



State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	PK-12 District	Superintendent:	Dr. Kelly U. Pew
Enrollment:	17,770 students	Board Chair:	Jim Vining
District Phone:	803-981-1000		
District Website:	http://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

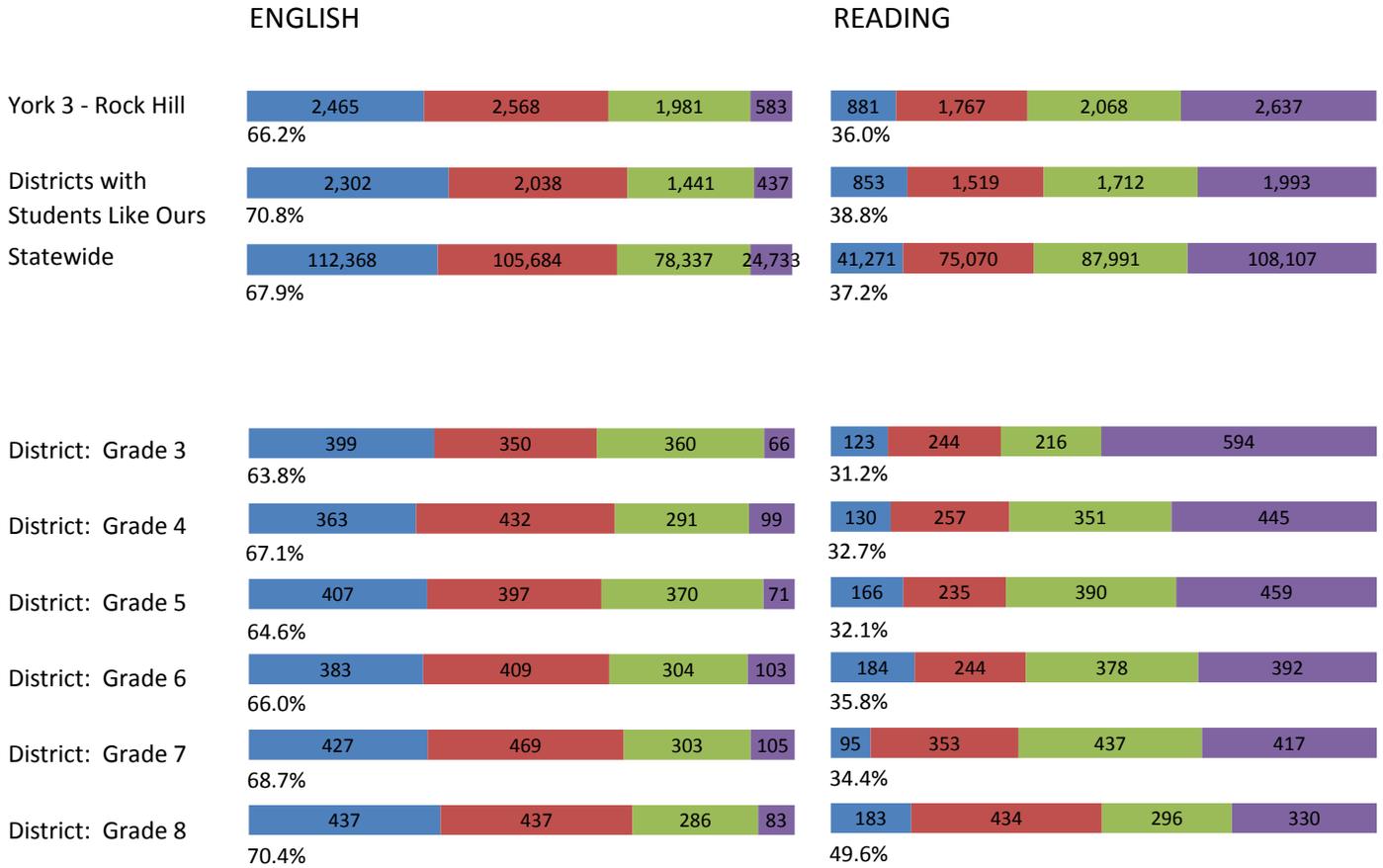
Our district is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

Rock Hill Schools continued its journey to achieve the district's mission of providing all students with challenging work that authentically engages them in the learning process. District staff and students continued to bring recognition to their schools and to the district. This included those who were selected as a finalist for State Teacher of the Year; State Championships in football and wrestling; State Middle Principal of the year and 4A High School Principal of the year; National Board Certified Teachers; State Personnel Director of the Year; National History Day Finalists; and outstanding choral programs in the state.

