



SC Annual District Report Card Summary

YORK 3 - ROCK HILL School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 17,627
Superintendent: Mr. John Taylor, Interim
Board Chair: Jim Vining

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

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	2	0	0	1

* 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	72.8%	70.6%	69.5%	76.9%	75.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.1%	74.3%	72.3%	77.5%	78.6%
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	40.2%	34.2%	25.2%	37.7%	36.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	45.0%	38.8%	28.2%	39.6%	42.3%
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	78.4%	13.9%	7.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.7%	13.3%	7.0%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	93.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.8%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	80.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.3%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

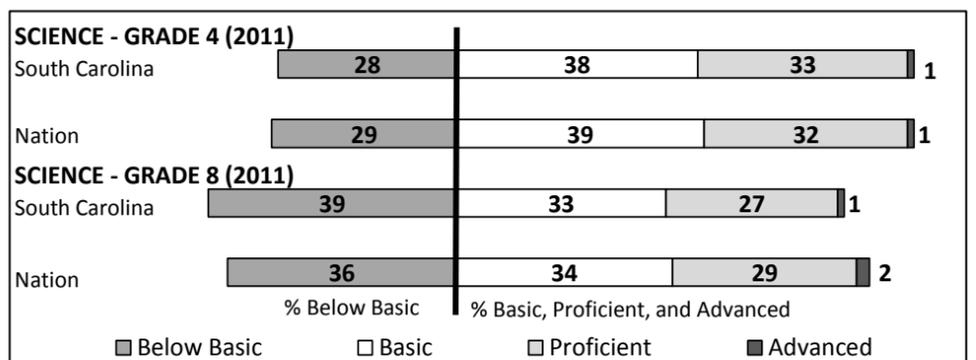
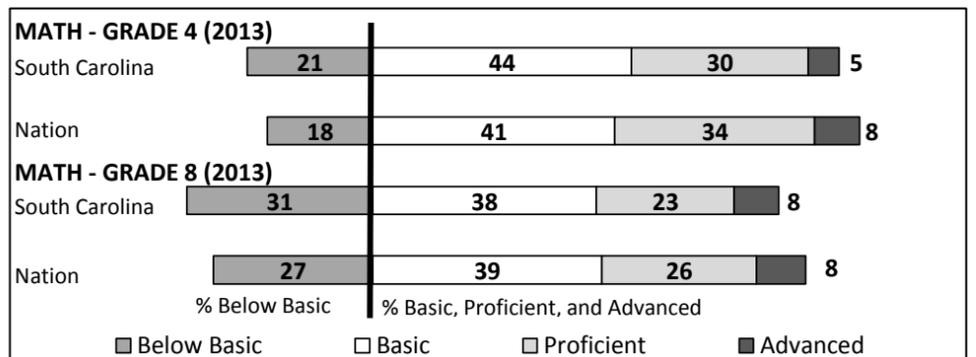
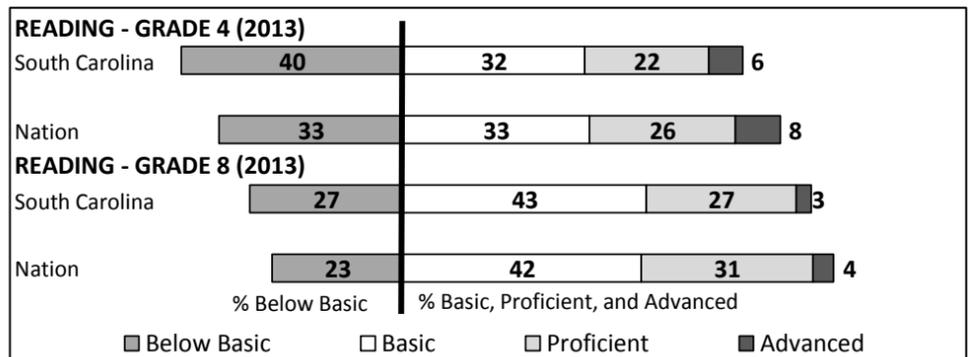
District	81.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.4%

** 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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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 17,627)				
Retention Rate	1.3%	Down from 1.6%	1.7%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	95.8%	No change	96.4%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	15.5%	Up from 14.8%	18.2%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	13.4%	No change	11.3%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	Down from 3.1%	3.9%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 0.9%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	27.8%	Up from 27.0%	24.7%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	44.6%	Up from 42.3%	50.9%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	51.5%	Up from 37.2%	40.9%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	597	Up from 194	153	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	145	Down from 153	78	31
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Down from 3.2%	2.7%	2.3%
Teachers (n = 1,168)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.2%	Down from 64.3%	60.0%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	77.4%	Down from 79.7%	80.5%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.0%	Down from 91.6%	91.2%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.9%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,360	Down 0.4%	\$48,929	\$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.3%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.5%	Up from 2.2%	2.0%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	12.6 days	Up from 8.8 days	11.2 days	11.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 7.0	5.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.1 to 1	Down from 22.4 to 1	21.5 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Up from 90.5%	90.7%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,985	Up 2.8%	\$8,747	\$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.8%	Up from 56.0%	55.2%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.3%	Up from 59.0%	58.2%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	28	No change	19	9
Portable classrooms	0.7%	Up from 0.4%	1.0%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	26.0	Up from 25.0	19.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	98.0%	Down from 99.4%	99.4%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$80,401	Up 0.3%	\$78,876	\$79,777
Number of charter schools	2	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	80.6	Down from 86.3	85.6	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
THE PALMETTO SCHOOL AT THE CHILDREN'S ATTENTION HOME	B	U	D
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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Hill Schools celebrated its 125th Birthday and continued its journey to achieve the district's mission of providing all students with challenging work that authentically engages them in the learning process. As a part of this journey, the district increased access to 21st century tools and resources by providing all students in grades 4-8 with a mobile computing device and a suite of digital texts and software applications. These tools and resources supported Challenge-Based Learning and the Common Core State Standards. As a result of its one-to-one initiative, the district received Discovery Education's Innovation in Education Excellence award for success in embracing technology to advance learning outcomes.

The district's staff and students continued to bring recognition to their schools and to the community. This included those who were selected as: State Middle-Level Administrator of the Year by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators; one of five finalists for State Teacher of the Year; one of 79 South Carolina Junior Scholars; recipients of Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards; one of 168 scholar-athletes by the South Carolina High School League; recipients of college scholarships totaling \$33.4 million; winners of upper-state and state high school band competitions; recipients of Outstanding Performance Awards from the South Carolina Band Directors Association; State Champion in Performance at the South Carolina Choral Festival; state football champions; state wrestling champions; state track and field champions and six individual championship winners; regional baseball champions and runner-up to the state champions; state and regional theatre performance winners; state school newspaper award winner; the South Carolina Soccer Player of the Year.

Our district will continue to hold dear our Professional Code. We will: Put Students First, Nurture Relationships, Work Together for a Shared Vision, Grow Professionally, and Continuously Find Ways to Improve.

John Taylor, Interim Superintendent

Kelly Pew, Superintendent