



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Edgefield School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 4,060
 Superintendent: Dr. Mary Rice-Crenshaw
 Board Chair: Sallie B. Cooks

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	13	8	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	80.1%	78.7%	67.2%	69.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.7%	77.1%	67.4%	70.4%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading	2008 Math	2008 Science	2008 Social Studies
	% Proficient & Advanced			
District	38.0%	33.1%	31.6%	26.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	37.2%	35.2%	34.9%	32.5%
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	76.3%	12.3%	11.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.1%	10.6%	9.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	91.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	59.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	64.3%

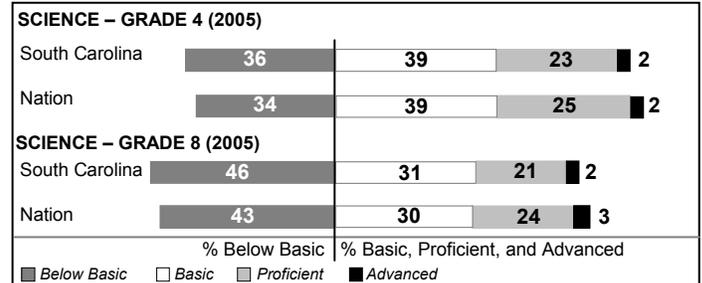
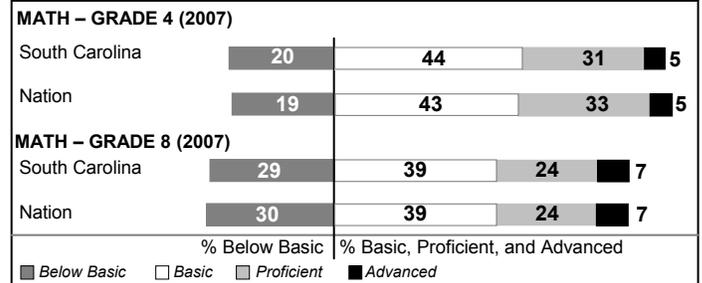
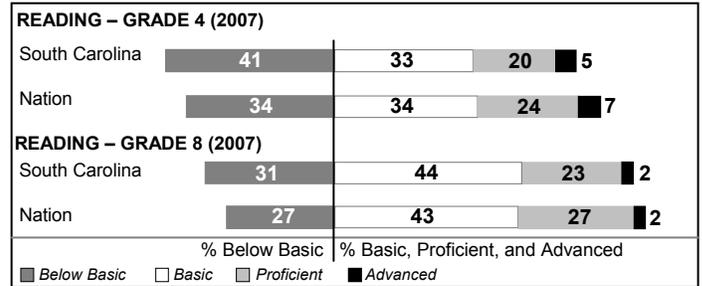
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	82.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.1%

** 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

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Edgefield School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=4,060)				
Retention rate	4.5%	Down from 4.8%	3.8%	4.0%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.5%	95.6%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.2%	Up from 9.0%	13.7%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.3%	Down from 12.4%	11.3%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	2.4%	Down from 2.7%	0.7%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.0%	Up from 11.4%	11.6%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	58.5%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	36.9%	Up from 33.9%	32.5%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	41	Up from 24	82	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	40	Up from 23	47	27
Annual dropout rate	3.6%	Down from 5.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Teachers (n=305)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.8%	Up from 54.2%	56.0%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	79.7%	Down from 88.4%	76.0%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.9%	Up from 2.5%	3.6%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.5%	Down from 92.3%	91.0%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 95.0%	94.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$44,721	Up 4.4%	\$45,395	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.3%	Up from 0.6%	0.3%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.1%	Down from 1.8%	1.3%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 8.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	No Change	20.2 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Up from 90.5%	89.0%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,273	Up 4.9%	\$8,678	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	55.3%	Down from 55.4%	54.0%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	57.4%	No Change	57.4%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	9	No Change	12	9
Portable classrooms	4.4%	Up from 3.6%	4.4%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	24 Years	No Change	26 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	8.0	No Change	12.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$73,120	Up 2.4%	\$76,320	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	1	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	76.0%		72.4%	69.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
Fox Creek High	Excellent	Excellent	Met

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Having begun duties as Superintendent of Edgefield County Schools in November of 2008, I have been overwhelmingly pleased with the success of the academic programs, student achievement, extra curricular offerings, highly qualified employees, and each school facility's daily operations. There is a clear team approach in the education of students in Edgefield County. All employees are committed to providing quality education to students, as well as focusing on students receiving high academic instruction. The support staff of the district joins these efforts and embraces the overall concept of quality education for all students.

There are many success stories to share about student achievement this year. While standards increased in accountability measures, we also tested a higher percentage of students who had academic challenges on grade level. The school district held its own against those higher standards, and the testing of academically challenged children on grade level. As always, educators are to be commended for "maintaining" the ratings for the district, which in actuality was an improvement. Our Middle school students defied the odds and showed increases at each grade level in reading and mathematics. Scholarship recipients of the graduating class totaled over \$1,905,800 in awards, not including Life or Hope Awards. This is an outstanding accomplishment for a small rural district. Our number of Junior Scholars also increased.

In The Edgefield County School District, we are fortunate to sustain such positive results while renewing the strengths of established programs. A highly qualified team of administrators and teachers is working to take operations to an even higher level of success. It is our mission to ensure that all students reach their potential by providing challenging educational experiences. This has been a year to remember! Much planning and design was put into the upcoming year for our district to reach an even higher level of educational opportunities for all students. We are expanding programs such as single gender classes, Dropout Prevention Initiative, Credit Retrieval, Virtual School, Character Education Programs with rigorous curriculums, focus on early intervention programs in discipline, as well as academics at all levels, continued staff development for educator. The offering of Curriculum Academy for employees, along with award-winning extra curricular activities will take on a higher level of change.

With the continued support of parents and citizens, and the team approach of employees, the Edgefield County School District will thrive with success.

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