

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dillon School District Four School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 4,310
 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
2012	At-Risk	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	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
2	2	8	3	6

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above			
District	61.6%	66.0%	51.3%	53.7%	58.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.2%	56.2%	50.6%	56.2%	59.6%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	27.2%	27.2%	9.3%	14.7%	20.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	23.7%	17.8%	9.6%	14.9%	21.1%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	65.8%	19.8%	14.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.2%	18.7%	16.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	82.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.2%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	53.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	48.6%

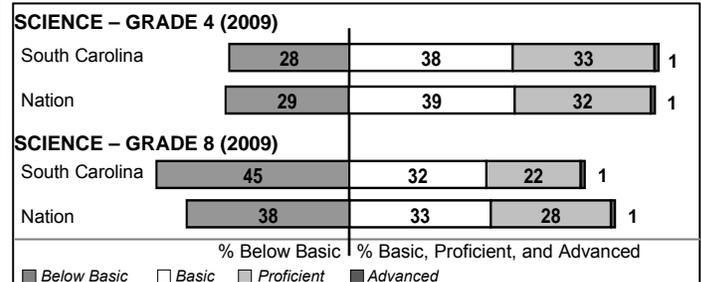
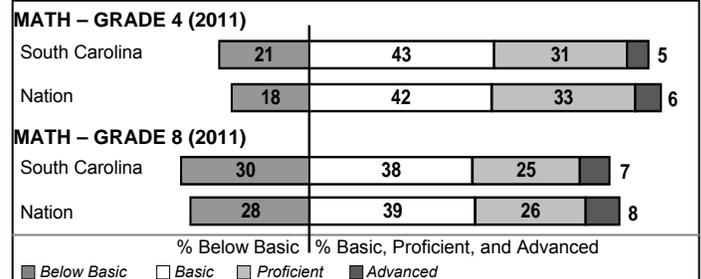
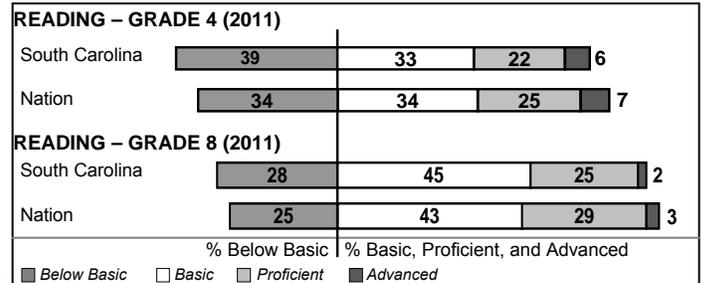
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	59.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.8%

** 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 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=4,310)				
Retention rate	2.2%	N/A	2.4%	2.0%
Attendance rate	96.0%	N/A	96.0%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/R	0.8%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.4%	N/R	2.4%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	34.8%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.8%	N/R	28.8%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	119	N/A	37	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	29	N/A	18	31
Annual dropout rate	1.1%	N/A	2.5%	2.7%
Teachers (n=227)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.9%	N/A	59.7%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.1%	N/A	86.9%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	N/R	94.8%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,749	I/S	\$43,519	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	N/R	0.5%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.7%	N/A	5.0%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	7.7 days	N/R	11.8 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	21.0	N/R	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.3 to 1	N/R	20.8 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	N/R	89.6%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,789	N/A	\$10,569	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.1%	N/A	48.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.3%	N/A	51.6%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	9	N/A	4	9
Portable classrooms	9.0%	N/R	2.4%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	N/R	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	96.8%	N/R	96.8%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$78,244	N/A	\$71,059	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	N/A	0	0
ESEA composite index score	81.9	N/A	60.8	85.6

* 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 the new 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 7 and 8 in the amount of \$2,176,456 over a three year period.
- 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).
- New construction for middle school students.
- New construction for the new Dillon Middle School (grades 6-8).
- Renovations for Lake View High School (grades 6-12)
- Expanded emphasis on balanced literacy.
- Credit Recovery for grades 9-12.

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 in Dillon School District Four.
- 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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