



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Greenwood 51 School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,121
Superintendent: Fay S. Sprouse
Board Chair: Jack Sullivan

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	7	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	75.1%	70.1%	61.1%	63.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.6%	71.2%	61.3%	65.2%
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	33.1%	27.6%	27.1%	23.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	30.8%	28.9%	29.3%	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	88.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.1%	11.2%	10.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	98.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.2%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	54.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.7%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	86.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.9%

** 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

Abbreviations Key

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,121)				
Retention rate	2.8%	Up from 2.6%	4.4%	4.0%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.3%	95.5%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.2%	Down from 9.3%	11.7%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	14.2%	Up from 12.8%	11.3%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	8.0%	Up from 5.9%	0.7%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.6%	Down from 11.1%	9.0%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	50.0%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.7%	Up from 29.4%	29.9%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	10	Up from 5	50	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	3	Down from 4	25	27
Annual dropout rate	5.9%	Up from 3.0%	3.1%	3.8%
Teachers (n=86)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.3%	Down from 47.8%	54.8%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	62.8%	Down from 68.9%	77.2%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.1%	Down from 4.1%	3.8%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.8%	Down from 81.2%	88.5%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.6%	94.6%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$40,481	Up 2.5%	\$44,873	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	3.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.0%	Up from 0.7%	2.1%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	7.0	Up from 6.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.1 to 1	Up from 15.8 to 1	19.4 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Down from 89.9%	88.5%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$9,153	Up 9.4%	\$8,666	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	50.7%	Down from 51.1%	53.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	54.4%	Down from 55.1%	57.0%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	10	9
Portable classrooms	2.6%	Up from 2.0%	2.1%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	53 Years	Up from 52 Years	27 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	1.0	No Change	10.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$71,058	Up 1.6%	\$76,032	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%		69.0%	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

In Ware Shoals School District 51, we are proud of the students, teachers, administrators, and staff, and their commitment to continuous improvement.

In 2007-08, we continued to focus on academic achievement and on creating environments conducive to learning. Staff development opportunities were provided to increase teachers' knowledge of research-based instructional strategies and standards-based instruction. A new interactive computer software system was purchased for students in grades K-8. Students were provided many opportunities throughout the year to learn about careers as we implemented the Education and Economic Development Act. Our career development facilitators worked diligently with students and parents to develop Individual Graduation Plans. They also planned field trips, scheduled guest speakers, presented lessons, and planned Career Day activities.

Our district continued to benefit from several grants, including the Carol M. White Physical Education Grant, the Pfizer Foundation and Capsugel grant, the 21st Century Grant, and an Attendance Incentive Grant.

We continued to upgrade and improve our district facilities and technology. New flooring was installed in the Ware Shoals Community Library, new blinds were installed in the Darby Building, a new fire alarm system was purchased for the alternative school, and security cameras were purchased for all district buses. Interactive white boards were purchased for a number of classrooms at each school. This technology serves to motivate learners and to assist teachers in the presentation of content.

We continue to be grateful to parents, community members, local businesses, our town government, and alumni who support our schools and our programs for the benefit of our students. Ware Shoals School District 51 is a great place to live, work, and learn.

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