



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Greenwood 52 School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** Enrollment: 1,641  
**Superintendent: Dr. Dan W. Powell**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Sam Corley**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	10	4	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## PACT

PACT	2008 Reading	2008 Math	2008 Science	2008 Social Studies
	% Basic and above			
District	81.9%	80.9%	73.9%	76.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.4%	78.8%	70.5%	74.4%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading	2008 Math	2008 Science	2008 Social Studies
	% Proficient & Advanced			
District	42.9%	33.0%	43.2%	35.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	41.0%	38.3%	39.7%	37.9%
Average District	37.6%	35.1%	36.4%	34.7%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtests (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	92.5%	5.0%	2.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.1%	9.0%	7.4%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	99.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.8%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	79.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.2%

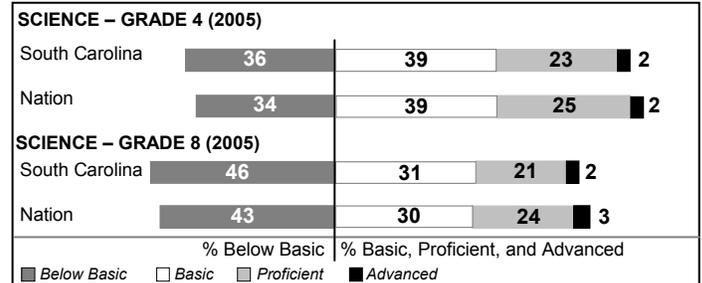
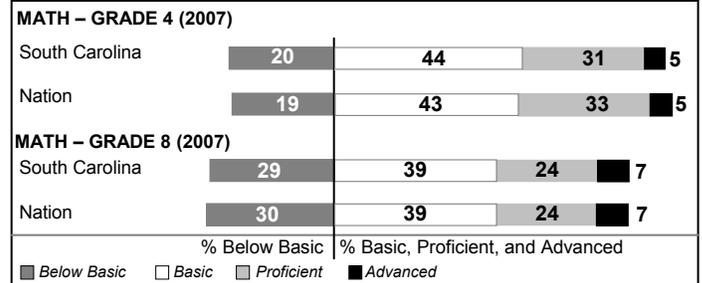
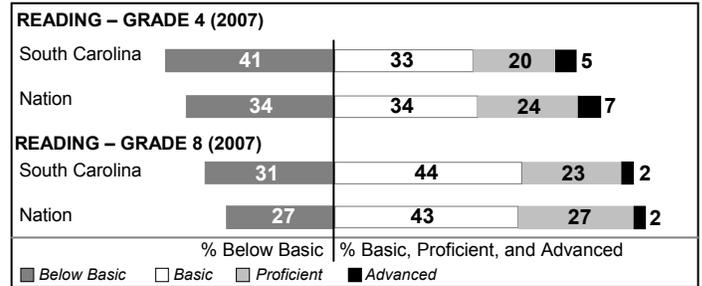
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	89.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.7%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



### SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

**2010 Goal:**  
*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

**2020 Goal:** TBD

### Abbreviations Key

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## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=1,641)</b>				
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 3.5%	3.2%	4.0%
Attendance rate	96.4%	No Change	96.2%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.0%	Up from 17.1%	17.0%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.5%	Up from 6.2%	9.6%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 0.5%	0.8%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	19.2%	Up from 18.9%	19.1%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	31.3%	N/A	52.8%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.6%	Up from 28.9%	37.9%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	Down from 14	59	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	Down from 5	50	27
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Up from 0.8%	3.4%	3.8%
<b>Teachers (n=107)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.2%	Down from 55.1%	58.3%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	80.4%	Down from 91.6%	78.7%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.0%	Up from 3.0%	2.6%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.8%	Up from 91.3%	90.4%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.8%	95.4%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$45,805	Up 2.7%	\$46,358	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	0.2%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	2.5%
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Down from 22.3 to 1	21.4 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Down from 90.7%	90.0%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,412	Up 7.3%	\$8,057	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	48.9%	Down from 51.1%	54.4%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	54.3%	Down from 55.6%	58.4%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	20.7%	Up from 6.3%	2.6%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	34 Years	No Change	21 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$66,738	Up 5.7%	\$75,097	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%		76.8%	69.7%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

I am thankful for the students, parents, faculty, and staff of Ninety Six for their dedication and hard work which has helped make our district so successful. Our Board of Trustees gives many hours of service to the school district, without compensation, in order to provide the students and staff in our district with an exemplary educational experience.

The Ninety Six School District strives to cultivate well rounded students and citizens that will enter the workforce well prepared. It is our desire to provide students with the tools needed to meet the demands of life today, whether that means college, technical college, military, or the immediate work force experience.

The total educational experience in our district consists of outstanding academic, athletic, artistic, vocational, and extracurricular activities.

This year, our schools have been recognized for many honors, including scoring above the state average on the majority of the PACT tests. On the SAT, our students gained two points on the Mean Composite Score. The district score of 95.2 was the highest compliance index in the state on the AYP report. Ninety Six High School made Excellent on the report card for the third year, Edgewood Middle made Average for the fourth year, Ninety Six Elementary made Good for the fifth year, and Ninety Six Primary made Excellent for the fifth year.

The percentage for passing the HSAP on the first attempt was 89.9% and Ninety Six High School was ranked as one of the 15 best high schools in the state by U.S. News and World Report. Ninety Six Elementary School was awarded the honor of being one of 116 schools, out of 866 elementary schools, for Closing The Gap by the SC State Department of Education. Five students qualified for the first Work Ethic Certificate program at the Career Center.

We will continue our journey of continuous improvement and strive to provide an excellent educational experience for all students.

Dan W. Powell, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

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