



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Richland 1 School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** Enrollment: 24,328  
**Superintendent: Dr. Percy Mack**  
**Board Chair: Wendy Brawley**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	CA
2007	Below Average	Average	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	3	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	69.0%	64.5%	56.4%	62.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	69.6%	69.8%	60.4%	64.4%
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	30.7%	25.5%	25.4%	27.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	29.3%	27.0%	28.1%	26.8%
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	70.5%	14.7%	14.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.9%	11.6%	11.4%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	92.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.6%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	52.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.3%

## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	71.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.6%

\*\* 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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# Richland 1 School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=24,328)</b>				
Retention rate	5.1%	Down from 5.3%	4.1%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.8%	No Change	95.3%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.9%	Down from 15.6%	10.0%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.5%	Up from 9.4%	11.3%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.8%	No Change	0.9%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	24.4%	Up from 22.4%	8.4%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	45.9%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	27.0%	Down from 28.5%	29.7%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	225	Down from 351	24	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	203	Down from 302	18	27
Annual dropout rate	4.5%	Up from 3.3%	2.7%	3.8%
<b>Teachers (n=2024)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.5%	Up from 60.7%	53.9%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	64.9%	Down from 67.7%	75.2%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.2%	Down from 9.6%	5.5%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.1%	Down from 88.3%	87.7%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 94.9%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$47,944	Up 4.1%	\$44,722	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.0%	Down from 1.4%	0.9%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.0%	Down from 7.3%	3.0%	2.5%
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.5 to 1	No Change	20.0 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Down from 89.0%	88.8%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$11,324	Up 4.3%	\$8,425	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	53.7%	Down from 54.3%	53.4%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	58.1%	Up from 58.0%	56.7%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	50	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	2.0%	Down from 6.8%	2.5%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	25 Years	Down from 31 Years	27 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	50.0	No Change	8.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$83,374	Up 3.1%	\$76,824	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	3	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	66.7%		68.0%	69.7%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
Richland One Middle College	N/A	N/A	
Midlands Math & Business Academy (ELEM. )	At-Risk	At-Risk	Not Met
Midlands Math & Business Academy (MIDDLE )	At-Risk	Average	Not Met
Carolina School For Inquiry	Below Average	Below Average	Not Met

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The hard work of the teachers and principals in Richland One was reflected in the results of the 2007 PACT scores. Students made gains in more areas of PACT than their peers statewide in 2007. In recognition of these improvements, 14 of our schools earned cash awards through the state's Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program. Also in 2007, approximately one-third of our schools improved their compliance index on the federal No Child Left Behind standards. Other indicators of improvement in Richland One include the largest-ever increase in the teacher attendance rate, decreases in our student suspension rates, and the largest-ever decrease in the district's dropout rate.

The Class of 2007 earned a record-high \$41 million in scholarships, a 28 percent increase over 2006. Also, the number of our Richland One graduates attending two- or four-year institutions increased from 67 percent to 76 percent. Our schools, students, and staff continued Richland One's tradition of excellence by receiving several honors and awards at the local, state, regional and national levels. Twenty-seven more Richland One teachers earned their certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Crayton Middle School won its fourth MATHCOUNTS state title in six years. Webber and A.C. Moore elementary schools were named Red Carpet award winners by the State Department of Education. The DestiNation Imagination team from Burnside Elementary School qualified at the state level for the Global Finals competition, while Odyssey of the Mind teams from Greenview and Brockman elementary schools and W.G. Sanders Middle School qualified for the World Finals. Newsweek magazine named Dreher High one of the top public high schools in America. The Lower Richland High girls' basketball team won the Class 4A state championship for the third consecutive year, the Keenan High girls' basketball team won the Class 2A state championship and the A.C. Flora golf team won its second consecutive Class 3A state championship title.

With the help and support of the entire community, the goal of going from good to great is well within the district's reach.

Allen Coles - Superintendent, Richland County School District One

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