



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 1 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 5,077
 Superintendent: Dr. Ronald W. Garner
 Board Chair: Mr. Mark Rollins

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	9	5	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above			
District	84.4%	86.3%	86.6%	83.4%	83.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.1%	75.3%	70.9%	74.0%	75.4%
Average District	74.3%	73.6%	69.0%	73.0%	73.1%

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	50.6%	49.7%	34.7%	43.5%	42.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	42.4%	36.9%	24.6%	34.2%	36.1%
Average District	40.4%	35.5%	23.3%	33.3%	33.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	82.5%	11.0%	6.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.5%	11.3%	8.2%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	91.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	74.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.8%

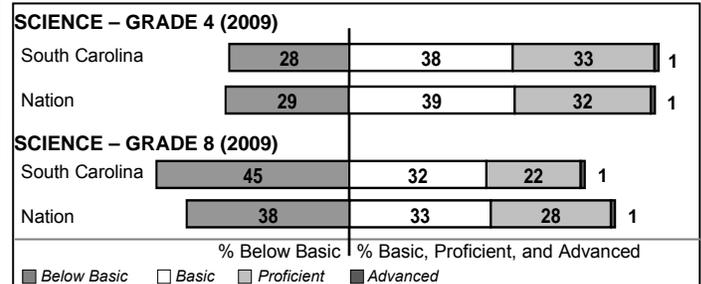
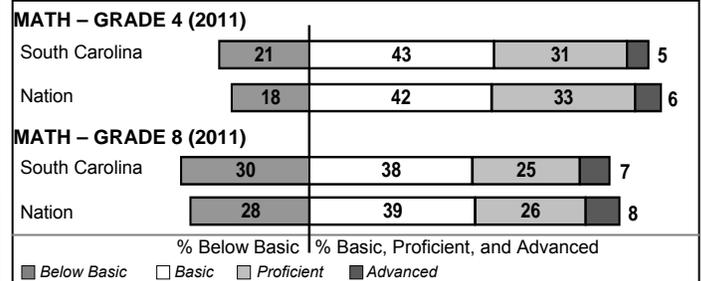
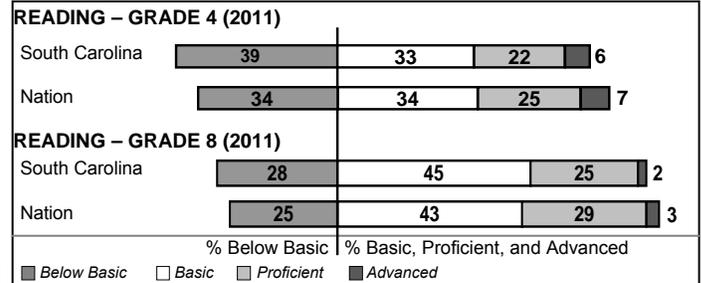
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	81.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.7%

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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=5,077)				
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 1.2%	1.7%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.2%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.7%	Down from 21.8%	20.9%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	6.5%	Down from 9.8%	6.6%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Down from 2.1%	2.1%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.7%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.2%	Down from 15.6%	20.8%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	46.6%	Up from 42.0%	52.8%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	50.2%	Up from 49.4%	35.0%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	50	Up from 17	83	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	23	Up from 17	60	35
Annual dropout rate	3.1%	Down from 3.4%	3.1%	2.8%
Teachers (n=373)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.4%	Up from 64.5%	61.5%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	90.1%	Up from 84.5%	87.5%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.3%	Up from 94.1%	91.9%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.6%	95.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,182	Down 1.3%	\$47,569	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.8 days	Down from 12.3 days	11.6 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.5	Up from 0.5	4.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.2 to 1	Down from 20.4 to 1	22.5 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Down from 92.2%	90.7%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,226	Down 0.8%	\$8,700	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.8%	Up from 57.1%	55.9%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.3%	Up from 58.5%	59.3%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	10	No Change	15	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.6%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	10.0	No Change	14.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	94.4%	Down from 99.0%	96.4%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$78,741	Down 10.8%	\$78,088	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	93.9%		93.9%	93.1%

* 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	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Even in continued challenging financial times, the 2010-2011 school year proved to be another successful year for Spartanburg School District One where we remained committed to our motto, "Student-Centered Education".

Despite the decline in state revenue, Spartanburg School District One continued to make progress towards high academic goals through the dedication of our staff, parents, and support of our Board of Trustees serving approximately 5,000 students with top quality programs and opportunities.

Spartanburg School District One remained committed to literacy through our Reading Recovery Program which continued to exceed the national average. Mabry Middle School was named a state and national 'School to Watch' which honors the work of middle schools implementing best practices in academic excellence.

Through high levels of absolute performance and/or rates of improvement, the Palmetto Gold/Silver was awarded to O.P. Earle Elementary, Holly-Springs Elementary, Inman Elementary, New Prospect Elementary, Landrum Middle School, Inman Intermediate School, Campobello-Gramling School, T.E. Mabry Middle School, and Landrum High School.

This year's graduating seniors earned over \$7 million dollars in academic achievements and scholarships. Student scores on PASS, ACT, and SAT continued to be among the highest scores in the state. The arts program across the district continued to excel with numerous successes and student awards in band, strings, and the visual arts. Athletic programs in our school district had a very successful year as well. Chapman High School won 4 Region Championships while Landrum High School won 6 Region Championships and 2 State Championships.

Spartanburg District One Schools participated in numerous fund raising activities to include United Way, March for Babies, Fight 4 Sight, and Relay for Life. Spartanburg School District One was proud to participate in a local food drive where each school, including the district office, came together to exceed over seventy thousand food items collected and distributed to community churches. The District One community was able to teach our children what can be accomplished when we all work together through service.

Spartanburg School District One continues the long tradition of excellence. We are so appreciative of the dedication of our whole District One Schools community and the high expectations that everyone sets. We are proud of our students and their hard work and our teachers who are to be commended for providing a quality instructional program. We will continue to strive to "Become Our Best".

Ronald W. Garner, Ed. D., Superintendent

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