



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Jasper School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 3,251
 Superintendent: Dr. Vashti K. Washington
 Board Chair: Kathleen Snooks

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	At-Risk	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	9	1	5

* 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	49.9%	38.1%	37.9%	48.1%	49.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.5%	58.7%	52.6%	58.9%	59.9%
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	15.7%	6.4%	5.1%	9.5%	14.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	24.9%	19.0%	10.6%	17.8%	19.5%
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	54.0%	28.2%	17.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.7%	18.2%	15.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	80.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	87.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	31.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	48.9%

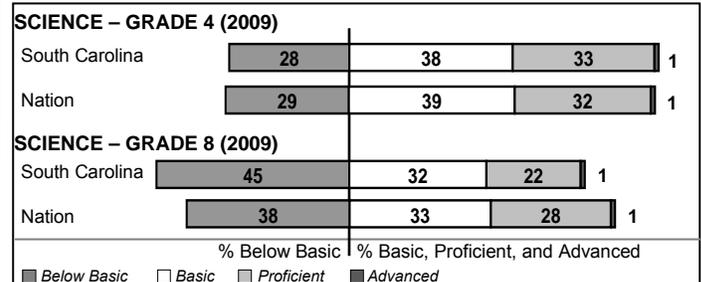
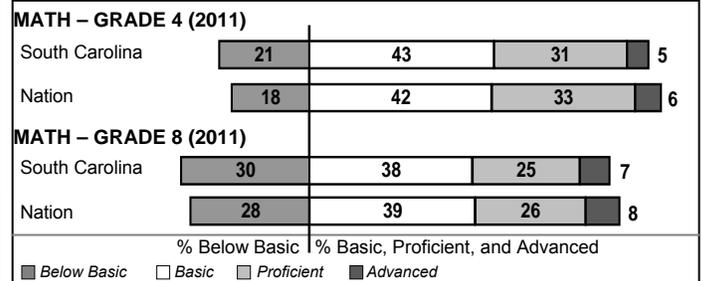
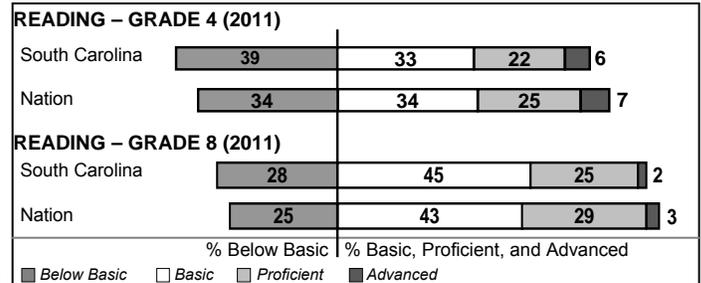
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	72.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.2%

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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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Jasper School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=3,251)				
Retention rate	3.0%	Up from 1.8%	3.1%	2.3%
Attendance rate	98.2%	Down from 99.3%	96.2%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.7%	Down from 6.9%	8.1%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.8%	Down from 10.1%	7.8%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.8%	Down from 4.7%	4.2%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Up from 0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.4%	Up from 2.2%	3.8%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	23.2%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	24.4%	Up from 23.8%	28.1%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	27	Down from 42	42	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	6	Down from 8	22	35
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Up from 1.5%	2.2%	2.8%
Teachers (n=225)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.2%	Up from 60.6%	58.9%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	60.9%	Down from 61.9%	80.5%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.4%	Up from 80.4%	87.1%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 99.0%	94.6%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,815	Up 2.3%	\$43,925	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.9%	Up from 0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.1%	Down from 8.3%	3.7%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.4 days	Up from 11.5 days	12.5 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Up from 0.5	1.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	Down from 20.0 to 1	19.4 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Down from 97.1%	89.6%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,351	Up 0.4%	\$10,520	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.5%	Down from 49.9%	48.7%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.6%	Down from 54.0%	52.1%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	5	No Change	5	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	No Change	5.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	92.9%	Up from 85.0%	95.2%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$79,193	Down 3.3%	\$73,805	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	62.1%		85.3%	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

As Jasper County School District (JCSD) comes to the end of the first year of a new vision under the leadership of our new Superintendent Dr. Vashti K. Washington, the Board is encouraged to report that the schools have made the critical initial step to achieving the Board's mission "to become the pride of the community." Stakeholders watched with satisfaction as student after student, representing every part of the county, proudly displayed that they have excelled to high academic standards. This progress is the result of standards based instruction delivered by highly qualified professionals with the dedicated support of parents and community leaders.

Colleges and foundations awarded academic success as they presented the opportunity for higher learning with more than \$2.6 million dollars in scholarship funds. Not only have students excelled academically, they have also excelled in the arts and in athletics. Many have been honored for their instrumental, performing and visual arts skills at regional and statewide events. Student athletes have garnered regional and state recognition, including team and individual state championships. The District continues its effort to improve its facilities and its technology infrastructure. Technology integration, in addition to improvements in computers hardware, interactive whiteboards, improved security measures, and heightened instructional delivery at both K-12 schools have afforded students an opportunity to expand their educational horizons. Safe school efforts are continuing to make the schools inviting, clean, safe, and appealing. Although the district continues to face the challenges of an extended economic downturn, it remains our commitment to deliver the absolute best educational product to our children. Every parent, every business and every civic leader has a vested interest in the success of the school system. Together, all stakeholders will continue to work toward these common goals. Jasper County School District is on the move and stakeholders are elated to be a part of it.

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