

# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Williamsburg County School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 4,421  
 Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes  
 Board Chair: Mrs. Barbara McKenzie

## 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	Good	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2011	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
0	1	8	5	1

\* 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	60.2%	56.2%	48.3%	55.6%	67.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.9%	53.1%	47.0%	54.8%	57.3%
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	21.0%	15.6%	7.5%	12.8%	22.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	21.8%	15.4%	7.1%	14.4%	16.8%
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	62.3%	23.0%	14.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	63.5%	19.5%	17.1%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	89.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.3%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	54.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	52.3%

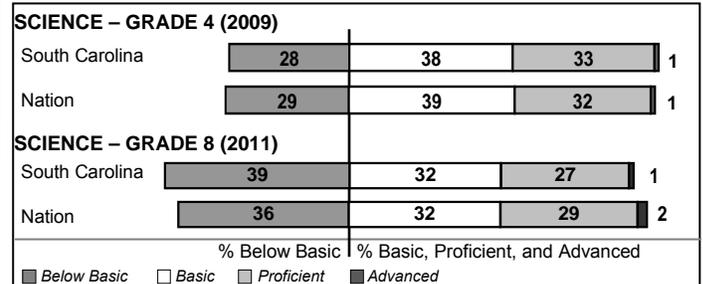
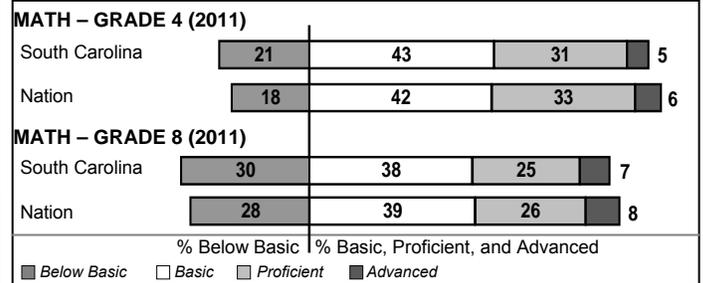
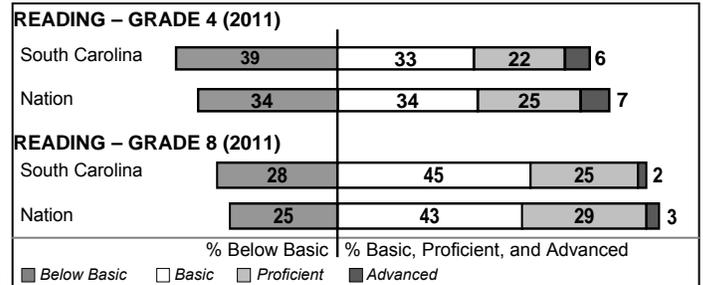
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	82.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.6%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## 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
<b>Students (n=4,421)</b>				
Retention rate	3.0%	Up from 2.4%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.2%	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.1%	N/A	5.0%	12.0%
With disabilities	16.2%	N/A	13.3%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	9.3%	N/A	6.4%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 1.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	4.4%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	43.3%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.1%	Up from 24.5%	26.4%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	181	Up from 108	15	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	20	Down from 27	14	37
Annual dropout rate	0.1%	Down from 0.7%	1.7%	2.3%
<b>Teachers (n=262)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.9%	Down from 63.7%	59.1%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.3%	Down from 78.6%	69.5%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.5%	Up from 86.3%	85.6%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 94.7%	95.2%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,925	Up 3.6%	\$43,818	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.9%	Up from 1.4%	1.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	15.4%	Up from 14.7%	4.8%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	11.3 days	Down from 11.5 days	9.6 days	10.3 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.9 to 1	Down from 24.7 to 1	21.5 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Down from 90.2%	89.6%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,188	Down 3.4%	\$10,188	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	44.0%	Down from 45.5%	47.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	49.0%	No Change	51.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	13	No Change	6	11
Portable classrooms	3.5%	Down from 4.7%	2.3%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	11.0	Down from 12.0	5.5	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$74,517	Up 2.1%	\$73,290	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	1	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	47.8	Down from 49.6	52.9	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	I/S	I/S	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

The Williamsburg County School District is pleased with the gains being made as a school system. When we look at where we were, and where we currently are, we can clearly view our progress. In spite of that however, we know there is still much to be done. Today's global interdependence requires American school systems to strive for leadership locally, statewide, nationally and at the international levels. This is critical because this generation of students will require a world-class education to succeed in the 21st century.

World-class schools do not just happen. They are created with strategic vision, deliberate purpose and the collective efforts of an entire community. Schools and students flourish under exemplary instructional leadership, and are recognized for exemplary instruction delivered by dedicated administrators, and high-quality teachers who demonstrate skill and knowledge to meet the educational needs of all learners. Schools must be warm, welcoming and creative learning environments where each student is valued, encouraged and seen as capable of achievement. They are to be exciting places, equipped with technology and instructional resources to enrich the learning experience of every student in every classroom each day. Above all, world-class schools set high standards, use data to monitor student progress and accept responsibility for outcomes.

The Williamsburg County School District is focused on, and Committed to Excellence. Our dedication and commitment has supported us in raising our District's Absolute Report Card rating from Below Average to Average, and its Improvement rating from At-Risk, to Below Average. We are not where we know we are capable of being, but understand that we are well on our way to getting there. Our ESEA Waiver Grade (No Child Left Behind) was disappointing to us last term, and we are determined to achieve a higher letter grade for the coming term.

This past school term also saw our ACT and SAT scores improved significantly. We were the only district in our geographical area to experience gains. As we worked together, our schools achieved state and regional championships, and we received acclaim nationally, with first place winners in Career Education, Technology, Oratorical, Manufacturing Design, and Art competitions. Our students have also become active participants in the State's Mock Trial Competitions, supported by local area attorneys, and school and district based coaches. A number of our schools were also recipients of Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards, and Cum Laude Certificate Recognitions from the South Carolina Department of Education.

The district hosted its second Annual Hall of Fame Scholarship Gala, May, 2013, with the formal institutionalization of its Public School Foundation. The first scholarships of the year will be distributed in October, 2013.

These initiatives, combined with the ongoing support of the Williamsburg County Public School District's Board of Trustees, parents, community members, other elected and appointed officials, and the unwavering commitment of its employees, ensure that the Williamsburg County Public School System is well positioned to establish itself as a productive and successful school system.

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NI Newly Identified CDI Continuing District Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY District Improvement Status HOLD District Improvement Status