



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 6 School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 10,238  
 Superintendent: Dr. Darryl Owings  
 Board Chair: Mr. Michael Crook

## PERFORMANCE

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

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	14	2	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	74.9%	78.4%	66.8%	71.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.2%	78.3%	69.3%	73.1%
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	37.9%	39.0%	36.4%	36.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	40.0%	37.7%	38.2%	36.1%
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	84.1%	7.2%	8.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	83.5%	9.3%	7.6%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	93.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.4%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	70.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	67.4%

## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	78.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.7%

\*\* 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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# Spartanburg 6 School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=10,238)</b>				
Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 2.9%	3.1%	4.0%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 96.9%	95.8%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.1%	Down from 19.1%	15.8%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.3%	Up from 8.4%	10.1%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Down from 2.1%	1.0%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	21.7%	Up from 21.1%	15.0%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	81.7%	N/A	46.2%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.3%	Up from 28.2%	33.1%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	30	Down from 74	84	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	24	Down from 53	46	27
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	Up from 2.5%	3.4%	3.8%
<b>Teachers (n=707)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.9%	Up from 66.3%	55.8%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	79.8%	Down from 83.6%	76.7%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.3%	Down from 1.6%	3.4%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.8%	Down from 89.2%	90.4%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.5%	95.2%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$46,680	Up 4.1%	\$46,496	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.7%	Down from 8.4%	0.9%	2.5%
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.1 to 1	Up from 21.6 to 1	20.9 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	Up from 92.1%	89.5%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,712	Up 6.5%	\$8,154	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	59.2%	Up from 59.0%	53.6%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	61.4%	No Change	57.3%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	13	No Change	15	9
Portable classrooms	2.1%	Up from 1.7%	6.2%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	16 Years	Down from 18 Years	22 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	13.0	No Change	14.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$56,439	Up 3.1%	\$77,220	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	69.7%		76.0%	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

The 2007-2008 school year has been an outstanding one for Spartanburg Six. Our students have excelled in academics, the arts, athletics, and extracurricular activities. They have consistently earned honors and recognition. For a complete look at the many accomplishments of our students, I encourage you to visit the individual school websites and to refer to our district publication, "Report to the Community."

We are very proud of the total educational experience our district provides. District Six again had one of the highest Scholastic Aptitude Test scores in the state. We also had the highest SAT score in Spartanburg County. Our average senior score of 1031 continues to exceed both the state and national averages. Our mission is to put children first and to provide opportunities and experiences that will prepare each student for life after high school, as evidenced by 89% of our graduating seniors attending a four or two year college. These statistics are a culmination of our total program and should be celebrated by all faculty and staff from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. We are very proud of our students, parents, faculty, and staff for their hard work.

We believe that every employee, from our bus drivers to our teachers, contributes to the success of our program as a whole. Therefore, we strive for continuous improvement in every area so that we are able to deliver excellence in services, programs, curricula, and instruction to the students and parents of District Six.

We could not continue to excel without the support of our Board of Trustees. A district cannot be successful without a board committed to children. We are very fortunate to have a school board that give tirelessly of their time and energy to make our district a wonderful place to work, live, and educate our children. I see the work they do first hand and I am very proud of their efforts.

Thank you also to our community that supports and takes part in the educational process and encourages us to pursue excellence for our children. You are vital to our success.

Darryl Owings, Superintendent

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