beginnings. The District 7 Early Learning Center at Park Hills opened its doors to 320 children ages birth to 4K; Spartanburg High School welcomed nearly 500 freshmen onto its campus with the opening of the SHS Freshman Academy; Carver and McCracken Middle Schools received their first 6th grade group of students as a part of the district's new middle school focus; E.P. Todd School completed its transition as the district's first K-8 school; and Cleveland Elementary School joined forces with Spartanburg's Northside to become one of eight "Purpose Built Communities" nationwide. We were very pleased with the great success of these transitions, and all students, parents, faculty and staff are to be commended.

During the year, the district continued to strive for unmatched excellence in academics, athletics, activities, and the arts. In academics, seven schools earned a Palmetto Gold or Silver award for outstanding academic achievement, the highest number to date. Spartanburg High School had three students named National Merit Finalists, one National Achievement Finalist, 102 AP Scholars, and two U.S. Presidential Scholar Semi-Finalists. The school earned a place in the Washington Post's "Top Schools" in the country; and the Class of 2012 amassed \$15.6 million dollars in merit-based scholarships. In athletics, SHS earned the Herald Journal/GoUpstate Prep General Excellence Award for team and individual accomplishments including state and region titles. In activities and the arts, students gained local, state, and national recognition for participation and excellence in performance. We remain committed to the finest possible education in all areas, and district students are the reason for that commitment.

We invite you to celebrate our successes by downloading our "Just the Facts" publication or by viewing a video of our "2012 State of the District" address on our website (spartanburg7.org), Facebook page (Spartanburg School District 7), and YouTube channel (Spartanburg School District 7). The address and publication will provide you with a more in-depth snapshot of our strategic plan along with some of our tremendous accomplishments, challenges, and priorities for the future.

The Spartanburg 7 community is a wonderful place to live, and the support given to our schools is unsurpassed. Thank you for all you do for the young people of our community and for your active support as we continue to promote positive changes that will further drive our district to future success.

Dr. Russell W. Booker, Superintendent

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