



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Dillon 3 School District**  
**Grades: PK-12**      **Enrollment: 1,647**  
**Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.**  
**Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Good	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below 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	0	4	17	1

\* 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	70.4%	76.8%	58.4%	56.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.1%	70.4%	60.9%	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	30.4%	30.2%	22.2%	19.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	29.7%	27.5%	28.7%	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	89.4%	7.1%	3.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.0%	11.6%	11.4%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	97.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.6%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	75.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.2%

## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	86.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.8%

\*\* 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
<b>Students (n=1,647)</b>				
Retention rate	4.3%	Up from 4.0%	4.2%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.5%	95.3%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.7%	Down from 11.6%	10.1%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.8%	Up from 7.0%	11.0%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.9%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.5%	Down from 5.2%	8.7%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	45.9%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.2%	Down from 60.2%	29.8%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	No Change	25	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	No Change	18	27
Annual dropout rate	0.7%	Down from 2.6%	2.9%	3.8%
<b>Teachers (n=105)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.4%	Up from 51.5%	53.9%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Up from 79.2%	75.3%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.3%	Down from 2.4%	5.6%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.2%	Up from 89.2%	87.9%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.1%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$40,764	Up 4.9%	\$44,798	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	0.9%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.3%	Down from 5.5%	2.9%	2.5%
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	18.0	Up from 17.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Down from 23.3 to 1	20.0 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	Up from 88.8%	88.7%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,182	Up 2.2%	\$8,429	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	50.3%	Down from 51.7%	53.6%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	52.5%	Down from 54.7%	56.9%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	9	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	2.3%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	38 Years	No Change	27 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	9.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$79,973	Up 5.5%	\$76,833	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	66.7%		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

The Latta School District had another successful year in academics and test scores. Each of the schools continued to improve performance with student progress. Plans are well underway to finalize all data analysis of test scores to plan for future needs and improvements.

Latta Early Childhood Center had a successful year with its new reading program and schedule. Their goal is to have every child working on grade level before entering the 2nd grade.

Latta Elementary School improved test scores dramatically, and their Teacher Incentive Plan had everyone focusing on every student's maximum improvement.

Latta Middle School also improved its test scores. Their new schedule and single gender classes were successful. Latta Middle School will offer algebra to all students for the school year 2008-09.

Latta High School's success continued; their plans include offering International Baccalaureate coursework for school year 2009-10.

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