The year culminated in the community support and passage of a \$110 million bond referendum to support capital needs that will upgrade facilities and technology. 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.

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



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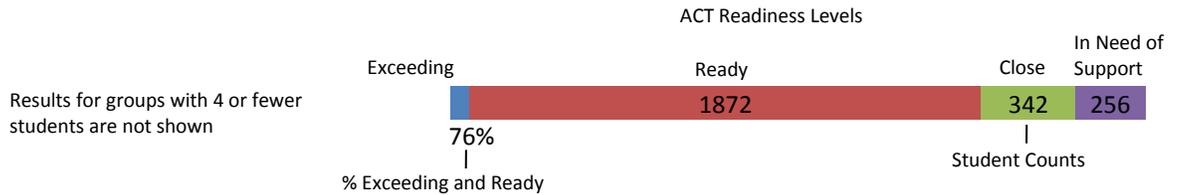
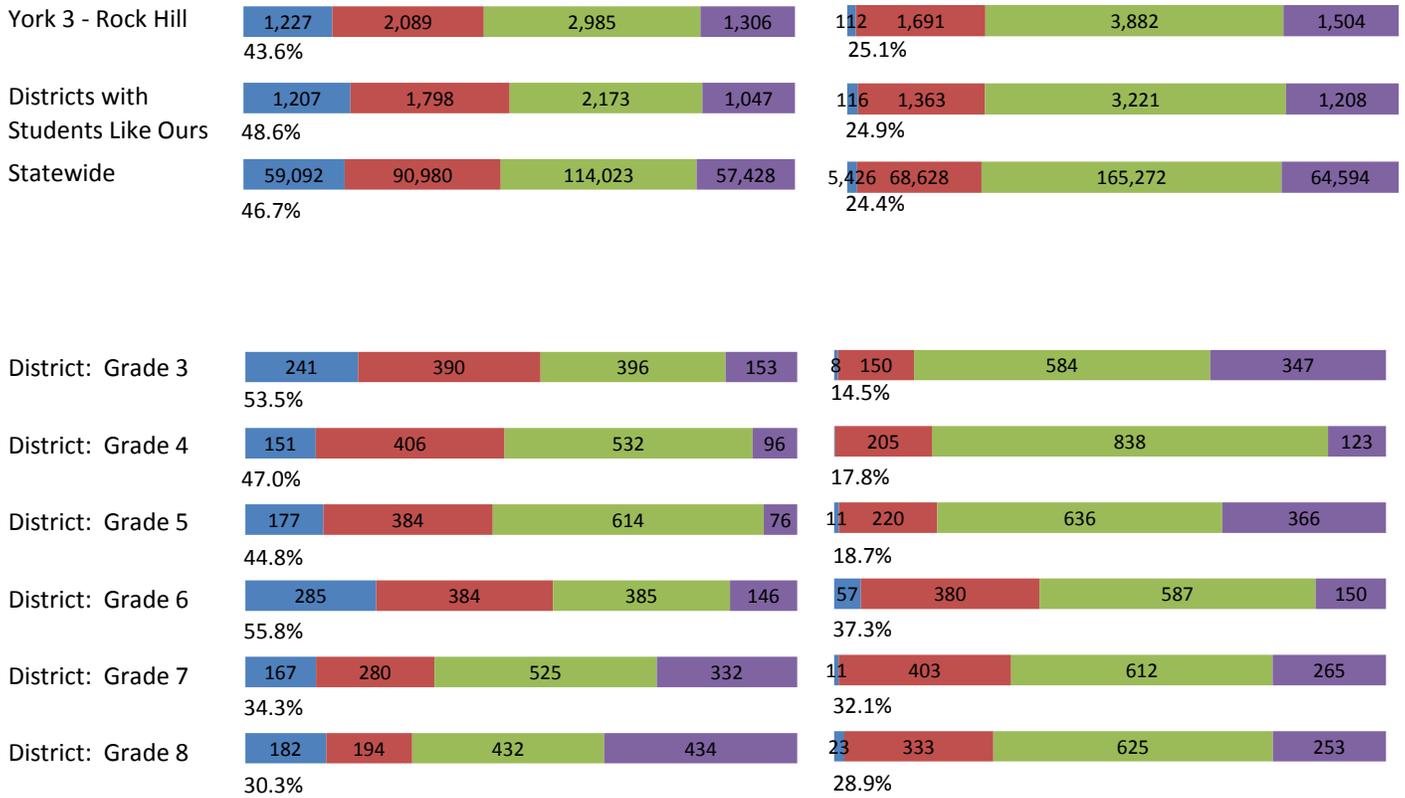
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MATHEMATICS

