



SC Annual District Report Card Summary

MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 5,162
 Superintendent: Dr. Dan Strickland
 Board Chair: Dr. Shawn Johnson

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

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	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	1	11	4	2

* 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	54.7%	52.8%	49.3%	63.0%	57.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	56.3%	53.1%	48.0%	57.9%	62.1%
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	22.0%	15.5%	11.8%	18.9%	19.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	23.2%	17.2%	10.1%	16.5%	22.1%
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	61.3%	20.9%	17.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.3%	22.7%	16.0%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	90.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.3%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	64.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	56.9%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

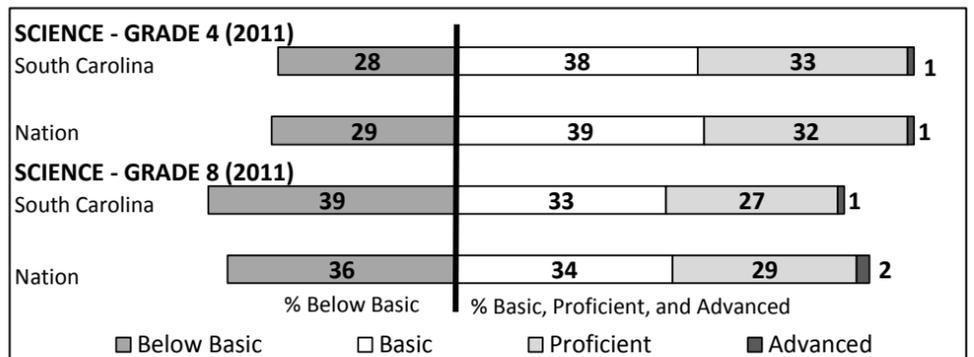
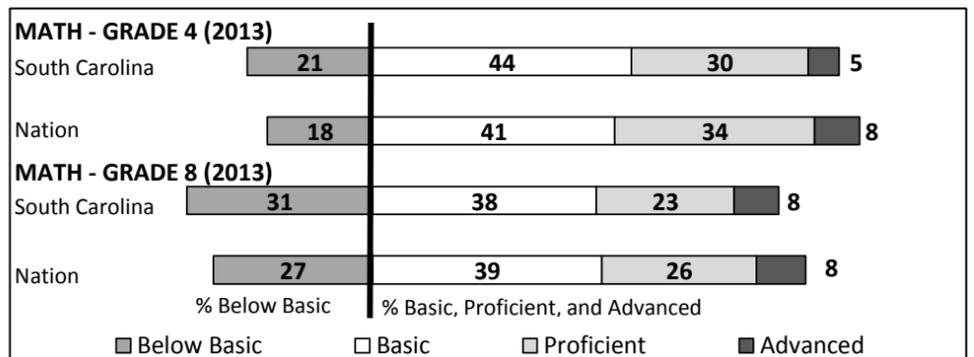
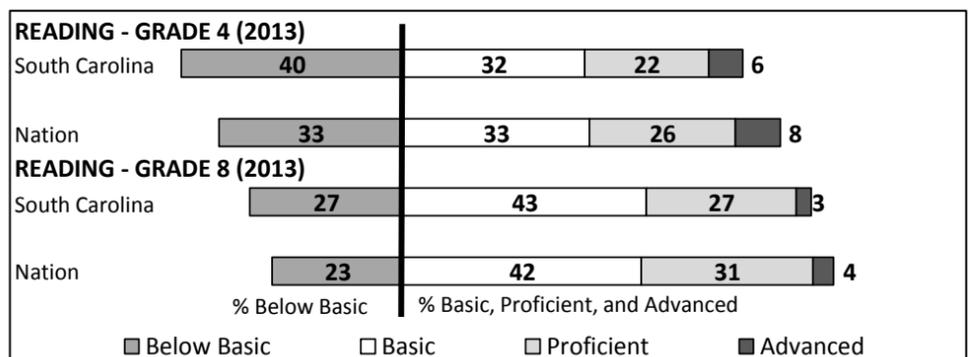
District	86.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.2%

** 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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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 5,162)				
Retention Rate	2.3%	N/A	3.0%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	94.6%	N/A	95.8%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.7%	N/A	6.7%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	14.4%	N/A	13.1%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	5.9%	N/A	6.0%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	N/A	1.1%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.7%	N/A	7.0%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	29.2%	N/A	18.1%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	44.4%	N/A	28.9%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	N/A	N/A	44	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	N/A	N/A	22	31
Annual dropout rate	2.6%	N/A	2.6%	2.3%

Teachers (n = 335)

Teachers with advanced degrees	58.5%	N/A	59.3%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	62.1%	N/A	69.0%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.2%	N/A	85.2%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	N/A	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,222	N/A	\$44,222	\$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.2%	N/A	0.4%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.9%	N/A	7.2%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	10.4 days	N/A	8.4 days	11.1 days

District

Superintendent's years at district	3.0	N/A	3.5	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	N/A	19.1 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	N/A	90.0%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,737	N/A	\$11,221	\$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.0%	N/A	46.4%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.9%	N/A	50.5%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	12	N/A	6	9
Portable classrooms	2.4%	N/A	0.5%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	12.0	N/A	5.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$73,790	N/A	\$75,059	\$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	N/A	0	0
ESEA composite index score	61.1	N/A	57.8	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
There are no charter schools in this district.			

District narrative was not provided.

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