SC Annual District Report Card Summary

MCCORMICK COUNTY School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 808
Superintendent: Dr. William T. Wright, Jr.
Board Chair: Dr. George Yeldell

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	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	D	N/A
2013	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	0	11	0	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	65.3%	55.1%	54.3%	57.5%	72.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.3%	56.5%	53.7%	62.6%	63.4%
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	32.2%	16.7%	11.1%	20.8%	26.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	25.5%	19.1%	13.1%	20.3%	22.7%
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	47.5%	36.1%	16.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.5%	20.8%	13.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	77.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.5%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	52.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.9%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

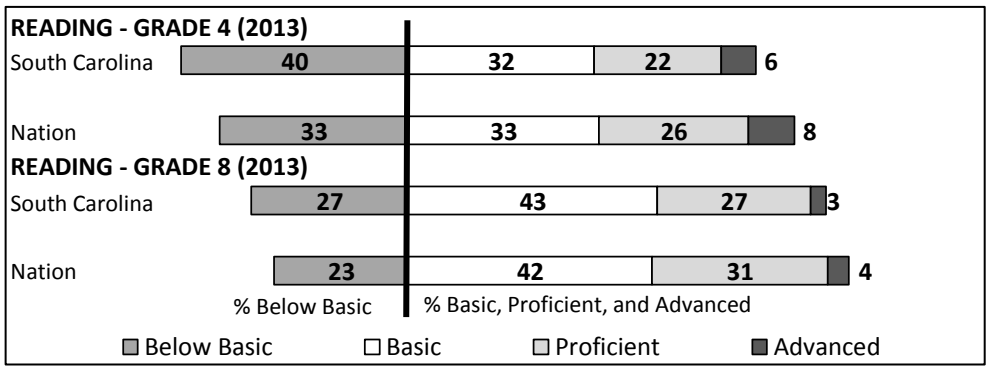
District	62.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.1%

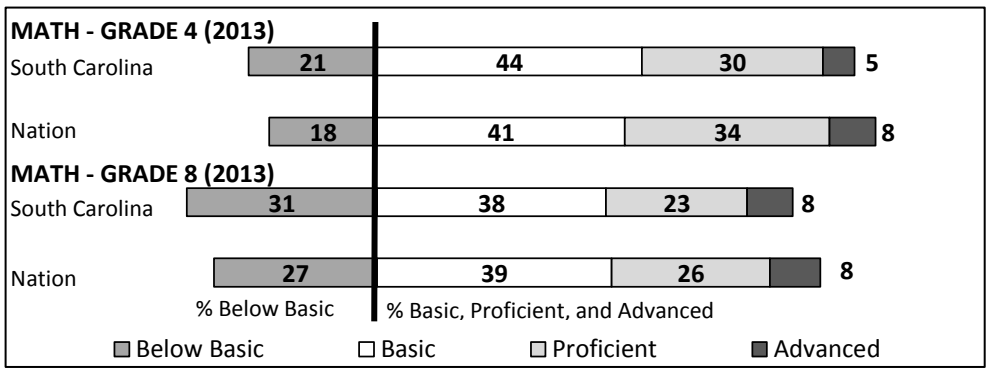
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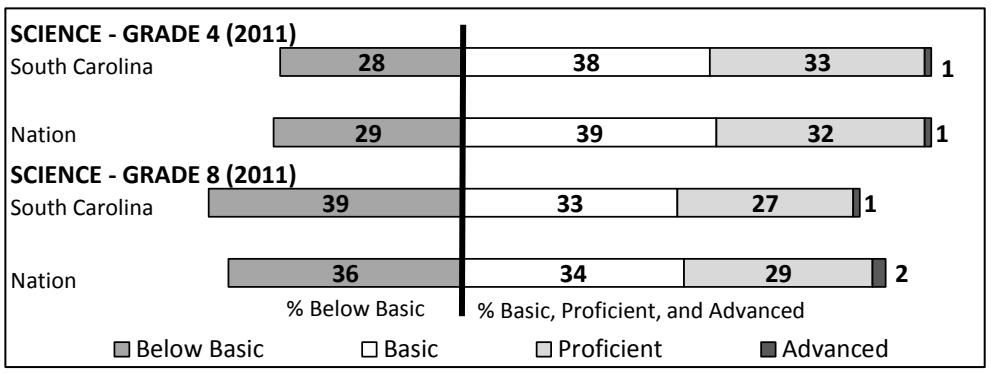
NAEP*

**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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MCCORMICK COUNTY School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 808)				
Retention Rate	2.9%	Down from 3.2%	2.5%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	96.2%	Down from 96.4%	95.7%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.5%	Up from 2.9%	7.0%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	11.6%	Up from 9.3%	14.4%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	5.0%	Up from 4.9%	5.3%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Up from 0.6%	1.1%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 7.3%	5.4%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	18.1%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.6%	Up from 25.4%	28.6%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	47	Up from 12	48	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	2	Down from 12	30	31
Annual dropout rate	3.9%	Up from 0.9%	2.9%	2.3%
Teachers (n = 55)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.9%	Up from 65.1%	58.8%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	70.9%	Down from 71.4%	71.8%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	71.6%	Down from 73.5%	87.2%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 94.4%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$45,937	Up 3.0%	$45,937	$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 1.6%	0.9%	0.1%
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	7.5%	Down from 11.6%	6.5%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	8.1 days	Up from 0.8 days	8.9 days	11.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 2.0	4.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.2 to 1	Up from 14.4 to 1	20.2 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Up from 89.7%	89.1%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$13,889	Up 9.3%	$10,405	$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	43.8%	Down from 44.0%	48.0%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	45.2%	Down from 46.0%	51.4%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No change	7	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No change	0.2%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	No change	6.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	98.7%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	$73,007	Up 3.0%	$76,924	$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	68.8	Down from 71.5	67.3	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	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

The 2013-2014 school year saw the introduction of a new Superintendent, Dr. William T. Wright, Jr. The district worked diligently to provide opportunities for collaboration amongst all professionals in the district. The district continued to implement a structure that allows for Professional Development through Professional Learning Communities. We also facilitated the implementation of the MCSD Instructional Model, which includes but is not limited to a classroom walk through process which is aligned to the model. Our district also implemented a FOCUS on authentic literacy and a Curriculum Mapping process. McCormick High School earned Palmetto Gold Awards in overall student performance and through closing the achievement gap. McCormick Middle School earned a Palmetto Silver Award. In a collaborative relationship with Piedmont Technical College, we've engaged in a dual enrollment program. As a result of this partnership, for the first time in McCormick County's history, we had five students who received Associate's Degrees in conjunction with their high school diplomas! Our school district also partnered with the County Council, and Piedmont Technical College to become the second county in the state to be labeled as a Work Ready Community. We are continuing to work towards our Motto of working "For Our Children, United We Stand!"

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