

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Chester County School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 5,322
Superintendent: Dr. Agnes Slayman
Board Chair: Mrs. Maggie J. James

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
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	8	10	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. 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	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above			
District	65.7%	61.2%	61.5%	65.0%	64.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.7%	67.7%	67.6%	70.6%	68.9%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	26.6%	21.3%	12.1%	25.1%	20.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	34.7%	28.9%	18.7%	30.5%	26.9%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	78.4%	11.6%	10.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.1%	12.1%	9.2%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	90.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	67.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.6%

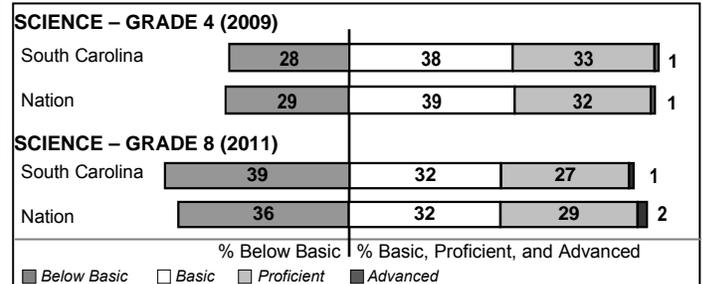
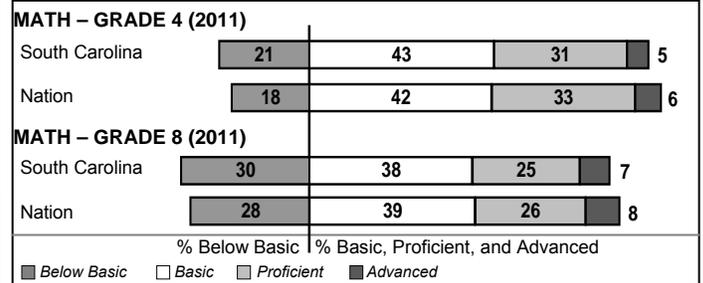
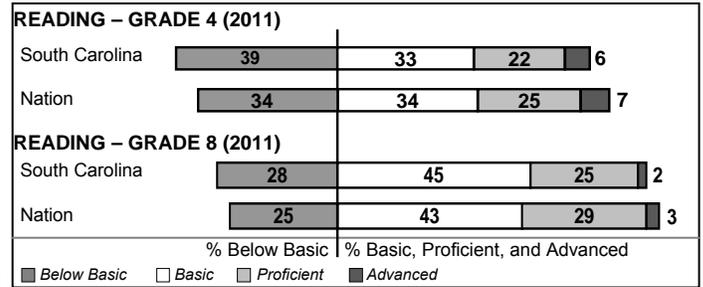
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	73.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.6%

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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.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=5,322)				
Retention rate	3.6%	Up from 3.5%	2.7%	1.9%
Attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.1%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.6%	N/A	11.6%	12.0%
With disabilities	12.6%	N/A	13.8%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	7.3%	N/A	6.1%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	5.4%	Up from 1.9%	0.4%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	14.8%	Up from 8.7%	9.3%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	49.3%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	34.9%	Up from 27.4%	34.5%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	33	Down from 58	33	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	22	Down from 29	27	37
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Down from 4.4%	2.6%	2.3%
Teachers (n=366)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.4%	Up from 62.9%	61.8%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	84.2%	Down from 90.7%	84.2%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.6%	Up from 90.3%	91.2%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.7%	94.8%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,415	Up 1.8%	\$46,664	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.5%	Down from 0.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.3%	Down from 2.7%	2.0%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	8.6 days	Down from 9.8 days	10.4 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Down from 22.9 to 1	21.1 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4%	Down from 88.6%	89.2%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,181	Up 7.3%	\$9,097	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.0%	Down from 51.6%	52.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.0%	Up from 53.5%	54.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	14	Up from 12	10	11
Portable classrooms	0.6%	Down from 4.1%	0.5%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	12.0	Up from 11.0	10.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$71,932	Up 4.4%	\$79,306	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	2	Up from 1	0	0
ESEA composite index score	61.3	Down from 75.2	79.5	81.0

* 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

This past year the phrase "Committed to Excellence For ALL Students" was added to the Chester County School District's well-known slogan "A Great Place To Grow." These few words sum up the district's mission: to give each student, regardless of background, the best possible education available to help him/her become a successful adult. Several significant initiatives were implemented this year which we believe will enable us to achieve our mission. Microsoft selected Chester County School District as a Microsoft Partnership Alliance District. As such, the CCSD became the first in South Carolina, the only district in the Southeast and only one of 12 districts nationally to receive this distinction. The Partnership Alliance will benefit all teachers by providing free innovative and cutting-edge professional development which targets the integration of technology into the curriculum. Our students will receive opportunities to further their skills in the area of technology. Students and teachers will have the opportunity to engage in competitions on a global level. The Career Center completed an extensive self-study and in the upcoming year will be implementing a Fire and Law course and is expanding the mechatronics program. Revisions in course offerings are needed in order to meet the needs of business and industry in Chester County. CCSD is only one of two districts in South Carolina to implement the Telemedicine program which provides on-site medical services by linking doctors with students using technology.

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