



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Chesterfield County School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 7,810
 Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams
 Board Chair: Chad Vick

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		
2010	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2008	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	18	5	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. 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	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above			
District	68.3%	66.1%	58.8%	61.8%	68.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	69.0%	65.7%	61.0%	65.8%	66.4%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	32.8%	26.9%	15.4%	20.3%	28.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	33.2%	26.2%	16.5%	23.0%	26.2%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	76.3%	11.4%	12.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%	12.4%	12.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	88.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	61.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.8%

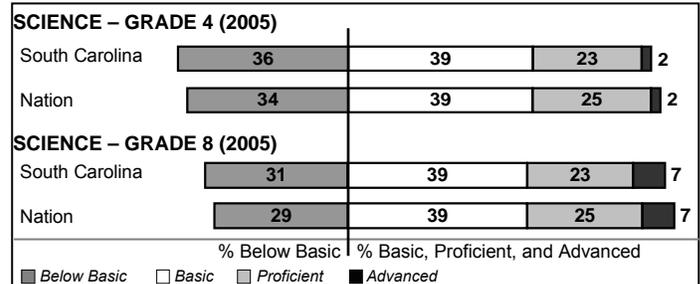
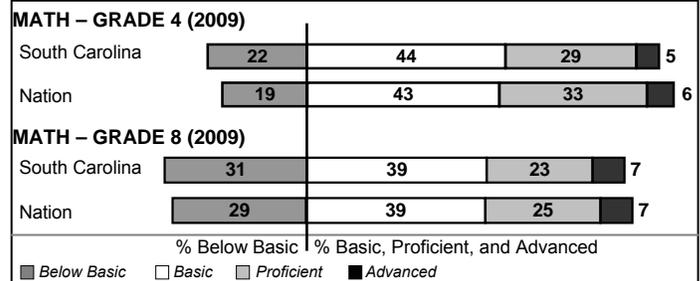
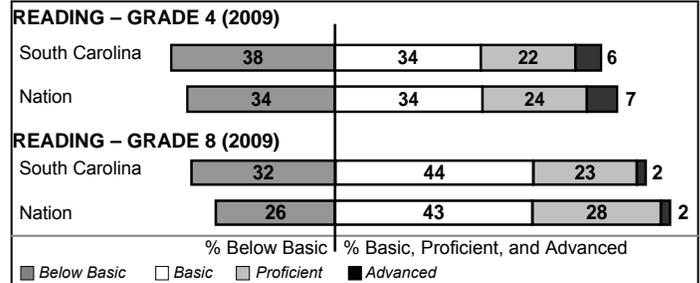
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	67.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.8%

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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 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=7,810)				
Retention rate	2.5%	Down from 3.0%	2.8%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.4%	95.6%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.4%	Up from 9.8%	14.0%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	9.3%	Down from 9.6%	11.0%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	4.3%	Up from 3.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Up from 0.3%	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.3%	Up from 6.0%	7.8%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	48.3%	N/A	48.1%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	22.5%	Down from 31.1%	31.1%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	84	Up from 34	50	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	59	Up from 23	35	29
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Up from 2.0%	3.2%	3.1%
Teachers (n=482)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.1%	Up from 63.3%	58.8%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	86.5%	Up from 76.5%	83.3%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.8%	No Change	4.1%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.8%	Up from 92.7%	89.3%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 95.9%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,762	Down 0.8%	\$45,611	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.6%	Up from 0.4%	0.0%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	Down from 4.2%	1.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.4 days	Down from 16.3 days	12.4 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	6.0	Up from 5.0	2.8	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.0 to 1	Up from 19.7 to 1	20.6 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 89.8%	89.6%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,525	Up 0.5%	\$9,366	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	Up from 55.2%	53.1%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.1%	Down from 58.4%	55.7%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	16	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	0.5%	Down from 6.8%	1.5%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	24 Years	Up from 23 Years	29 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	16.0	No Change	8.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	94.1%	Down from 98.4%	97.3%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$75,405	No Change	\$78,468	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

* 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	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Thanks to the tireless efforts of our students, their families, teachers, staff, and administrators, the Chesterfield County School District continued to show progress in many important areas during the 2009-2010 school year.

Our district met the guidelines for Average Yearly Progress with seven of our schools: Cheraw Intermediate, Cheraw Primary, Edwards Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, McBee Elementary, Plainview Elementary, and Ruby Elementary.

On the PASS test, Chesterfield County students exceeded a 70% passing rate on English/Language Arts in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades, mathematics in 4th grade, and social studies in 4th and 6th grades.

On the High School Assessment Program test, the state's exit exam, the percentage of students taking the HSAP and passing both sections on the first attempt at Central and Chesterfield High school continue to be the higher than the state average.

Chesterfield High School exceeded the state average for the SAT for 2009, while McBee High School improved by 54 points.

Central High School won a Palmetto Gold award for closing the achievement gap and also earned a Palmetto Silver award for academic achievement. McBee Elementary School picked up a Palmetto Silver award for academic achievement.

Eight teachers earned National Board Certification, bringing the total to 75 for the district.

Chesterfield County schools also had 26 Junior Scholars and nine National History Day participants.

Our students continued to excel in athletics. Central High School won a state championship in golf, while Chesterfield High won state titles in football, wrestling, and softball.

I would like to say "thank you" to all the teachers, principals, district staff members, and other district employees, as well as citizens, for working cooperatively to provide a positive environment which enables all students in Chesterfield County to receive a quality education. I challenge you to build on these successes in the future.

John E. Williams, Ph.D., Superintendent

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