



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Abbeville School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 3,111
 Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph
 Board Chair: Dr. Bill Crenshaw

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		
2011	Excellent	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2010	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	4	14	5	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above			
District	80.0%	84.5%	77.8%	80.6%	76.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.9%	71.3%	65.4%	69.8%	69.6%
Average District	74.3%	73.6%	69.0%	73.0%	73.1%

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	45.1%	47.1%	28.4%	39.6%	36.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	36.7%	33.3%	20.4%	30.1%	30.1%
Average District	40.4%	35.5%	23.3%	33.3%	33.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	82.3%	9.1%	8.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.4%	12.8%	10.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	95.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.6%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	68.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	62.1%

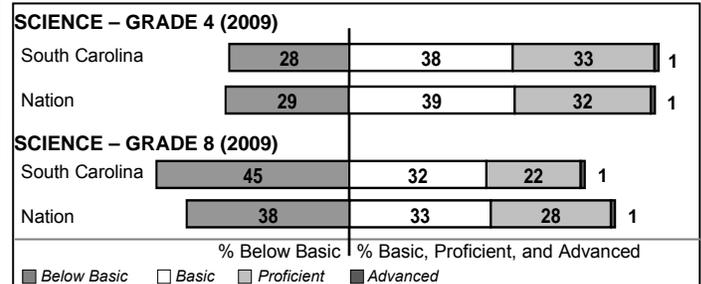
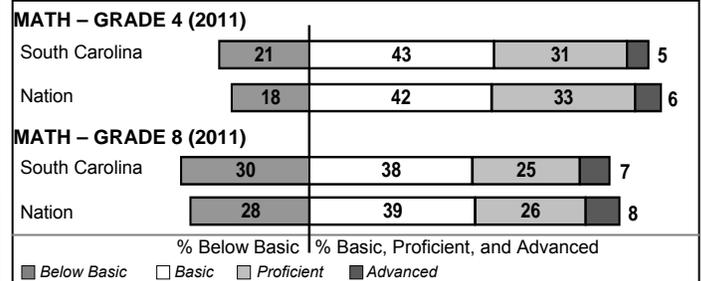
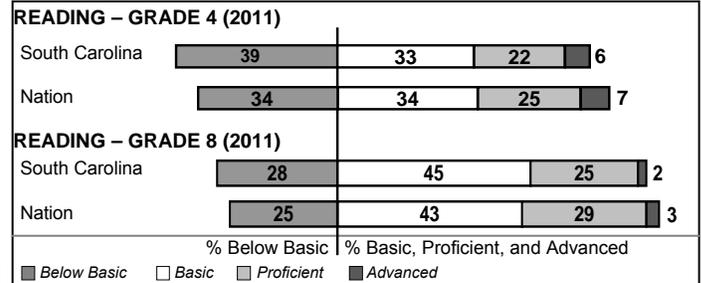
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	83.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE 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=3,111)				
Retention rate	2.2%	Down from 2.3%	2.4%	2.3%
Attendance rate	97.1%	No Change	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.1%	Down from 14.0%	15.2%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	6.3%	Down from 10.8%	7.5%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.7%	Down from 4.9%	3.1%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.4%	Down from 6.9%	8.8%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	17.9%	N/A	49.4%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.1%	Down from 38.9%	31.1%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	69	Up from 50	74	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	39	Up from 35	35	35
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Down from 3.2%	2.9%	2.8%
Teachers (n=228)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.4%	Up from 58.9%	61.6%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	91.2%	Up from 85.3%	88.7%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Down from 91.4%	90.8%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.8%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,378	Down 0.2%	\$45,948	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.8%	Down from 11.7%	1.7%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.3 days	Up from 5.5 days	12.1 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	7.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.1 to 1	Up from 18.5 to 1	21.7 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	Down from 92.5%	89.6%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,703	Down 0.5%	\$9,139	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.6%	Up from 55.7%	53.9%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.8%	Up from 58.6%	56.7%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	9	No Change	10	9
Portable classrooms	4.2%	Down from 4.5%	1.3%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	9.0	No Change	10.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	88.8%	Down from 100.0%	97.4%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$72,078	Down 1.7%	\$77,197	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%		92.0%	93.1%

* 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

Abbeville County School District is committed to fulfilling our vision as a model of excellence in education. Even in difficult and challenging financial times, the 2010-2011 school year proved to be another very productive year for Abbeville County Schools. Abbeville County Career Center, Abbeville High, Cherokee Trail Elementary, Diamond Hill Elementary and John C. Calhoun received the prestigious Palmetto Gold Award, while Westwood Elementary received the prestigious Palmetto Silver Award. In Closing the Achievement Gap, Abbeville High School received a gold award, whereas, Cherokee Trail Elementary, John C. Calhoun, and Wright Middle School received silver awards. Another impressive accomplishment is that this year's graduating seniors received scholarships totaling \$4,472,323.00. I have commended the dedicated educators who have continued their efforts to take educational opportunities for our students to an even higher level of learning and success.

While it is our hope that every student, teacher and staff member takes pride in the improved instructional performance of our young people, areas that require our attention still remain. We are continually searching for more effective ways to improve the instructional environment for all of our students in Abbeville County. As always, we will focus our resources at the classroom level. Dual Credit Courses, advanced placement courses, and the addition of a pre-engineering course available at the career center are just a few of the resources we utilized this year. We continue to improve our use of technology in the classroom with the installation of more SMART boards, SMART tables and by upgrading our computer labs at several of our schools. This technology provides teachers with the tools to bring lessons to life while capturing the attention of and further engaging students in the learning process. As a district, we are making a conscious effort to live up to our mission to develop proficient, creative, self-motivated students by providing quality educational opportunities in a safe, nurturing environment. It is our desire that this environment will support innovations and encourage lifelong learning.

With the support of our school board and the dedication of our teachers, administrators, support staff, students and parents, Abbeville County School District strives to continue to be a model of excellence in education.

Ivan Randolph, Ph.D.

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