



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Richland School District One School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 23,945
Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack
Board Chair: Dwayne Smiling

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	Below Average	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Below Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	3	15	1	1

* 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	68.7%	66.1%	62.9%	68.8%	70.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	69.1%	68.8%	66.7%	69.6%	69.1%
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	36.3%	29.0%	18.3%	28.2%	35.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	35.4%	29.2%	19.6%	27.7%	31.1%
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	74.6%	13.4%	12.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.8%	13.4%	9.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	87.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	62.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.7%

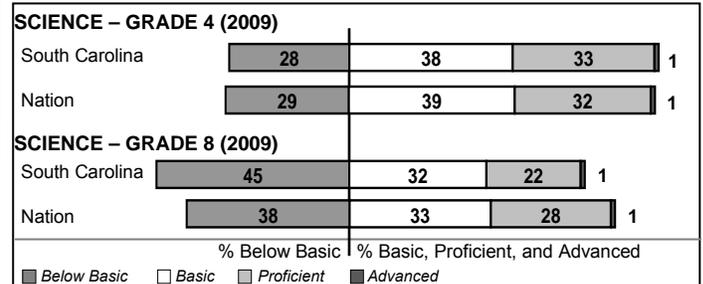
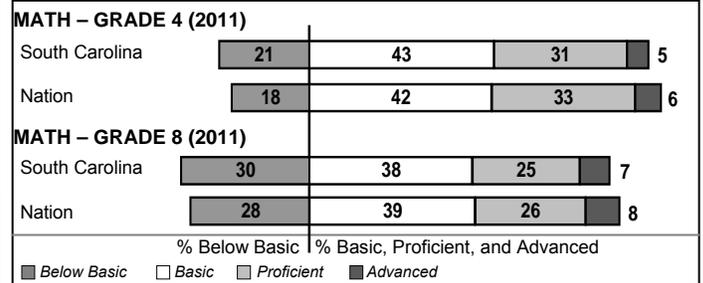
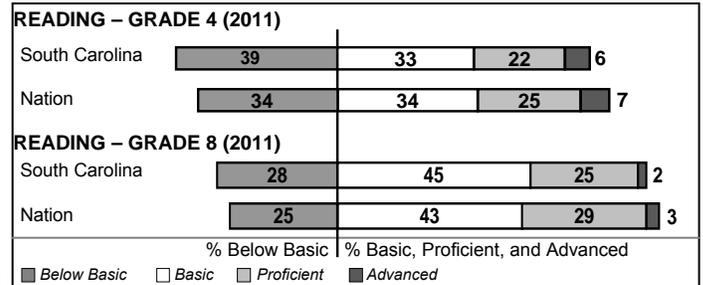
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	67.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.6%

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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.

Abbreviations Key

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=23,945)				
Retention rate	2.6%	No Change	2.2%	2.0%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.7%	96.0%	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	1.1%	No Change	0.5%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	26.3%	Down from 28.8%	8.3%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	35.7%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.7%	Down from 29.6%	29.7%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	489	Up from 437	50	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	201	Up from 159	26	31
Annual dropout rate	4.1%	Up from 3.5%	3.3%	2.7%
Teachers (n=1,790)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.2%	Up from 68.5%	62.3%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.0%	Up from 89.9%	91.2%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 94.5%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,680	Up 2.0%	\$46,019	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.8%	Up from 0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.9%	Down from 2.0%	2.1%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	11.2 days	Down from 11.9 days	12.1 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	4.0	No Change	3.3	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Up from 20.1 to 1	22.6 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 89.0%	89.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,944	Down 2.4%	\$8,659	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.5%	Down from 53.5%	52.4%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.3%	Down from 56.9%	54.4%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	50	No Change	7	9
Portable classrooms	1.2%	Up from 1.1%	1.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	50.0	No Change	7.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	Up from 96.9%	99.7%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$86,537	Up 2.1%	\$77,747	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	3	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	89.6	N/A	84.3	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	I/S	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
Richland One Charter Middle College	N/A	N/A	
Midlands Math & Business Academy(ELEM.)	Average	Excellent	F
Midlands Math & Business Academy(MIDDLE)	Below Average	Average	F
Carolina School for Inquiry Charter School	Good	Excellent	A

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

During the 2011-2012 school year, Richland One schools, students and employees maintained a laser-like focus on the district's No. 1 priority – student achievement. The percentage of Richland One students in grades 3-8 who scored “Met” and “Exemplary” on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) increased in all five subject areas (writing, English language arts, science and social studies) in 2011. The district also met 93.9 percent of its Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) performance objectives. Richland One had the largest number of schools making year-to-year gains on their school report cards compared with other Midlands school districts. The growth rating on the district's report card went up by four categories to “Excellent” in 2011. Richland One schools earned 37 Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver awards, the state's highest awards for academic achievement and student improvement. Gadsden Elementary was honored by the U.S. Department of Education as a 2011 National Blue Ribbon School in recognition of its successes in raising student achievement. South Kilbourne Elementary was nominated for a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School award. Twenty-two more Richland One teachers earned National Board certification in 2011-2012, bringing the district's total number of nationally certified teachers to 287. The district's Teacher of the Year, also a National Board-certified teacher, was chosen as one of five finalists for South Carolina Teacher of the Year. Sixteen Richland One high-school seniors were selected as semifinalists in the highly competitive National Merit Scholarship and National Achievement Scholarship programs. One hundred and thirty-eight high school seniors were honored as Richland One Academic All-Stars. Two Richland One high-school seniors were named Gates Millennium Scholars. The prestigious scholarship, awarded through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will cover their full college tuition and expenses, including graduate school. As a whole, the Richland One Class of 2012 earned more than \$55.3 million in scholarships and other financial assistance, setting a new district record. Richland One students also excelled in athletics during the 2011-2012 school year. The Dreher High girls basketball team won the Class 3A state championship. The Columbia High girls basketball team was the runner-up for the Class 2A state championship title. The Dreher High boys track team won the Class 3A state championship. A.C. Flora High's boys golf team and baseball team won Class 3A state championship titles. Several individual student-athletes also were named state champions. The accomplishments of these student-athletes is particularly impressive because Richland One is one of only a few South Carolina school districts with a C average requirement for student participation in athletics and other co-curricular activities.

Richland One ... One Vision • One Mission • One Common Purpose
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