SC Annual District Report Card Summary

DILLON 4 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 4,331**
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
2014	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2013	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	At-Risk	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	1	11	4	2

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.*

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	61.4%	61.3%	53.4%	59.7%	66.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	56.3%	53.1%	48.0%	57.9%	62.1%
Average District	73.9%	72.3%	70.2%	75.9%	76.2%

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	26.9%	23.1%	11.2%	14.6%	24.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	23.2%	17.2%	10.1%	16.5%	22.1%
Average District	42.4%	36.6%	26.6%	37.5%	38.6%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests	Passed 1 Subtest	Passed No Subtests
District	61.3%	17.7%	21.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.3%	22.7%	16.0%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	86.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.3%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	70.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	56.9%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

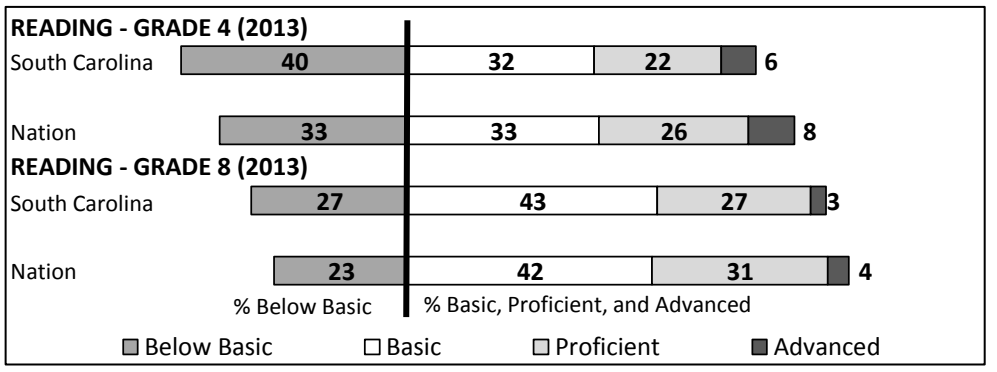
District	78.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.2%

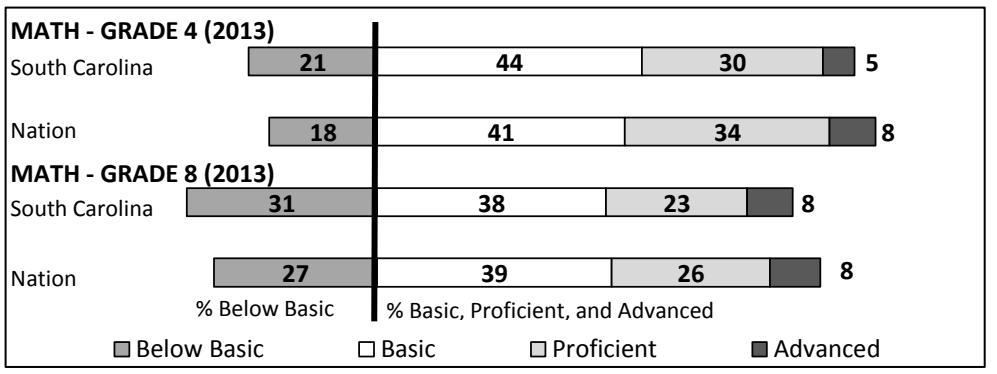
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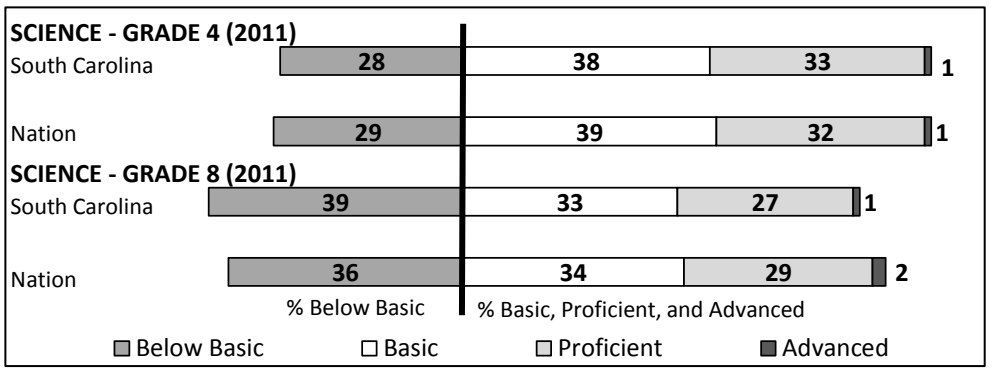
NAEP*

**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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DILLON 4 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 4,331)				
Retention Rate	3.0%	Up from 1.5%	3.0%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	95.5%	Down from 95.7%	95.8%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.8%	Up from 4.2%	6.7%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	6.9%	Down from 8.1%	13.1%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	7.6%	Down from 7.7%	6.0%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.1%	Down from 3.2%	1.1%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	N/R	N/A	7.0%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	18.1%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.6%	Down from 31.6%	28.9%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	302	Up from 146	44	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	32	Down from 56	22	31
Annual dropout rate	4.0%	Down from 4.1%	2.6%	2.3%
Teachers (n = 229)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.6%	Up from 53.5%	59.3%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	82.5%	Up from 80.5%	69.0%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.2%	Up from 85.6%	85.2%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 96.1%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$43,349	Up 0.5%	$44,222	$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	0.4%	0.1%
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	5.4%	Up from 1.5%	7.2%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	12.0 days	Up from 10.6 days	8.4 days	11.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	23.0	Up from 22.0	3.5	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.3 to 1	Down from 24.2 to 1	19.1 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 91.2%	90.0%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,963	Up 1.8%	$11,221	$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	44.5%	Down from 47.0%	46.4%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	48.9%	Down from 51.0%	50.5%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	9	No change	6	9
Portable classrooms	4.1%	Up from 3.5%	0.5%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	No change	5.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	$80,926	Down 0.2%	$75,059	$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	70.9	Down from 76.0	57.8	79.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	SC 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 Two Update of the five-year District Strategic Plan and prepare for the new college and career readiness assessment, WorkKeys, and end-of-course exams.

Some of our accomplishments are:

- 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, and IP based television delivery.
- 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 6-12).
- Renovations for Lake View Elementary School (grades 4K-5).
- New auditorium on the campus of Dillon High School.
- New district office on the campus of Dillon High School.
- New athletic facility with three new sport fields to accommodate the students at Dillon High School and Dillon Middle School.
- Construction completed for new girls' softball and tennis courts.

Below are barriers that prevent ongoing student progress:

- 90 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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