



SC Annual District Report Card Summary

GEORGETOWN COUNTY School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 9,721
 Superintendent: Dr. H. Randall Dozier
 Board Chair: Mr. Jim Dumm

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
2014	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Excellent	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	4	3	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above			
District	70.1%	71.0%	64.8%	71.4%	72.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.0%	72.9%	70.0%	75.9%	75.9%
Average District	73.9%	72.3%	70.2%	75.9%	76.2%

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	37.1%	32.4%	21.0%	29.6%	32.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	41.4%	36.1%	25.4%	35.9%	36.9%
Average District	42.4%	36.6%	26.6%	37.5%	38.6%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests	Passed 1 Subtest	Passed No Subtests
District	76.5%	14.8%	8.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.2%	14.2%	8.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	94.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.4%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	74.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.4%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

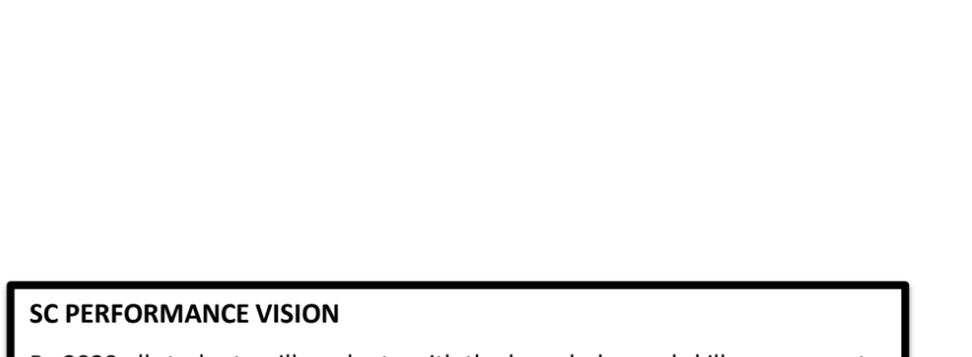
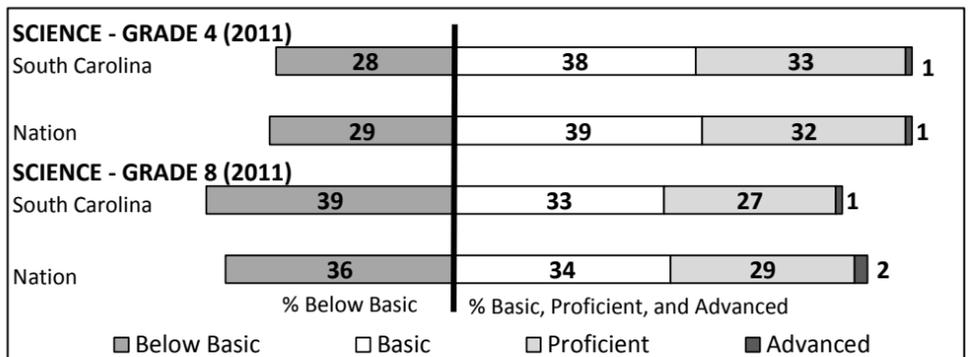
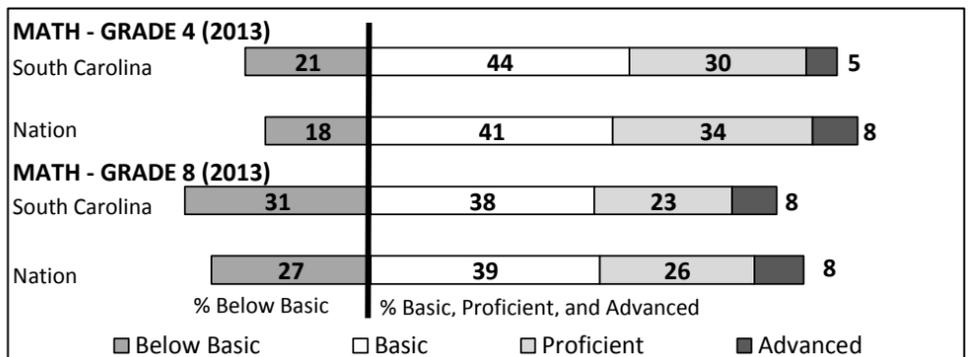
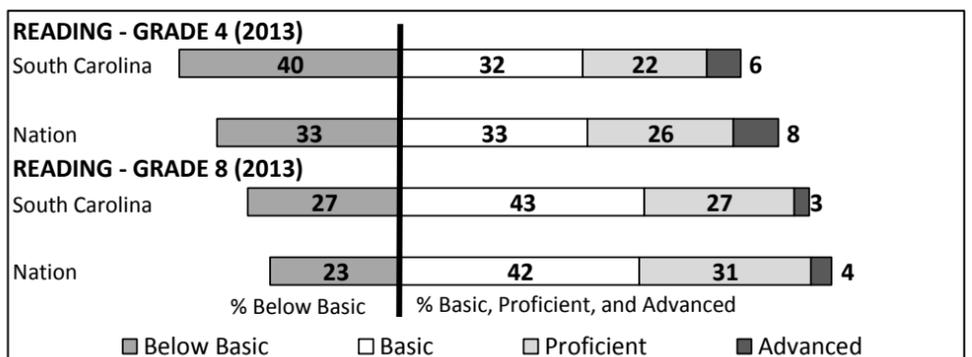
District	85.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.1%

