



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Lexington 3 School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 2,065  
 Superintendent: Dr. J. Chester Floyd  
 Board Chair: Ralph Kennedy, Jr.

## 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	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI-HOLD

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	21	4	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	65.9%	63.5%	62.0%	62.6%	63.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.5%	68.3%	64.1%	68.4%	69.3%
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	30.7%	22.0%	19.2%	25.3%	26.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	36.8%	29.6%	19.2%	26.4%	30.3%
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	75.2%	12.0%	12.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.5%	12.0%	11.5%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	92.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.6%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	60.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.3%

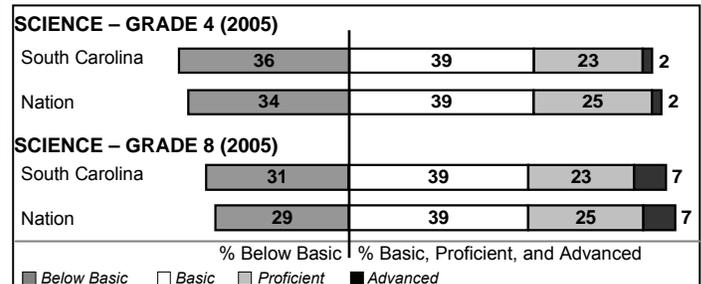
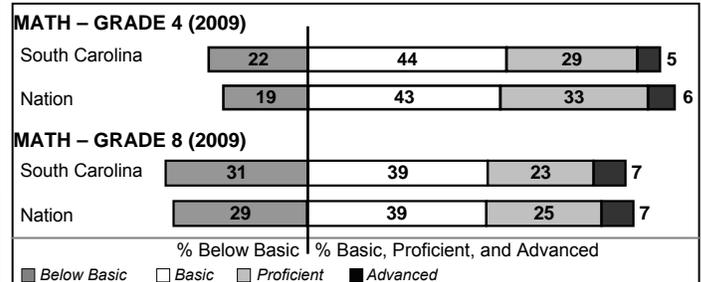
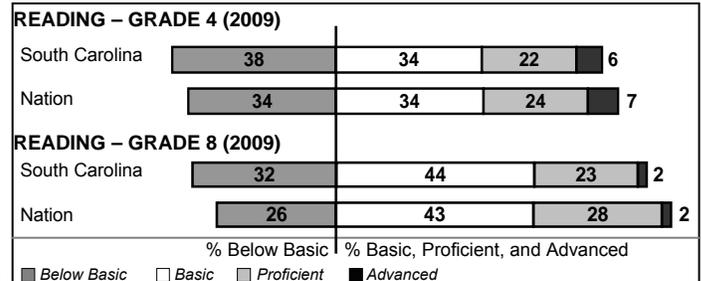
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	73.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.5%

\*\* 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 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
<b>Students (n=2,065)</b>				
Retention rate	4.8%	Down from 5.2%	2.6%	2.3%
Attendance rate	98.8%	Up from 95.4%	95.6%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.5%	Up from 16.7%	15.5%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	10.6%	Down from 10.8%	11.0%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.1%	Up from 5.3%	4.8%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Up from 0.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.3%	Down from 16.4%	10.7%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	36.0%	Down from 38.2%	48.3%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	56.9%	Up from 28.5%	31.9%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	145	Down from 161	60	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	39	Up from 17	38	29
Annual dropout rate	5.1%	Up from 4.8%	3.3%	3.1%
<b>Teachers (n=132)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.2%	Up from 63.6%	59.9%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	92.4%	Up from 79.9%	83.9%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.1%	Up from 2.6%	3.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.7%	Up from 94.5%	90.1%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.0%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,769	Down 2.7%	\$46,709	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	2.0%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.6 days	Up from 11.2 days	12.9 days	12.6 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 6.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.8 to 1	Down from 19.1 to 1	20.5 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.7%	Up from 89.4%	89.5%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,626	Up 1.2%	\$9,352	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.1%	Up from 50.0%	54.0%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.0%	Down from 52.7%	56.6%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	10	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.5%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	29 Years	Up from 28 Years	29 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	10.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	97.3%	Up from 95.0%	97.3%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$78,468	No Change	\$79,272	\$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

The students and faculty members of Lexington County School District Three were busy throughout the school year claiming accolades for a variety of reasons during the 2009-2010 school year. Even though state mandated budget cuts were a part of the school year, District Three students and faculty chose to rise above these concerns and once again brought great distinction to the district. Some of each school's accomplishments follow.

Batesburg-Leesville Primary School was selected as a winner in the USDA Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Grant program for the first time. Special education teacher Susan Burkett was named as the 2010 South Carolina Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Teacher of the Year. The B-L Primary PTO raised money for two students battling forms of cancer. With community spirit in mind, the school raised \$10,317 in its annual Jump Rope for Heart Program and \$2,500 in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life campaign.

Batesburg-Leesville Elementary School was selected again as a winner in the USDA Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Grant program. The school was also named as a Red Carpet School for the second time. B-L Elementary received an Arts Curricular Innovation Grant and was selected as the South Carolina Recycling School of the Year. Students raised \$3,443 for the Diabetes Association and \$1,800 for the Relay for Life program. A team of fourth graders captured first place honors in the state-wide MathFest Extravaganza held in March. Fifth grade teacher Mary Clare Price was selected as the district's Teacher of the Year.

Batesburg-Leesville Middle School continued its Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program and also hosted a PASS Day Rally to encourage students to do their best on PASS testing in May. The students and faculty raised \$1,600 for the relief effort for Haitian children through several fundraising activities. The B-L Middle School Band received an "Outstanding" rating in the Southern States Music Festival in Atlanta.

Batesburg-Leesville High School was named as one of the top 19 South Carolina high schools by U.S. News and World Report. The school's soccer team claimed its first AA State Championship, and the Competition Cheer Squad was second in the Lower State AA cheer competition. The B-L High Band received the Silver Medal in the SCBDA AA State Marching Band Championship. The band's Winter Guard received a bronze medal in State Competition as well. A freshman at BLHS was selected as the 2010 CSRA Regional Science Fair winner and received an all-expense paid trip to California to participate in the Intel International Science Fair. The Student Council raised \$3,668 for the Relay for Life Program and the Class of 2010 was awarded over \$3.5 million in scholarships.

The Lifelong Learning Center had 69 Certified Nursing Assistant graduates and 23 individuals who completed their GED during the 2010-2011 school year.

Lexington Three had 100% of its teachers deemed "Highly Qualified" under No Child Left Behind criteria, and the district also received an Arts Curricular Innovation Grant to be used to bring arts enhancements to all of the schools. A district-wide visual arts show was held which showcased the talents of many of our students.

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