



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson 4 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 2,849
 Superintendent: Mr. Maurice Lopez, Interim
 Board Chair: Dr. Tom Dobbins

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	11	4	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PACT

PACT	2008 Reading	2008 Math	2008 Science	2008 Social Studies
	% Basic and above	% Basic and above	% Basic and above	% Basic and above
District	81.6%	82.0%	75.4%	78.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.5%	79.0%	69.9%	73.5%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading	2008 Math	2008 Science	2008 Social Studies
	% Proficient & Advanced	% Proficient & Advanced	% Proficient & Advanced	% Proficient & Advanced
District	41.4%	39.0%	40.4%	43.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	40.3%	37.9%	38.7%	36.6%
Average District	37.6%	35.1%	36.4%	34.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtests (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	89.7%	10.3%	0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.1%	9.2%	7.2%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	98.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.3%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	72.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.6%

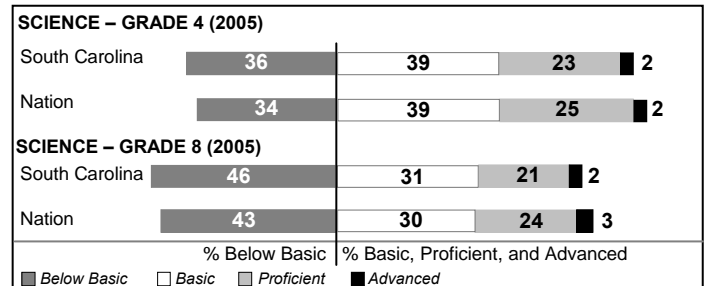
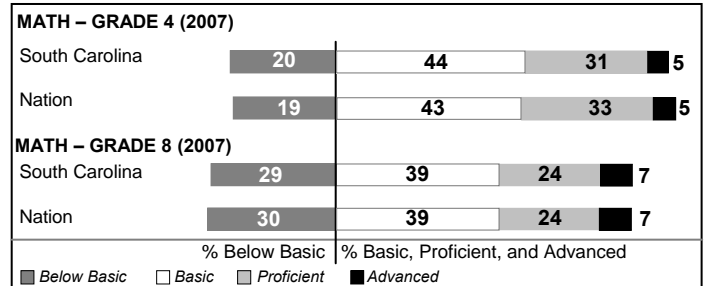
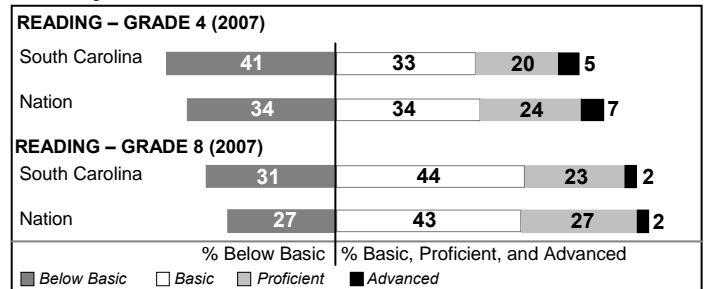
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	74.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.1%

** 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 GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=2,849)				
Retention rate	3.9%	Up from 3.8%	3.1%	4.0%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.9%	95.8%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.1%	Up from 11.6%	15.7%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.9%	Up from 11.9%	9.4%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Up from 0.3%	0.8%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	21.5%	Up from 13.5%	17.5%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	27.6%	N/A	49.2%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	42.1%	Up from 41.2%	40.2%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	20	Down from 21	60	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	6	No Change	49	27
Annual dropout rate	5.0%	Up from 4.4%	3.8%	3.8%
Teachers (n=210)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.3%	Up from 47.5%	57.6%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Up from 73.3%	78.5%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.8%	No Change	2.8%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.6%	Up from 87.4%	90.8%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.3%	95.2%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$45,107	Up 4.8%	\$46,379	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.1%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	0.9%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	4.0	No Change	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Down from 23.5 to 1	21.1 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Down from 91.1%	89.5%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,923	Up 3.3%	\$8,088	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	51.8%	Up from 50.8%	54.3%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	54.0%	Up from 53.2%	58.5%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	6	Up from 5	15	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	Down from 2.2%	5.5%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	14 Years	No Change	22 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	6.0	Up from 5.0	13.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$81,178	Up 9.6%	\$75,224	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%		77.4%	69.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

In Anderson School District Four, we continue our quest as a World-Class, Lighthouse School District to be a learning community. We strive for excellence, and hope to become the light for each and every child so that they might reach their potential as unique human beings.

Throughout the six neighborhood schools and our Family Learning Center is a quality source of learning with a focus on student excellence. "Every Child. Every Opportunity." This is the motivation that inspires what we do.

We are proud of such accomplishments as three schools being named National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse Schools (Pendleton Elementary, Riverside Middle, and Townville Elementary); Pendleton High's HSAP scores ranking 14th in the state; Riverside Middle being named a Carolina's First Palmetto's Finest School; and La France Elementary's We Are Family Program, where every adult is a mentor to children. And we continue to keep our sights on creating a world-class learning environment.

At the core of work are our district goals. These include every child reading at or above grade level by the end of third grade, each child being prepared for the next grade, and each child graduating from high school. Clear goals. Clear direction. Clear commitment.

As we celebrate the many successes in our district, our theme "Each Child. Every Opportunity" provides the framework for Anderson Four to continue demonstrating world class attributes. In Anderson Four, our mission is to be the place where great things happen each day for each child.

World-class teaching and world-class learning. This is the very fabric that makes up every effort given, every day. It's who we are. It's where we are going!

Dr. Gary Burgess, Superintendent

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