



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Clarendon 3 School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,306  
 Superintendent: Mrs. Connie Dennis  
 Board Chair: Dr. George Green

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Good	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	1	14	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	71.5%	72.3%	66.2%	66.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.3%	77.9%	68.6%	71.7%
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	30.9%	31.7%	34.1%	29.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	38.1%	36.5%	36.8%	34.2%
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	77.5%	8.8%	13.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.3%	10.2%	8.5%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	93.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.0%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	43.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	64.8%

## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	74.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.6%

\*\* 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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# Clarendon 3 School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=1,306)</b>				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 3.2%	3.2%	4.0%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.9%	95.6%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.1%	Down from 13.0%	14.3%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.1%	Up from 8.4%	11.2%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	13.4%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	58.5%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.8%	Up from 29.9%	32.8%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	9	No Change	103	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	8	Down from 9	47	27
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Up from 1.1%	4.2%	3.8%
<b>Teachers (n=88)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.3%	Up from 50.0%	56.9%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	73.9%	Down from 80.0%	76.0%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.3%	Up from 1.4%	3.6%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.5%	Up from 90.5%	91.0%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.8%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$42,419	Up 1.2%	\$45,559	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 1.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.4%	Down from 13.8%	1.1%	2.5%
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	Up from 20.3 to 1	20.4 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.2%	Down from 90.3%	89.1%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,518	Up 3.9%	\$8,680	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	55.4%	Up from 54.8%	54.3%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	58.6%	Up from 58.4%	57.3%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	2.6%	Down from 4.9%	5.5%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	33 Years	No Change	25 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	Up from 0.0	14.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$65,308	Up 4.9%	\$76,320	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%		75.8%	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

Dear Parents and Community Stakeholders:

School districts are mandated by The Education Accountability Act (EAA) of 1998 to provide specific information about the schools and district to parents and the community in the form of annual school and district report cards. We are pleased to provide you with the 2008 Clarendon School District No. 3 annual school and district report cards.

Our district provides a balanced core curriculum with regard to meeting the varied needs of our students. We are committed to providing all of our students with opportunities to obtain a high quality education. Ninety-seven percent of our teachers meet the No Child Left Behind requirement of being "highly qualified". We continue striving to become better each day.

The district and schools welcome your involvement in our system. You are welcome to visit our schools, to observe our operations, and to assist us in our daily endeavors for the children we serve.

Please review the information contained in this year's report cards. If you should have questions, please feel free to contact the principal or me.

Thank you for your cooperation with and support of Clarendon School District No. 3.

Sincerely,

Connie J. Dennis  
Superintendent

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