

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dillon 4 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 4,102**
Superintendent: D. Ray Rogers
Board Chair: Fitzgerald Lytch

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
2013	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	At-Risk	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	1	10	6	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. 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	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	67.4%	67.1%	48.9%	56.1%	63.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.4%	55.3%	50.8%	58.2%	59.4%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	28.8%	25.7%	7.5%	17.0%	20.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	23.7%	17.4%	8.9%	17.0%	18.1%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

HSAP			
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	66.4%	17.3%	16.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.7%	18.6%	15.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)	
District	90.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	87.5%

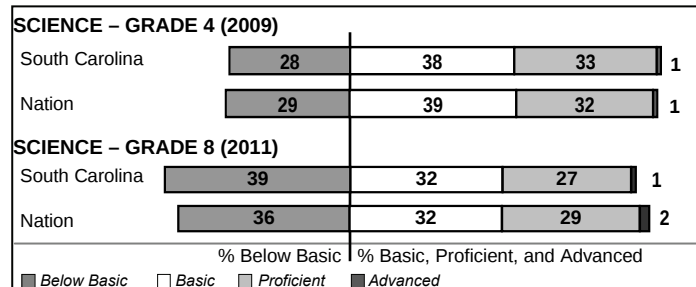
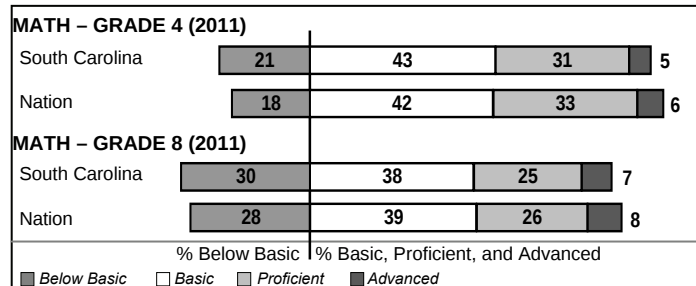
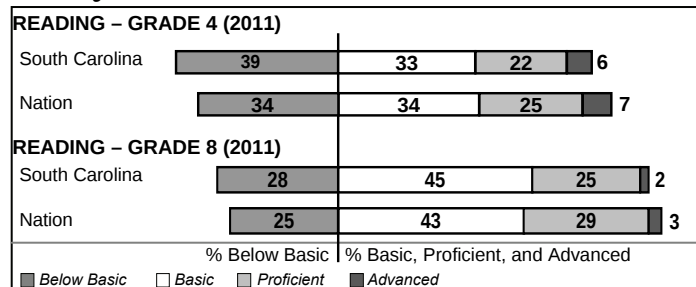
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	62.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	53.1%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	79.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.8%

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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.

Abbreviations Key

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=4,102)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 2.2%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.0%	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.2%	N/A	5.0%	12.0%
With disabilities	8.1%	N/A	12.7%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	7.7%	N/A	6.4%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.5%	Up from 2.4%	5.0%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	43.3%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.6%	Down from 32.8%	27.2%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	146	Up from 119	15	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	56	Up from 29	14	37
Annual dropout rate	4.1%	Up from 1.1%	1.7%	2.3%
Teachers (n=226)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.5%	Up from 52.9%	59.9%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	80.5%	Down from 84.6%	71.6%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.6%	Down from 89.1%	85.6%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.0%	95.0%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,146	Down 1.4%	\$44,008	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.9%	Up from 0.0%	1.2%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Down from 1.7%	4.7%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Up from 7.7 days	9.6 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	22.0	Up from 21.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.2 to 1	Up from 23.3 to 1	20.8 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	Up from 90.2%	89.5%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,825	Up 0.5%	\$10,260	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.0%	Down from 48.1%	48.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.0%	Down from 52.3%	51.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	9	No Change	6	11
Portable classrooms	3.5%	Down from 9.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	No Change	5.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$81,113	Up 3.7%	\$74,517	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	76.0	Down from 81.9	62.1	81.0

* 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

In Dillon School District Four, our highest priority is to ensure a quality education for all students by providing opportunities that promote student success and life-long learning. There will be opportunities for improvement as we implement Year One Update of the five-year District Strategic Plan and prepare for the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS), High School Assessment Program (HSAP) and end-of-course exams.

Some of our accomplishments are:

- School Improvement Grant was awarded for grades 6-8 in the amount of \$2,176,456 over a three year period ending June 2013.
- Technology improvements included: promethean boards in many classrooms, wireless access at all schools, technology coach to provide training for teachers, the utilization of the ePortfolio System for teachers, podcasting, e-books, IP based television delivery, and providing a new email system.
- Twenty-one teachers have achieved National Board Certification (NBPTS).
- Professional development in implementing the Common Core State Standards.
- New Dillon Middle School (grades 6-8) opened August 2012.
- Renovations for Lake View High School (grades 9-12)
- Additional wing for Lake View High School (grades 6-8).

Below are barriers that prevent ongoing student progress:

- 88 percent of our students are eligible for free or reduced price lunch.
- Dillon School District Four is a rural community with a limited industrial base.
- New construction and renovations are needed for elementary schools.
- Implementing the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) federal requirements is to better serve all students.

Special thanks go to students, parents, staff, Board of Trustees, and the entire community for their hard work and support.

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