WRITING



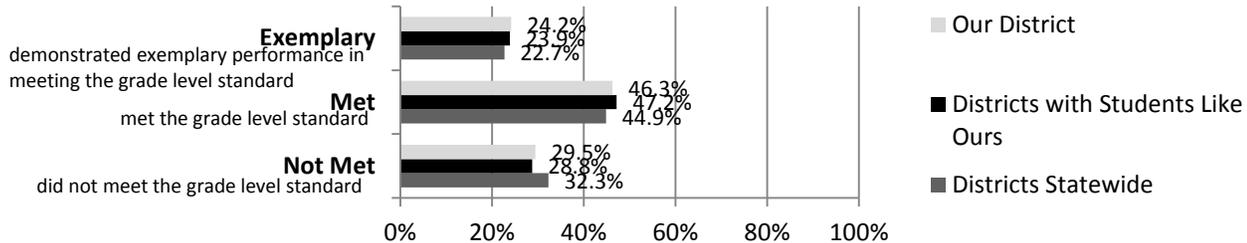
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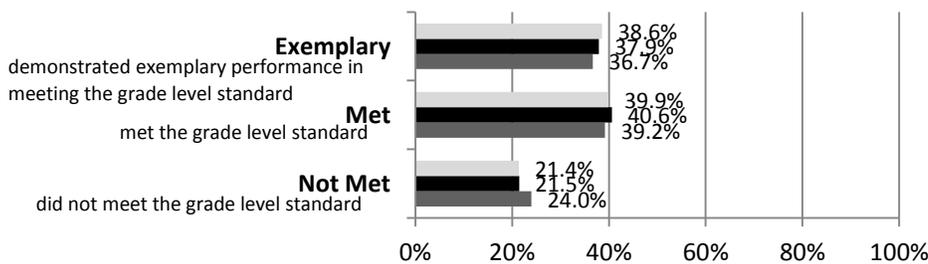
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science



Social Studies



Science SCPASS

Our District: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

4th grade	5th grade	6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
73.8	73.4	67.1	68.6	70.3

Social Studies SCPASS

Our District: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

4th grade	5th grade	6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
88.5	77.1	80.3	69.9	78.7

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	"Exemplary": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met": student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met": student did not meet the grade level standard.

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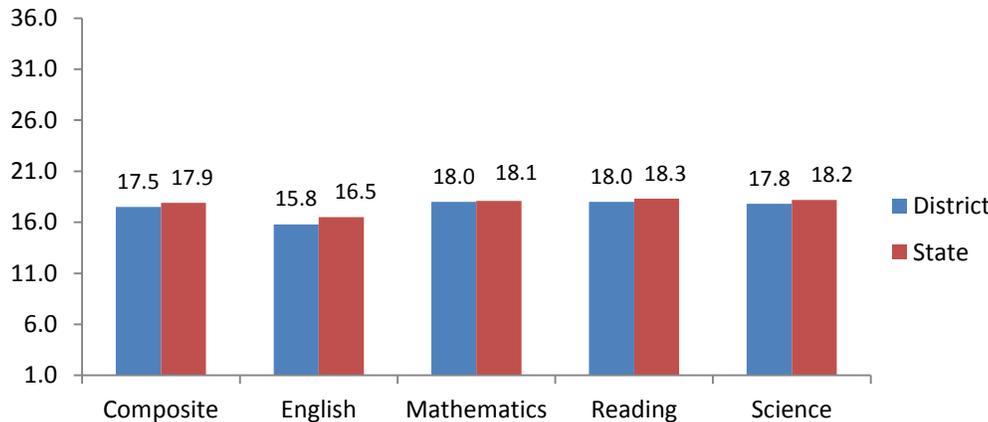
End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our District	Districts with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	89.4	87.8	85.7
English 1	79.1	79.7	75.1
Biology 1	80.5	83.4	77.8
US History and the Constitution	72.5	71.2	69.1
All Subjects	80.5	80.6	77.3

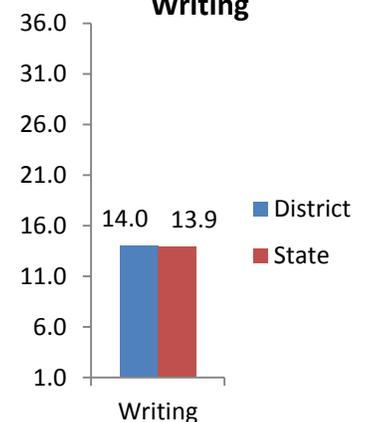
Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the district.

