



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SC VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL  
 SC Public Charter School  
 Grades: K-12 Enrollment: 2,907  
 Principal: Dr. L Cherry Daniel  
 Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Brazell  
 Board Chair: Don McLaurin

## 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	N/A	TBD	TBD	Not Met	CSI
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	7	23	0	2

\*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	73.5%	65.2%	N/A	73.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	15.4%	20.7%	N/A	16.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.0%	14.1%	N/A	11.1%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	86.4%	90.1%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	379	241
Number of Diplomas	28	162
Rate (%)	7.4%	71.5%

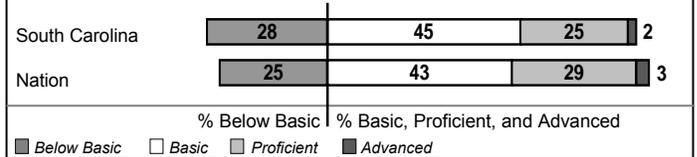
## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	68.3	73.4
English 1	66.8	59.7
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	64.4	61.4
Physical Science	56.8	51.0
US History and the Constitution	52.9	39.5
All Tests	62.1	57.0

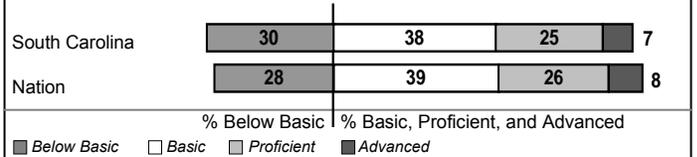
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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

### READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



## 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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# SC VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL [SC Public Charter

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=2,907)</b>				
Retention rate	2.8%	Up from 1.2%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	99.6%	Up from 99.3%	95.3%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No Change	13.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	6.5%	Up from 6.3%	10.0%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	9.1%	Up from 8.9%	8.4%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.9%	Down from 8.3%	9.5%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	46.7%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	35.9%	N/R	30.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	6.5%	Down from 34.7%	2.7%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	3.1%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	373	Up from 60	338	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	43.4%	Down from 58.3%	83.0%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=63)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.4%	Up from 70.0%	60.9%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	90.5%	Up from 32.5%	81.0%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	87.0%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	98.2%	N/R	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$37,989	Down 2.4%	\$46,531	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	17.3%	Up from 10.9%	2.1%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	10.2 days	Up from 10.0 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.8	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	26.4 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	97.7%	N/R	89.6%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,715	Up 29.4%	\$7,935	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	23.0%	Down from 36.6%	58.3%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	94.0%	Up from 82.0%	61.3%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.7%	97.3%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	57.1%	Down from 81.0%	58.8%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

South Carolina Virtual Charter School (SCVCS) is a public virtual charter school serving students in grades K-12. SCVCS opened in 2008-2009 and has successfully completed its third year of operation. SCVCS offers a robust and challenging curriculum to K-12 students throughout the state. All courses meet state and national standards while providing a degree of flexibility to meet the individual student's learning style.

SCVCS provides online course and class work. All classes are taught online by fully-certified, highly-qualified, experienced educators. Approximately 3,000 students were enrolled with SCVCS in 2010-2011. Learning coaches, parents and students conference regularly via Elluminate, telephone calls, and K-Mail, our secure internal messaging system. Students are able to enjoy social outings, field trips and book buddies throughout the year.

Over 1,100 students were enrolled in SCVCS high school in 2010-2011. Courses are offered on a traditional year-long, 180 day schedule as well as a semester block schedule. Students are able to choose from a variety of foreign language, advanced placement and honors courses. The SCVCS Freshman Academy was fully implemented in 2010-2011. Graduation was held in June 2011, with thirty-nine seniors receiving diplomas. The class had over \$670,000 in scholarship offers, with two students being eligible for Palmetto Fellows.

All students participate in the state testing, taking PASS, HSAP and End of Course Assessment. SCVCS students have performed well on all state testing. PSAT is also offered to qualifying students.

More information about SCVCS can be obtained by contacting our school office.

Our focus is to provide a high quality educational opportunity to ensure the academic success of our young people.

L. Cherry Daniel, Head of School  
Alison Miller, Chair, SCVCS Board

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	0	0
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.5%	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.1%	N/R	N/R

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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