



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Marlboro County School District School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 4,317
 Superintendent: Dr. Helena Tillar
 Board Chair: Lucy Parsons

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	Good	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2011	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Below Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	10	2	5

* 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	55.9%	57.3%	48.9%	54.4%	57.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.2%	58.3%	54.2%	58.8%	60.8%
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	19.4%	13.7%	8.0%	12.2%	19.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	25.2%	19.2%	11.3%	17.0%	21.9%
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	62.2%	22.0%	15.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.8%	18.4%	15.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	84.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.3%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	50.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	49.5%

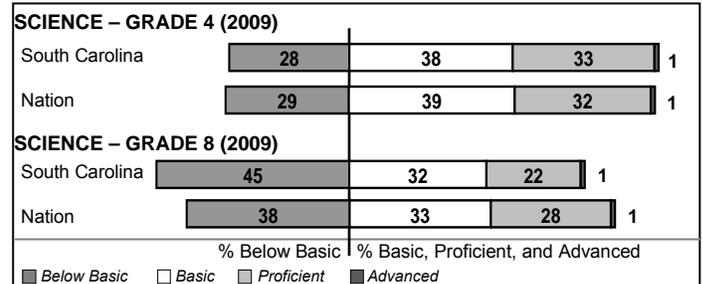
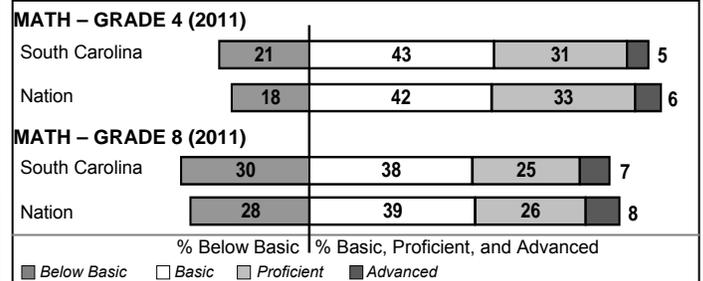
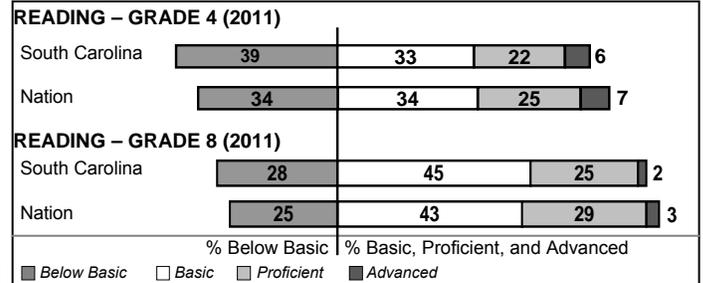
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	64.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.3%

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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=4,317)				
Retention rate	3.9%	Up from 3.5%	2.3%	2.0%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.5%	96.1%	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	2.1%	Down from 3.2%	0.8%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	1.8%	Down from 3.8%	2.3%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	35.7%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.2%	Up from 27.1%	29.2%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	201	Down from 238	43	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	53	Down from 99	19	31
Annual dropout rate	4.3%	Up from 1.8%	2.4%	2.7%
Teachers (n=278)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.7%	Up from 59.3%	59.2%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	88.3%	Up from 85.6%	87.4%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 95.9%	94.7%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,615	Up 7.2%	\$43,664	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.4%	Up from 0.7%	0.5%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.4%	Down from 12.3%	3.8%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Up from 8.7 days	12.1 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.5	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Up from 19.0 to 1	21.0 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 90.4%	89.0%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,955	Up 1.8%	\$10,521	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.7%	Down from 49.2%	48.6%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.6%	Down from 53.3%	51.9%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	9	No Change	6	9
Portable classrooms	2.4%	Up from 1.7%	2.4%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	8.0	Down from 9.0	5.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 85.9%	97.1%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$69,419	Up 1.2%	\$70,500	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	48.4	N/A	63.2	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

The Marlboro County School District has much of which to be proud. The district is not only committed to high performance and continuous improvement but is dedicated to providing all students educational opportunities that are standards-based, challenging, and differentiated according to needs. Our Prime Objectives for 2011-2012 included: Accelerate K-12 student achievement by implementing research and evidence-based instructional strategies Provide safe and engaging learning environments Increase parental and community involvement Achieve District AdvancED Accreditation Accelerate the application of technology in learning environments that enhance and challenge students to use information technology in meeting high academic standards Complete construction of Blenheim Elementary/Middle School Marlboro County School District serves over 4,300 students in nine schools, from five attendance areas. In addition, three of our schools were recognized with Palmetto Silver Awards for general performance and closing the achievement gap. These schools included Clio Elementary/Middle School, Wallace Elementary School, and Marlboro School of Discovery. Marlboro School of Discovery achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the tenth consecutive year. Bennettsville Elementary School was removed from the Palmetto Priority School list of at-risk schools. The school district received an all clear, indicating that all certified teaching staff was highly qualified or enrolled in an approved certification program. The process of teaching and learning was enhanced as teachers across the district were provided comprehensive professional development. In 2012, Marlboro County High School seniors earned a record \$5.6 million dollars in scholarships. Approximately 79% of the students who graduated plan to pursue some form of higher education. Marlboro County High School experienced a gain of 74 points on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) which was among the highest increase in the state. Fifty-seven Marlboro County High School students took 69 AP exams, more than four times the number in 2010, when only 13 students took 14 exams. Seven Marlboro County eighth graders were named S. C. Junior Scholars. A sixth grade student at Bennettsville Middle School advanced to the states regional science fair. A seventh grade student at McColl Elementary Middle School was District and Regional Spelling Bee Champion. Twenty-four I have a Dream students graduated from Marlboro County High School and obtained a promise of receiving up to \$4,500 per semester or \$9,000 per year in tuition costs for attending college or vocational school. In April, the district hosted an AdvancED Quality Assurance Review Team which determined that the School District of Marlboro County met all the standards for quality school districts and recommended that the district receive the AdvancED Accreditation. The District Accreditation process provides the district with a comprehensive framework for continually improving student learning and district effectiveness. Our children are reaping the benefits of the efforts because they deserve the highest level of educational excellence possible. We are dedicated to our commitment of continuous collaboration between internal and external stakeholders. This collaboration was recently evidenced with work done on both the District Strategic Planning and AdvancED Accreditation processes. Marlboro County School District remains committed to academic excellence, fiscal responsibility, and motivating all children to succeed with dignity.

Helena Tillar, Ed.D Superintendent

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