** 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.

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Abbreviations Key

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GEORGETOWN COUNTY School District

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 9,721)				
Retention Rate	2.1%	Up from 1.9%	1.9%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	96.1%	Up from 95.6%	96.4%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	16.7%	Down from 17.4%	15.1%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	11.6%	Up from 11.2%	13.5%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	Down from 5.0%	3.9%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	No change	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	23.3%	Down from 27.9%	19.7%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	49.6%	Up from 39.3%	61.0%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.9%	Down from 31.4%	35.1%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	287	Up from 71	161	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	54	Down from 69	39	31
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Up from 2.0%	2.4%	2.3%
Teachers (n = 693)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.6%	Down from 64.3%	63.1%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	77.5%	Down from 78.7%	83.1%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Down from 90.4%	91.3%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 95.1%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,155	Down 0.4%	\$48,573	\$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.1%	No change	0.1%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.4%	Up from 1.5%	2.6%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	20.8 days	Up from 11.2 days	11.1 days	11.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	10.0	Up from 9.0	5.8	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Down from 19.1 to 1	20.7 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.1%	Down from 89.1%	90.4%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,169	Up 4.4%	\$9,152	\$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.4%	Up from 53.0%	53.6%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.1%	Up from 55.0%	56.2%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	19	No change	13	9
Portable classrooms	0.1%	No change	0.8%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	19.0	No change	13.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	93.2%	Down from 93.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$84,961	Up 0.5%	\$79,683	\$79,777
Number of charter schools	1	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	79.4	Up from 76.6	80.6	79.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	SC 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
COASTAL MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL (ELEM.)	A	A	B

The 2013 - 2014 School Year has been a very successful year for Georgetown County School District. We are very proud of our "Excellent" Report Card for the second consecutive year and the continued progress resulting in our 'Good' Improvement Rating.. We expanded our rigorous course offerings in all of our high schools. Students earned \$10,748,846 in scholarships for this year's senior class. Graduation rate of eighty-six point three rose again with this cohort. South Carolina End of Course Test Score increases were at their highest levels. This progress is the result of our students, parents, teachers, and community members working together to provide the best possible education for all of our students.

During the 2013 –2014 School Year, Georgetown County Schools increased our efforts to promote stronger student engagement in our classrooms. Implementing many reading/writing, 'flipped classrooms' strategies, district-wide partnership with Horry Georgetown Technical College (PACE), STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Programs, along with our outstanding BEACH (Gifted and Talented Academic and Artistic Programs) have been just some of the innovations which have accelerated our performance.

Georgetown County School District continues to work on revisiting and revising our Technology Plan and Facilities Plans. Safety and security for all GCSD employees/students remain a high priority. You will see a number of our schools receiving modifications and updates to maximize the most current techniques in safe environments including improvement of our sign-in procedures and additional security for our facilities on their premises. Resource offices are located at each site and event. The use of instructional technology leads our efforts for ongoing professional development for our teachers to make certain that students are using these tools most effectively, thus providing us college and career ready students.

Thank you for all you do to support our schools and students. Students, teachers, parents, and community members working together help us to achieve our academic goals and provide the best educational experiences for all students in Georgetown County School District. We look forward to a great school year in 2014 - 2015.

H. Randall Dozier, Ph.D., Superintendent

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