



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 1 School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 5,133  
 Superintendent: Dr. Ronald W. Garner  
 Board Chair: Mr. Mark Rollins

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

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	7	10	1	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	81.5%	80.9%	79.0%	78.9%	79.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.1%	73.0%	69.5%	72.6%	74.3%
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	47.8%	40.8%	32.6%	35.8%	39.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	42.0%	34.0%	23.0%	30.9%	35.8%
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	84.3%	5.8%	9.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.4%	10.5%	9.0%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	91.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.3%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	70.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.2%

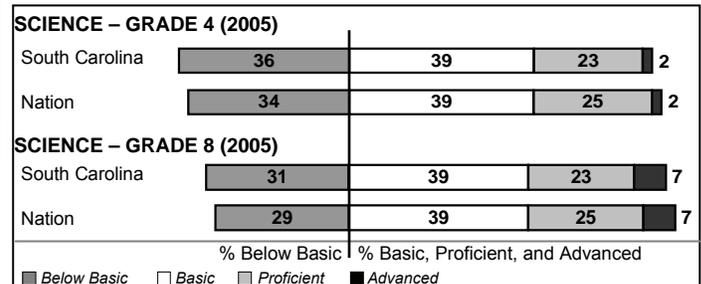
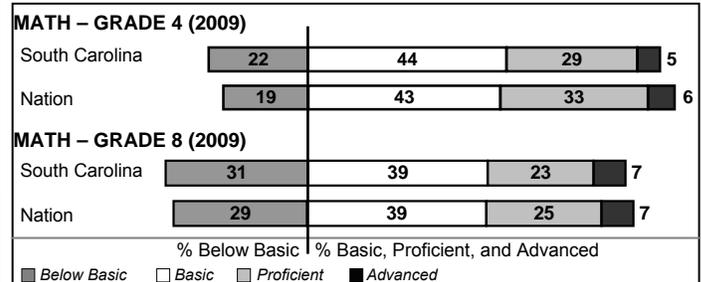
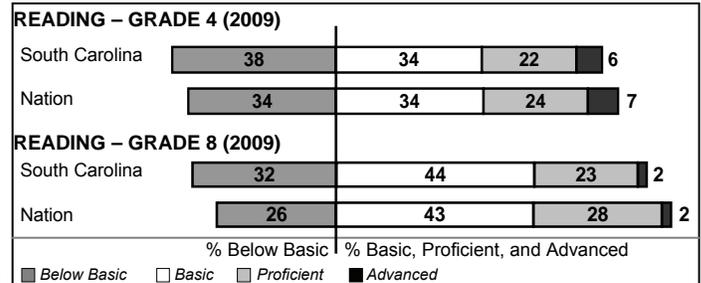
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	78.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.9%

\*\* 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.*

### 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

# Spartanburg 1 School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=5,133)</b>				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 1.9%	1.8%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 96.1%	96.0%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.8%	Up from 18.6%	20.3%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	Down from 10.6%	9.8%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.1%	Down from 2.4%	3.3%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.6%	Down from 17.2%	18.0%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	42.0%	Down from 44.7%	50.3%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	49.4%	Down from 51.3%	38.6%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	17	Down from 23	38	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	17	Down from 23	35	29
Annual dropout rate	3.4%	Up from 1.5%	3.0%	3.1%
<b>Teachers (n=386)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.5%	Up from 62.6%	59.8%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	84.5%	Up from 81.6%	84.5%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.9%	Down from 1.7%	2.5%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.1%	Up from 92.7%	91.4%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.2%	95.7%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,810	Up 0.1%	\$47,908	\$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%	Down from 0.4%	0.6%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.3 days	Down from 14.0 days	11.9 days	12.6 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	0.5	Down from 22.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	Up from 19.9 to 1	21.7 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	Up from 91.3%	90.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,299	Up 4.6%	\$8,749	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.1%	Up from 56.5%	56.6%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.5%	Up from 58.1%	58.9%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	10	No Change	12	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	3.8%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	22 Years	Up from 21 Years	24 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	10.0	No Change	12.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Up from 95.8%	95.6%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$88,243	No Change	\$78,992	\$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

During the 2009-2010 school year, Spartanburg School District One remained committed to our motto, "Student-Centered Education," serving approximately 5,000 students with top-quality programs and opportunities.

Despite the decline in state revenue, with the support of our Board of Trustees, Spartanburg School District One continued to make progress towards our academic goals through the dedication of our staff, parents, and students.

Spartanburg School District One remained committed to literacy through our Reading Recovery Program, which continued to exceed the national average. The 2009-2010 Literacy Spot Award was awarded to Campobello-Gramling School as one of only two schools in the state to be recognized. Chapman High School, Campobello-Gramling School, O.P. Earle Elementary, Holly-Springs-Motlow Elementary, New Prospect Elementary, Landrum Middle School, and Inman Intermediate were recognized as Palmetto Gold or Silver Award recipients through high levels of absolute performance and/or rates of improvement. This year's graduating seniors earned over \$7 million dollars in academic achievements and scholarships. Student scores on PASS, ACT, and SAT continued to improve and are among the highest scores in the state. The arts programs across the district continued to excel, with numerous successes and student awards in band, strings, and the visual arts.

The focus to "be the best" in all areas included the appearance and welcoming atmosphere of all District One schools and facilities. Inman Elementary, Mabry Middle School, and Landrum Middle School were honored by the state with the Red Carpet award recognizing their success at creating family-friendly school environments and providing excellent customer service.

The District One community was able to teach our children what can be accomplished when we all work together through service. Two schools were directly involved with fundraising to help earthquake victims in Haiti by crafting pins and magnets. Landrum High School was again selected to be the site of the North Spartanburg Relay for Life. School volunteers continued to strengthen our school and district resources and to promote student achievement. A New Prospect Elementary volunteer was awarded the State Board Exceptional Public School Volunteer Service Award. The Foothills AmeriCorps Program was recognized as one of the 50 innovative programs in the nation and a member at Landrum High School was the recipient of the State Member of the Year Award.

Spartanburg School District One continues the long tradition of excellence. We have significant challenges ahead with the economic situation but we are committed to making sure that what happens in the classrooms between teachers and students is protected and is a priority.

Ronald W. Garner, Ed. D., Superintendent

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