



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Marion 1 School District School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 2,797
 Superintendent: Dr. Dan Strickland
 Board Chair: James Smith

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	D	N/A
2011	At-Risk	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	9	0	5

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above			
District	56.2%	53.2%	49.7%	59.7%	54.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.4%	60.1%	56.5%	60.7%	60.7%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	24.4%	14.0%	12.0%	18.6%	16.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	26.0%	20.3%	12.1%	18.4%	21.8%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	71.0%	12.5%	16.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	67.4%	18.1%	14.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	86.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	53.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	51.7%

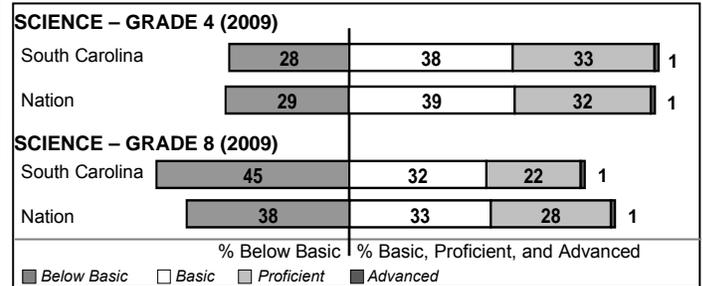
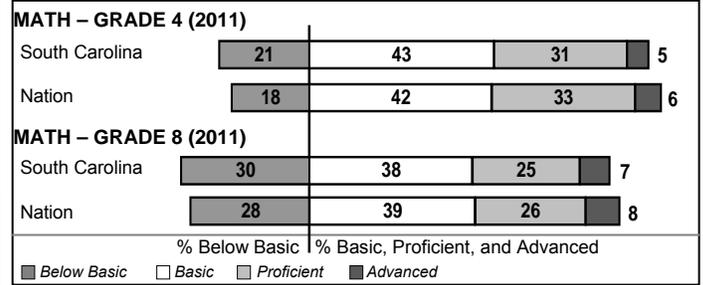
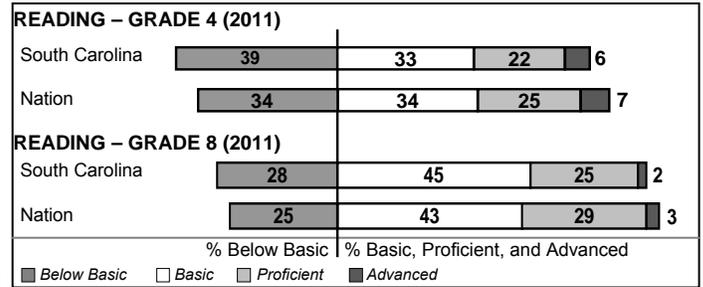
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	74.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.8%

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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=2,797)				
Retention rate	3.6%	Up from 3.2%	2.3%	2.0%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 97.1%	96.1%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Up from 0.2%	0.8%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.6%	Up from 10.3%	2.1%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	24.2%	Down from 28.6%	35.7%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.9%	Down from 34.8%	29.2%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	56	Down from 66	30	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	19	Down from 31	17	31
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Down from 4.4%	2.5%	2.7%
Teachers (n=158)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.7%	Up from 61.4%	59.7%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.3%	Up from 91.4%	88.0%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	No Change	94.8%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,552	Down 0.7%	\$43,749	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	2.8%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	13.2 days	Up from 12.1 days	12.6 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Up from 0.5	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.5 to 1	Up from 22.4 to 1	21.2 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 91.0%	89.3%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,200	Down 9.5%	\$10,494	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.9%	Down from 54.5%	48.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.8%	Down from 59.0%	52.3%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	5	9
Portable classrooms	34.0%	Up from 0.0%	2.4%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	5.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	93.9%	Up from 92.8%	97.4%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$66,091	Down 5.4%	\$71,059	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	62.8	N/A	77.0	85.6

* 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	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Marion School District One has experienced another successful year of academic achievements. Two of our district schools were recognized by the 2011-2012 Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program. Marion Intermediate received a silver award for general performance. Marion High School received silver awards for general performance and closing the achievement gap. Three Johnakin Middle School (JMS) students were named as Junior Scholars. JMS students have also received awards in numerous competitions including the state BETA Club convention, the Camden Music Festival, competitive cheerleading, and the Marion County Artistic Showcase Exhibition. Johnakin Middle School students won nine awards in the Junior Division at the Sand Hills Region IV Science Fair. Students at Easterling Primary School were able to benefit from the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Grant and have a healthy snack at recess. In addition, Easterling dedicated a new playground for Special Education students. Our success is directly connected to a dedicated and talented staff, active and strong parental involvement, and a supportive and generous community. We are committed to providing a challenging curriculum, skilled instruction, and a learning environment that responds to the individual student academic needs. All of our students must be every adults concern as we are committed to making a difference every day.

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