



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Hampton 2 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,220
 Superintendent: Dr. Kenneth Gardner
 Board Chair: Reverend Benjamin Burison, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	At-Risk	Average	N/A	Not Met	CA-HOLD
2007	At-Risk	Average	N/A	Not Met	CA
2006	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	1	7	9

* 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	49.4%	51.6%	34.6%	52.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.6%	57.9%	43.8%	51.4%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading	2008 Math	2008 Science	2008 Social Studies
	% Proficient & Advanced			
District	11.8%	9.2%	7.6%	17.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	20.0%	16.4%	15.0%	15.7%
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	57.7%	19.2%	23.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.3%	15.2%	14.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	77.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	32.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	44.7%

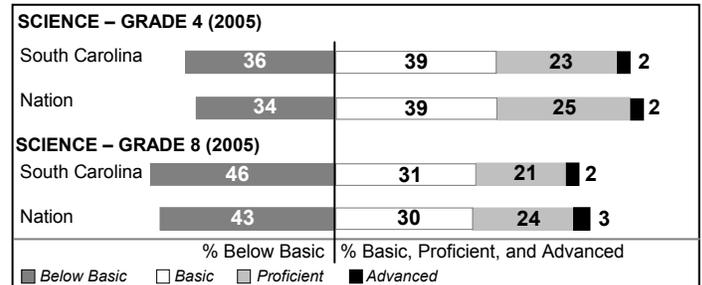
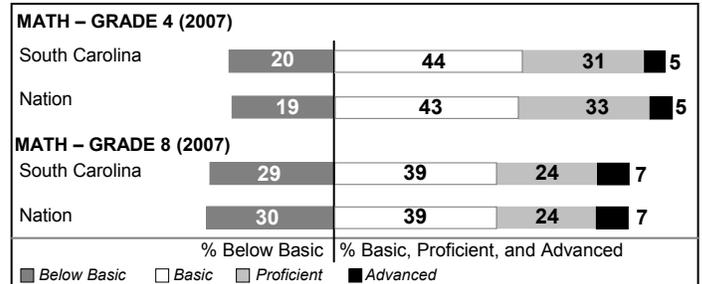
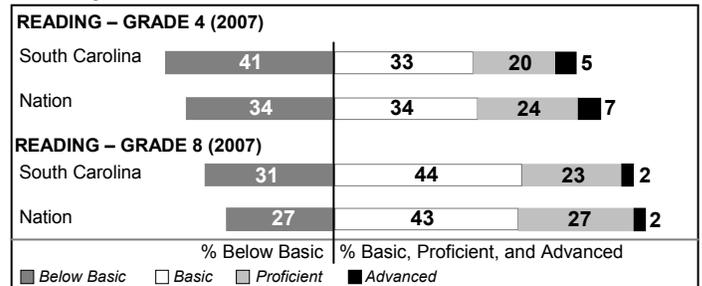
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	65.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.3%

** 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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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,220)				
Retention rate	5.4%	Down from 9.8%	5.0%	4.0%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.9%	95.3%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.1%	Down from 4.8%	6.4%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.0%	Down from 12.5%	11.9%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Down from 1.6%	1.2%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.4%	Up from 0.0%	5.4%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	16.6%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	20.8%	Up from 16.7%	25.0%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	26	Up from 13	26	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	7	Up from 1	11	27
Annual dropout rate	1.8%	Down from 5.3%	3.8%	3.8%
Teachers (n=94)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.9%	Down from 49.0%	52.9%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	55.3%	Down from 56.1%	57.5%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	18.6%	Up from 15.0%	14.3%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.0%	Down from 83.3%	83.8%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	98.3%	Up from 93.4%	94.5%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$41,371	Down 7.7%	\$42,079	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	4.3%	Up from 1.0%	1.3%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.3%	Down from 15.4%	5.3%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	0.0	Down from 7.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Up from 17.0 to 1	18.7 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 83.6%	87.8%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$10,553	Up 4.1%	\$9,939	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	46.4%	Up from 45.2%	47.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	50.4%	Up from 49.1%	51.8%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	26.5%	Down from 46.5%	6.1%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	47 Years	No Change	31 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$69,666	Down 2.7%	\$71,864	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	52.9%		57.1%	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

Education is truly a community affair, and in Hampton County School District 2 we hope that everyone will assist us in achieving our goals. All of the parents, community leaders, businesses, students, teachers, and administrators must be held accountable for our students' success on PACT, SAT, HSAP, End of Course, and other mandated state tests.

Each student must have the highest expectations for their own development and must strive to be academically successful. It is the district's mission to ensure that all students reach their potential by providing challenging educational experiences. We must set our standards increasingly higher, and our students must perform above the level of other students in our state, nation, and the world. Help us instill in our children self-pride and motivation. We must work together with our students to develop character. Students must come to school with an eagerness to learn and be willing to accept the rigor of instruction.

To fulfill our mission, we must have the most capable teachers we can find; and to that end, the district has intensified its recruiting efforts locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally.

All district employees are looking forward to working with each of you and encourage you to join us as we strive to provide the best educational opportunities possible for the students of Hampton County School District 2.

Again, encourage your child to take advantage of every educational opportunity.

Dennis Thompson, Jr.
Superintendent

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