



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Barnwell 45 School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 2,575
Superintendent: Roy Sapough
Board Chair: Valenda D. Black

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CDI-HOLD
2006	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	CDI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	8	18	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	62.3%	66.5%	49.5%	53.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.9%	71.5%	61.5%	65.3%
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	23.5%	24.7%	19.0%	14.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	31.0%	29.1%	29.4%	27.7%
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	80.0%	7.8%	12.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.1%	11.3%	10.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	88.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	57.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.7%

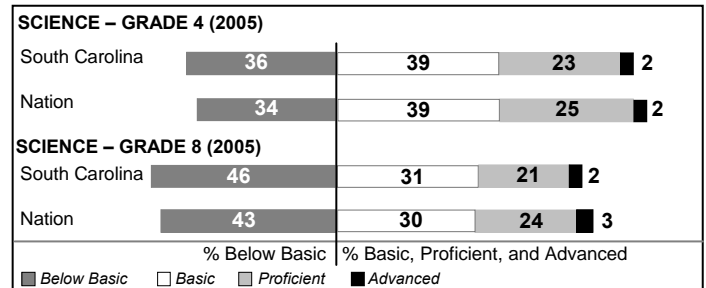
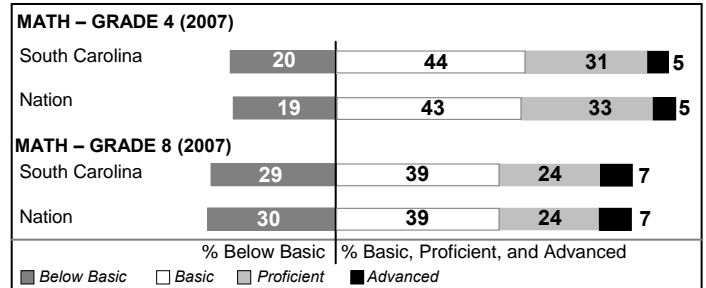
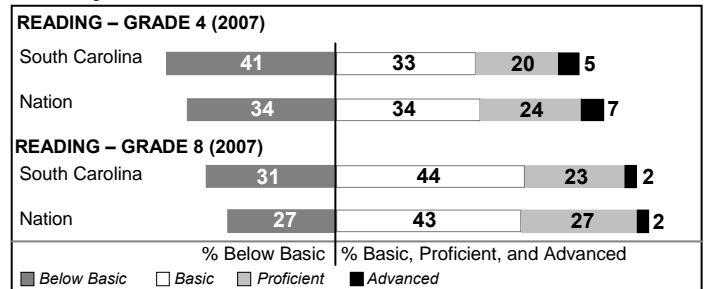
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	73.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.1%

** 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=2,575)				
Retention rate	4.5%	Down from 4.7%	4.5%	4.0%
Attendance rate	93.4%	Down from 94.1%	95.6%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.8%	Down from 12.5%	11.7%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.3%	Up from 10.9%	11.4%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 0.3%	0.8%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.5%	Up from 3.0%	9.5%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	90.0%	N/A	50.0%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.5%	Down from 40.8%	30.0%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	20	Down from 23	46	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	18	Up from 14	27	27
Annual dropout rate	3.0%	Down from 4.1%	3.2%	3.8%
Teachers (n=183)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.8%	Up from 42.8%	54.8%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	90.7%	Up from 87.8%	77.4%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.4%	Up from 2.4%	3.8%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.6%	Down from 91.8%	88.8%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 92.5%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$45,674	Up 3.9%	\$44,798	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Up from 0.3%	2.1%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	0.5	Down from 4.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	Down from 19.6 to 1	19.4 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.8%	Up from 85.8%	88.7%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,059	Up 5.4%	\$8,635	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	57.4%	Down from 59.2%	53.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	60.3%	Down from 61.5%	57.2%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	10	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	2.3%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	40 Years	Up from 36 Years	27 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	9.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$75,117	Up 3.8%	\$75,712	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	61.9%		70.0%	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

Barnwell School District 45 consists of a strong partnership of teachers, administrators, parents, volunteers, and community supporters. Our Mission is to "provide challenging, appropriately focused educational opportunities for children in a safe and nurturing school environment." Community support is an essential component in fulfilling our Mission. It takes a community with a shared vision to successfully teach each student.

All schools in Barnwell 45 are fully accredited by the S.C. Department of Education and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Barnwell High School was the recipient of a Palmetto Silver Award; this award recognizes the state's schools with the highest levels of student academic achievement and the fastest rates of improvement. Barnwell High School received a monetary award in the amount of \$11,289.00.

One of the District priorities is to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment. A Safety Plan is utilized in each school that provides procedures and measures to address safety. School Resource Officers are also provided for each school. Emphasis is placed on discipline intervention through character education and conflict resolution strategies. We also partner with outside agencies to provide additional intervention.

Barnwell School District 45 provides a child development program for four-year-old children, thus allowing greater opportunities for success in future years.

Barnwell School District 45 is dedicated to driving the curriculum with individualized test data to insure that students are provided differentiated instruction in an effort to meet the needs of all students. Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests are administered Kindergarten through tenth grade several times per year to monitor and adjust instruction and learning needs.

Our commitment to raising student achievement remains at the forefront of our efforts. We are proud of our successes this year, and we realize that these successes are only made possible through the dedication and hard work of the entire District 45 family, which includes students, parents, volunteers, faculty, and staff.

Carolyn S. Williams, Superintendent

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