



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Chesterfield County School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 8,040
 Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams
 Board Chair: Chad Vick

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	NI
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	6	20	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	70.8%	71.1%	64.1%	67.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.4%	71.0%	61.3%	65.0%
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	31.6%	30.1%	31.1%	30.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	30.3%	28.4%	29.2%	27.3%
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	78.8%	11.8%	9.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.7%	11.5%	10.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	96.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	61.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.6%

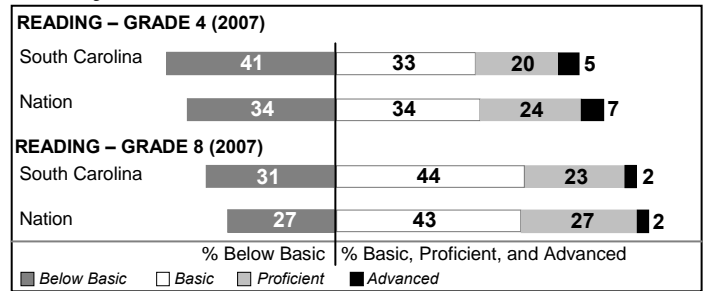
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	79.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.0%

** 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=8,040)				
Retention rate	3.5%	Down from 4.0%	4.3%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 95.1%	95.4%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.0%	Down from 10.6%	11.7%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.3%	Down from 11.2%	10.7%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.9%	Down from 9.0%	8.3%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	46.3%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	36.8%	Up from 33.5%	30.0%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	53	Up from 34	52	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	31	Up from 24	27	27
Annual dropout rate	3.5%	Up from 2.6%	3.2%	3.8%
Teachers (n=550)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.5%	Up from 58.4%	54.8%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	77.5%	Down from 79.7%	76.6%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.5%	Up from 4.7%	5.2%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.4%	Up from 93.2%	88.4%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.0%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$45,437	Up 3.6%	\$44,798	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.9%	Down from 1.3%	0.9%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	Down from 4.9%	2.6%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Down from 21.2 to 1	19.6 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 88.9%	88.8%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,969	Up 4.7%	\$8,585	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	55.4%	Down from 56.2%	53.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	58.8%	Down from 59.5%	57.4%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	16	No Change	10	9
Portable classrooms	6.2%	Up from 2.4%	2.1%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	21 Years	No Change	27 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	16.0	No Change	10.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$72,192	Up 2.4%	\$76,572	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	69.0%		68.5%	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

Thanks to the tireless efforts of our students, families, teachers, staff, and administrators, the Chesterfield County School District continued to show progress in many important areas during the 2007-2008 school year.

On the PACT test, Chesterfield County scores exceeded the state average, meeting standards in 3rd grade Social Studies, 6th grade Social Studies, 8th grade Math, and 8th grade Social Studies.

On the High School Assessment Program test, the percentage of students taking the HSAP who passed both sections on the first attempt at Central and Chesterfield High school continues to be equivalent or higher than the state average. The percentage of students taking HSAP who passed both sections on the first attempt has increased since 2005 for the District, Central High School, and Cheraw High School.

Chesterfield High School exceeded the state average for the SAT with a composite score of 993. Chesterfield High also exceeded the state average on the ACT with 19.9.

Jefferson Elementary and McBee Elementary were awarded Palmetto Silver Awards, which recognize schools with the highest levels of student academic achievement and the fastest rates of improvement. Ruby Elementary was also recognized by the state's Education Oversight Committee for its outstanding work in closing the achievement gap among historically underachieving student populations. Central High School was honored by the S.C. Association of School Administrators as a Palmetto's Finest finalist.

Six teachers earned National Board Certification, bringing the total to 68 for the district. Chesterfield County schools also had 28 Junior Scholars, five Duke TIP Scholars, and twelve National History Day participants.

Our students continued to excel in athletics; Cheraw High School won a state championship in football, and Chesterfield High won a state title in football, wrestling, and softball.

I would like to thank all of the teachers, principals, district staff members, other district employees, as well as citizens, for working cooperatively to provide a positive environment which enables all students in Chesterfield County to receive a quality education. I challenge you to build on these successes in the future.

John E. Williams, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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