



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Orangeburg 4 School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 4,180  
 Superintendent: Dr. Darrell Johnson  
 Board Chair: Mr. Aaron Rudd

## PERFORMANCE

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

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	2	11	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	65.1%	65.4%	56.7%	54.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	67.8%	68.3%	58.9%	63.3%
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%	19.8%	24.6%	18.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	27.8%	26.0%	27.3%	26.1%
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	76.0%	11.4%	12.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.7%	12.7%	11.5%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	92.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.8%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	51.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.5%

## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	80.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.9%

\*\* 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

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# Orangeburg 4 School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=4,180)</b>				
Retention rate	3.8%	Down from 5.1%	4.0%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.8%	95.3%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.7%	Up from 7.5%	9.8%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.0%	Down from 7.3%	10.6%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	2.9%	Up from 2.0%	1.0%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.4%	Down from 9.3%	8.2%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	41.7%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.8%	Up from 29.5%	29.4%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	15	Up from 13	23	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	15	Up from 9	12	27
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	Down from 3.6%	3.1%	3.8%
<b>Teachers (n=290)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.6%	Up from 64.3%	54.2%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	68.6%	Down from 82.8%	74.0%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.6%	Up from 3.4%	5.7%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.6%	Down from 89.0%	87.7%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.4%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$46,574	Up 1.9%	\$44,529	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.0%	Down from 2.0%	1.0%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.8%	Down from 6.2%	3.9%	2.5%
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Down from 22.2 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Up from 88.8%	88.8%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,425	Up 1.0%	\$8,496	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	54.2%	Up from 51.1%	51.4%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	58.4%	Up from 54.6%	54.8%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	8	No Change	7	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	2.7%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	14 Years	No Change	27 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	8.0	Up from 7.0	6.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$80,578	Down 0%	\$78,983	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	61.9%		64.4%	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

It is with pleasure that I present to you the 2006–07 annual report on the state of our schools. Our District is on the move with steady academic improvement and athletic excellence. Orangeburg Consolidated School District 4 was one of only six school districts in the state with a “GOOD” Improvement Rating.

One reason for the positive results is Orangeburg Consolidated School District Four's 4 by 4 Plan for Academic Success. The plan is comprised of four strategies which provides us with a guide for systemic school improvement at every school in the District. These include a rigorous, relevant curriculum, professional development, safe, secure, caring schools, and stronger links with parents, families, and communities.

The 2006-07 school year started with a 4K preschool at every primary school for all four year olds in the district. Also, in 2007, our seniors earned over \$3,586,000 in scholarships. OCS D 4 had the highest number of graduates since consolidation in 1997. Our District's PACT scores showed an increase in the number of “Advanced” students in every subject, at every grade level, from the 2006 PACT scores. We must continue to increase the number of students in “Proficient” and “Advanced” levels and the number of students graduating from our high schools.

All of our schools are safer than ever. Security cameras have been installed on all campuses with enhanced lighting in the parking lots. Discipline referrals in our District are down from last year. Safety incidents have been reduced at all levels because of the impact of innovative programs like Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS), Jump Start to High School (JSHS), and Middle Grades Matter (MGM).

It is my pleasure to serve as superintendent of a district with committed school board members, district and school administrators, school faculty and staff, parents and community members, and students. Remember our theme, “Hand in Hand, We Can!” We expect great things for our students and our District in 2008.

Dr. Darrell M. Johnson, Superintendent

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