



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dillon 3 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 1,647**
Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.
Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 1 |

* 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 | 70.4% | 76.8% | 58.4% | 56.3% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 70.1% | 70.4% | 60.9% | 65.0% |
| Average District | 76.0% | 76.0% | 67.4% | 71.3% |

| PACT | 2008 Reading | 2008 Math | 2008 Science | 2008 Social Studies |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | % Proficient & Advanced |
| District | 30.4% | 30.2% | 22.2% | 19.5% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 29.7% | 27.5% | 28.7% | 27.3% |
| 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 | 89.4% | 7.1% | 3.5% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 77.0% | 11.6% | 11.4% |

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 97.5% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 92.6% |

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 75.4% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 58.2% |

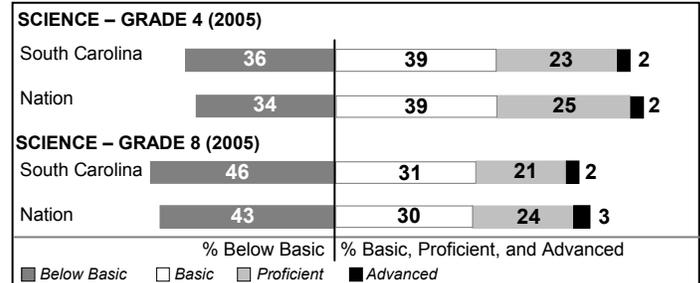
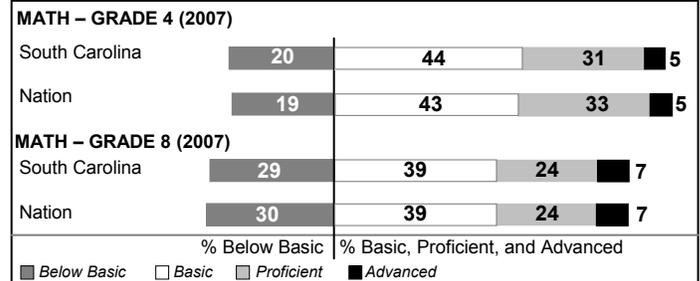
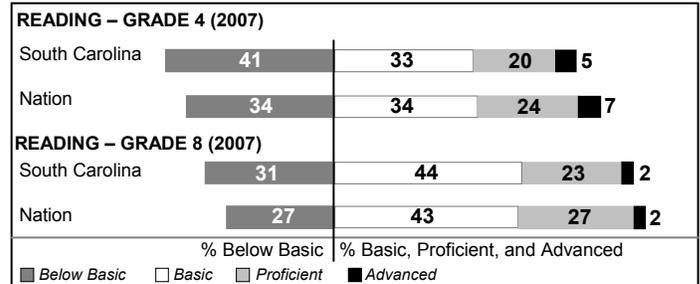
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 86.2% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 76.8% |

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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 |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Students (n=1,647) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 4.3% | Up from 4.0% | 4.2% | 4.0% |
| Attendance rate | 95.7% | Up from 95.5% | 95.3% | 95.6% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 9.7% | Down from 11.6% | 10.1% | 11.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 7.8% | Up from 7.0% | 11.0% | 10.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | Down from 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.8% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 4.5% | Down from 5.2% | 8.7% | 10.3% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | N/A | N/A | 45.9% | 56.0% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 28.2% | Down from 60.2% | 29.8% | 31.1% |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs | 0 | No Change | 25 | 48 |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs | 0 | No Change | 18 | 27 |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.7% | Down from 2.6% | 2.9% | 3.8% |
| Teachers (n=105) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 52.4% | Up from 51.5% | 53.9% | 54.8% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 80.0% | Up from 79.2% | 75.3% | 73.9% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 2.3% | Down from 2.4% | 5.6% | 5.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 90.2% | Up from 89.2% | 87.9% | 88.8% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.4% | Up from 95.1% | 94.7% | 94.9% |
| Average teacher salary | \$40,764 | Up 4.9% | \$44,798 | \$45,107 |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks | 0.0% | Down from 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.5% |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 1.3% | Down from 5.5% | 2.9% | 2.5% |
| District | | | | |
| Superintendent's years at district | 18.0 | Up from 17.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 21.8 to 1 | Down from 23.3 to 1 | 20.0 to 1 | 20.2 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.2% | Up from 88.8% | 88.7% | 89.1% |
| Dollars spent per pupil* | \$7,182 | Up 2.2% | \$8,429 | \$8,666 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries* | 50.3% | Down from 51.7% | 53.6% | 53.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction* | 52.5% | Down from 54.7% | 56.9% | 56.5% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Number of schools | 4 | No Change | 9 | 9 |
| Portable classrooms | 0.0% | No Change | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| Average age in years of school facilities | 38 Years | No Change | 27 Years | 26 Years |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation | 4.0 | No Change | 9.0 | 8.0 |
| Average administrator salary | \$79,973 | Up 5.5% | \$76,833 | \$76,032 |
| Number of charter schools | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 |
| % of AYP objectives met | 66.7% | | 68.5% | 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

The Latta School District had another successful year in academics and test scores. Each of the schools continued to improve performance with student progress. Plans are well underway to finalize all data analysis of test scores to plan for future needs and improvements.

Latta Early Childhood Center had a successful year with its new reading program and schedule. Their goal is to have every child working on grade level before entering the 2nd grade.

Latta Elementary School improved test scores dramatically, and their Teacher Incentive Plan had everyone focusing on every student's maximum improvement.

Latta Middle School also improved its test scores. Their new schedule and single gender classes were successful. Latta Middle School will offer algebra to all students for the school year 2008-09.

Latta High School's success continued; their plans include offering International Baccalaureate coursework for school year 2009-10.

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