



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

York 1 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 5,286
 Superintendent: Dr Vernon Prosser
 Board Chair: Chris Revels

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2009 | Below Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | NI |
| 2008 | Average | Below Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2007 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. 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 | 2009 Reading | 2009 Math | 2009 Science | 2009 Social Studies | 2009 Writing |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | % Met or above | % Met or above |
| District | 73.2% | 74.6% | 69.7% | 75.0% | 68.2% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 75.5% | 72.7% | 68.8% | 73.1% | 71.9% |
| Average District | 73.6% | 70.5% | 67.4% | 72.2% | 70.2% |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary |
| District | 33.5% | 27.6% | 18.2% | 28.3% | 24.8% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 36.8% | 30.5% | 19.5% | 29.4% | 31.1% |
| Average District | 35.2% | 28.8% | 18.8% | 28.5% | 29.8% |

HSAP

| HSAP: 2nd Year Students | Passed 2 Subtests (%) | Passed 1 Subtest (%) | Passed No Subtests (%) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| District | 73.2% | 15.5% | 11.3% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 77.2% | 12.1% | 10.8% |

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 98.0% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 94.5% |

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| District | 57.7 |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 62.2 |

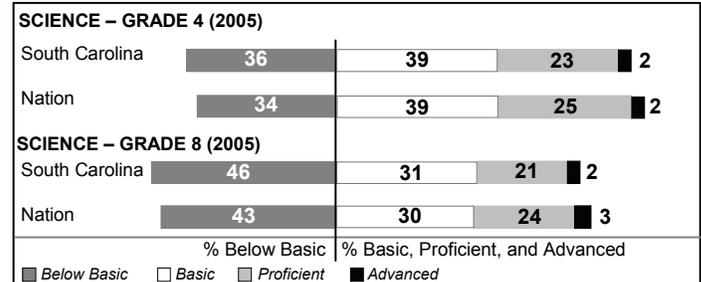
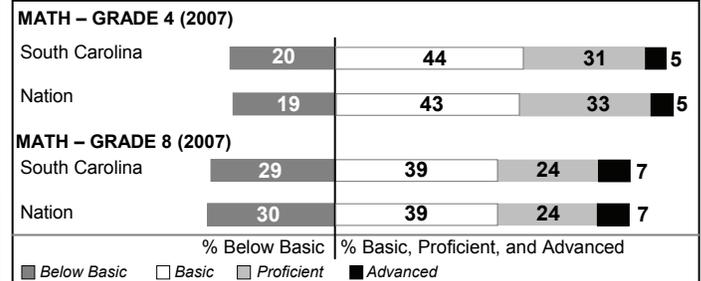
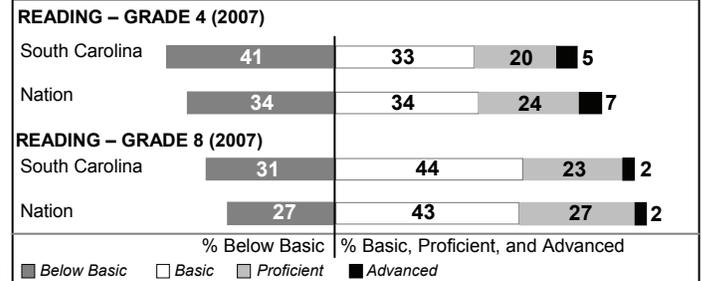
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 83.6% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 74.9% |

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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 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.

Abbreviations Key

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 NI Newly Identified CDI Continuing District Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY District Improvement Status HOLD District Improvement Status

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DISTRICT PROFILE

| | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Students (n=5,286) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 2.1% | Down from 2.4% | 2.5% | 3.1% |
| Attendance rate | 95.7% | Down from 95.8% | 95.7% | 95.7% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 13.2% | Down from 13.7% | 13.7% | 11.2% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 9.6% | Up from 9.4% | 10.8% | 10.6% |
| Older than usual for grade | 2.8% | No Change | 3.2% | 4.3% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.4% | Down from 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.5% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 7.3% | Up from 5.6% | 16.1% | 10.5% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 42.9% | Down from 76.2% | 54.0% | 51.2% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 58.2% | Up from 32.0% | 33.1% | 30.8% |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs | 11 | Down from 17 | 96 | 40 |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs | 11 | Down from 17 | 67 | 30 |
| Annual dropout rate | 2.9% | Down from 3.8% | 3.4% | 3.4% |
| Teachers (n=357) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 65.0% | Up from 63.2% | 58.3% | 56.8% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 90.2% | Up from 83.9% | 79.1% | 76.7% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 1.8% | Up from 1.3% | 3.6% | 4.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 91.7% | Down from 91.9% | 90.0% | 88.4% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.9% | Down from 95.1% | 95.4% | 95.0% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$49,152 | Up 4.0% | \$47,477 | \$46,992 |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks | 0.0% | No Change | 0.1% | 0.4% |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 12.9 days | Down from 13.3 days | 13.0 days | 13.1 days |
| District | | | | |
| Superintendent's years at district | 0.0 | Down from 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 20.8 to 1 | Up from 20.5 to 1 | 20.8 to 1 | 20.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.5% | Up from 89.1% | 90.0% | 89.8% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$8,697 | Up 6.3% | \$8,949 | \$9,279 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 56.3% | Down from 56.7% | 55.8% | 52.7% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 59.2% | Down from 59.8% | 58.9% | 56.7% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Number of schools | 8 | No Change | 15 | 9 |
| Portable classrooms | 5.8% | Up from 5.5% | 4.8% | 3.5% |
| Average age in years of school facilities | 22 Years | No Change | 26 Years | 28 Years |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation | 8.0 | No Change | 15.0 | 8.0 |
| Parents attending conferences | 96.1% | N/A | 95.1% | 93.9% |
| Average administrator salary | \$81,359 | Up 3.9% | \$79,295 | \$79,261 |
| Number of charter schools | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 |
| % of AYP objectives met | 93.1% | Up from 72.4% | 90.9% | 85.7% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** 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. | | | |

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Sparking potential. Inspiring success. These four words embody our school district's goal of providing our students with the support they will need to be successful in their life's aspirations. York School District One offers a student-centered learning environment that is safe, caring, individualized, and challenging. Using progressive educational approaches coupled with an emphasis on traditional expectations for student behavior and work ethic, our teachers and staff help each student find the right formula for success.

Our goal of creating a college-going culture continues to be reached by way of our positive achievement indicators. Our graduates go on to some of the most prestigious colleges in the nation, knowing that they have a solid educational background. The same is true for our graduates who go directly to work, into the military, or to other two and four year colleges and universities.

Our greatest strength continues to rest in our community stakeholders. We enjoy strong, unified support of our students and schools across the full expanse of the district. From the town of York, to the communities of Hickory Grove, Smyrna, Sharon, and McConnells, your support of our schools is what makes this district special.

Our teachers realize that the timeless traits of good teaching never change, and we promise that you can always count on them to be nurturing, challenging, inspiring, respectful, protective, and dependable.

This is truly an exciting time for our school community. We are anxiously awaiting the construction completion of our new high school and technology center. Opening in fall 2010, these state-of-the-art facilities will serve as reminders of our communities' commitment to education and the progression of this school district.

As our comprehensive high school alma-mater states, "We are one, we are many...different people, yet the same." This is who we are. Sparking potential. Inspiring success. – This is what we do!

Russell W. Booker, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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