The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing



Percent of Students in District Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015

English Benchmark Score: 18	Math Benchmark Score: 22	Reading Benchmark Score: 22	Science Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
34.9	21.8	24.6	15.2	10.1

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

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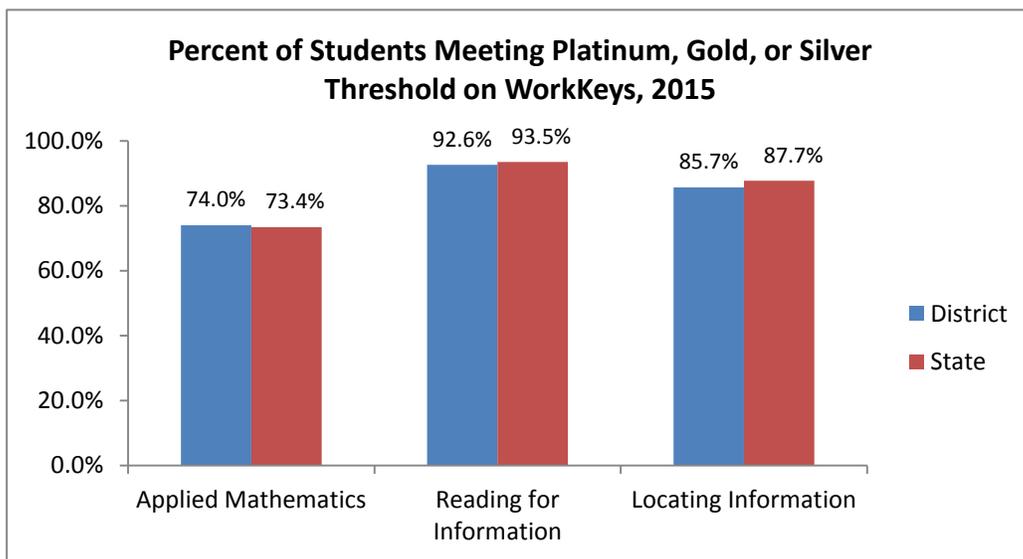
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ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.



District SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
59.0	466	467	440	1373

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

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OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

District Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
85.3	81.1	79.4	77.3

District Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
84.1	81.3	81.9	73.5

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	
District	State
61.5	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014	
District	State
70.7	70.3

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with students like ours
Students (n = 17,770)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	62.8	Down from 68.0%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.6	Down from 95.8%	95.4
With disabilities	13.8	Up from 13.4%	11.9
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6	Down from 0.7%	0.7
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	14.9	Down from 15.5%	18.1
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	39.0	Up from 27.8%	25.1
Successful in AP/IB programs	44.8	Up from 44.6%	52.8
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	0.9	N/A	1.4
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	-18.0
Students participating in work-based experiences	8.7	N/A	9.9
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	792	N/A	527
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	88.2	N/A	90.6
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	209	Up from 208	253
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	98.6	N/A	98.1
Annual dropout rate	2.8	No change	2.2
Dropout recovery rate	4.9	N/A	3.9
Percentage of students retained	1.4	Up from 1.3%	1.7
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	446	Down from 597	135
Completed adult education GED or diploma program	32	Down from 145	32
Teachers (n = 1,181)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	64.3	Up from 64.2%	62.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	77.6	Up from 77.4%	82.0
Teachers returning from previous year	91.1	Up from 91.0%	90.8
Teacher attendance rate	96.0	Down from 96.3%	95.5
Average teacher salary*	\$50,438	Up 0.2%	\$49,082
Professional development days / teacher	N/A	N/A	N/AV
District-issued technology devices per teacher	N/A	N/C	N/A
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.0	Up from 3.5%	3.6
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.1	N/A	0.7

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	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with students like ours
District			
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	No change	5.8
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.8 to 1	Up from 22.1 to 1	23.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5	Down from 90.8%	89.8
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Excellent	N/A	Excellent
Number of schools with AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	25	Down from 26	N/A
Parents attending conferences	96.8	Down from 98.0%	100.0
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Number of schools with classroom wireless access	28.0	N/C	N/A
Do any schools plan to implement one-to-one computing	Yes	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	N/A	N/C	N/A
Do any schools offer online or blended (50% online) courses	No	N/C	N/A
Dual enrollment courses offered	4	N/A	24
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,403	Up 4.7%	\$8,924
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.1	Up from 56.8%	55.6
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	58.0	Down from 59.3%	58.0
Average administrator salary	\$82,298	Up 2.4%	\$82,904

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of District

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Average
2013	Good	Below Average
2012	Good	Average

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Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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