



SC Annual District Report Card Summary

RICHLAND 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 24,395
Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack
Board Chair: Aaron Bishop

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

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	4	10	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	67.5%	62.2%	59.9%	71.3%	70.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.0%	66.0%	64.2%	71.0%	71.2%
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	35.3%	27.6%	20.1%	31.9%	34.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	35.0%	28.8%	21.1%	30.9%	31.6%
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	67.4%	18.6%	14.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.3%	17.4%	10.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	89.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.8%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	66.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.4%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

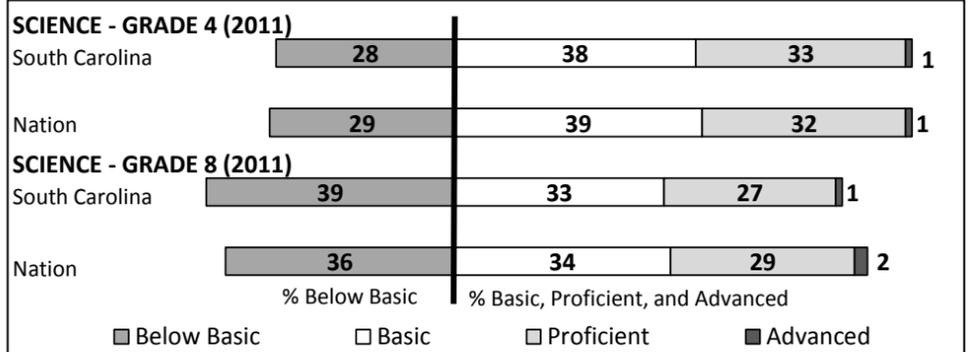
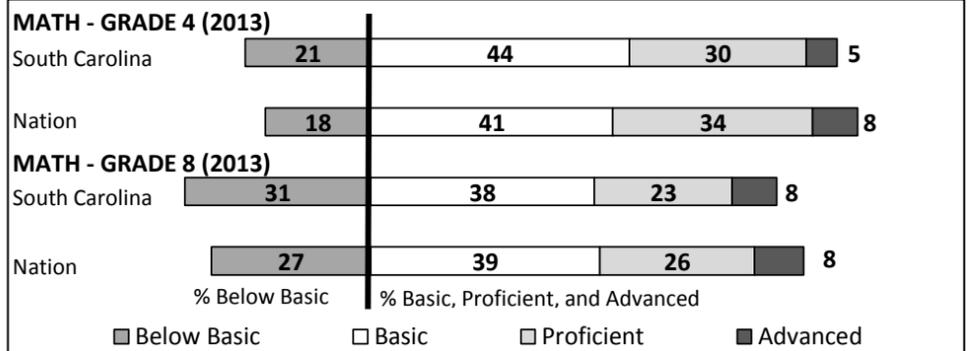
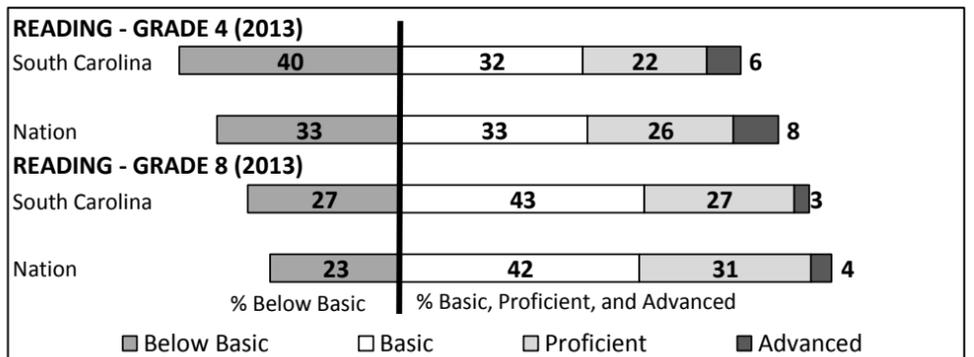
District	73.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.6%

** 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.

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RICHLAND 1 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 24,395)				
Retention Rate	1.9%	Down from 2.2%	2.4%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	94.9%	Up from 94.7%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	16.8%	Up from 15.6%	11.4%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	14.5%	Up from 14.2%	13.8%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	4.1%	Down from 4.8%	4.9%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	33.7%	Up from 30.2%	11.4%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	47.6%	N/A	47.4%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.1%	Down from 31.0%	31.0%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	744	Up from 152	109	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	194	Up from 152	28	31
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Down from 4.2%	2.3%	2.3%

Teachers (n = 1,925)

Teachers with advanced degrees	67.8%	Down from 69.6%	61.2%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	71.2%	Down from 75.4%	78.9%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.6%	Down from 89.2%	90.0%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Up from 94.2%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,047	Down 0.7%	\$46,645	\$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.6%	No change	0.3%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.0%	Up from 1.8%	4.5%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Up from 9.4 days	12.0 days	11.1 days

District

Superintendent's years at district	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.5	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.7 to 1	Down from 18.8 to 1	20.2 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Up from 87.9%	89.6%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,983	Up 5.1%	\$9,299	\$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.5%	Up from 52.0%	52.0%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.4%	Up from 56.0%	53.6%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	53	No change	10	9
Portable classrooms	1.1%	Up from 1.0%	0.9%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	53.0	No change	10.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	98.1%	Down from 99.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$88,314	Down 1.0%	\$79,797	\$79,777
Number of charter schools	2	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	77.8	Up from 74.8	78.1	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
RICHLAND 1 MIDDLE COLLEGE (HIGH)	N/AV	N/AV	
CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR INQUIRY (ELEM.)	G	G	A

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Our mission statement says it all: We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

Here are just a few of our many Points of Pride from the past year:

Richland One schools won 26 Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver Awards, the state's highest educational awards for student academic achievement and improvement. Awards went to schools for general performance and for closing achievement gaps between groups of students. Several schools earned awards in both categories.

The district had 11 high school seniors named as National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship semifinalists, as well as a U.S. Presidential Scholar candidate and 176 Richland One Academic All-Stars.

Richland One students and schools also were recognized for their musical talents, winning 45 national and state music awards and honors, including recognitions by Carnegie Hall, the South Carolina Music Educators Association, the American Choral Directors Association and the University of South Carolina's High School Honors Chorus Program.

The Richland One Class of 2014 received nearly \$65 million in scholarship offers and other financial aid, exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$12 million and setting a new district record.

Two Richland One seniors were named Gates Millennium Scholars. The prestigious scholarships, which are funded through a \$1.6 billion grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, will pay the entire cost of their college education, including graduate school. Richland One has had 11 Gates Millennium Scholars in the past seven years.

Our student-athletes won 17 state championships, which may be the most state titles ever won by individual district student-athletes and teams in a single school year. We are especially proud that they are winners in the classroom as well. Richland One is one of only a few school districts in the state with a requirement that students maintain at least a "C" average to participate in athletics and other competitive co-curricular activities.

Several Richland One teachers were honored at the local, state and national levels for excellence in teaching. Seven more Richland One teachers earned National Board certification, the highest credential available in the teaching profession. The district now has 294 National Board-certified teachers.

Percy A. Mack, Ph.D., Superintendent, Richland County School District One