

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson 3 School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 2,618

Superintendent: Gail Southard, Interim Superintendent

Board Chair: Larry Holbrook

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	2	19	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	72.2%	63.0%	67.6%	71.8%	66.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.8%	65.7%	61.1%	66.5%	64.5%
Average District	73.6%	70.5%	67.4%	72.2%	70.2%

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	31.4%	18.8%	18.9%	26.6%	23.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	29.5%	23.7%	14.4%	22.3%	23.8%
Average District	35.2%	28.8%	18.8%	28.5%	29.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	73.8%	12.9%	13.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.9%	14.3%	12.9%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	93.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	56.6
Districts with Students Like Ours**	55.8

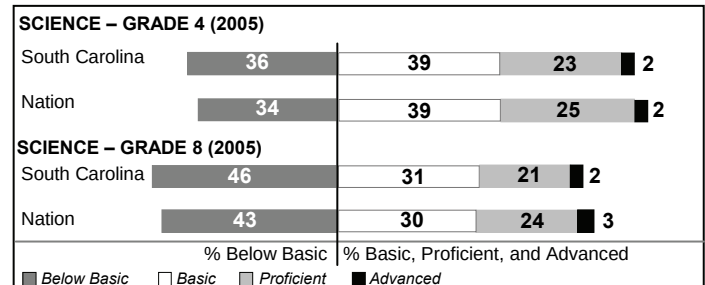
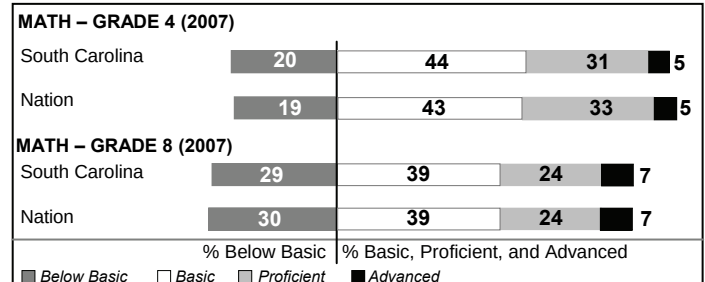
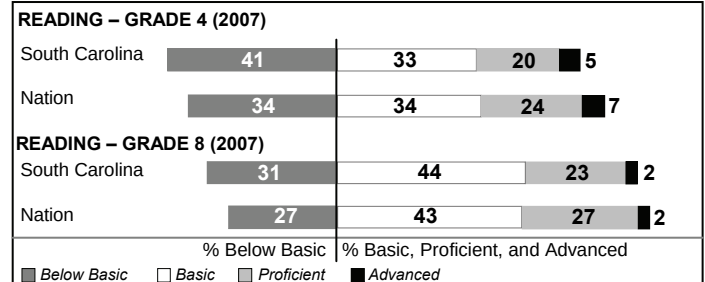
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	66.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.1%

** 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 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CDI Continuing District Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY District Improvement Status HOLD District Improvement Status

Anderson 3 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=2,618)				
Retention rate	3.8%	Down from 4.8%	3.5%	3.1%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.9%	95.7%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.9%	Down from 13.7%	12.1%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	12.1%	Down from 13.3%	10.8%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	5.3%	Up from 5.1%	4.9%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.4%	0.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.4%	Down from 13.4%	8.1%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	51.4%	Up from 40.4%	50.2%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.8%	Down from 35.6%	29.4%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	46	Up from 24	40	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	17	Up from 9	23	30
Annual dropout rate	4.4%	Up from 2.7%	4.0%	3.4%
Teachers (n=180)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 46.1%	56.5%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Up from 77.2%	79.9%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.5%	Up from 2.8%	4.3%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.0%	Up from 89.8%	88.4%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 94.7%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,414	Up 3.9%	\$46,226	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.6%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	11.6 days	Down from 21.4 days	13.4 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	8.5	Up from 7.5	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.7 to 1	Up from 20.0 to 1	20.0 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Up from 87.3%	89.8%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,334	Up 1.5%	\$9,378	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.8%	Up from 53.4%	52.7%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.7%	No Change	56.4%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	5	Up from 4	9	9
Portable classrooms	0.7%	Down from 4.7%	2.3%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	25 Years	Up from 24 Years	29 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	Up from 4.0	9.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	89.8%	Down from 91.9%	95.2%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$78,515	Up 2.2%	\$78,468	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%	Up from 76.2%	85.2%	85.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** 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 members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and administrators of Anderson School District Three are dedicated to working cooperatively with parents and other community members to provide the best education possible for our students. The mission of Anderson School District Three, serving a rural community with an agricultural heritage, is to develop well-rounded, productive citizens and life-long learners for a diverse society through challenging, innovative educational experiences in a safe environment, guided by competent, caring, committed staff in partnership with a supportive community.

The district is proud of the continuing accomplishments of its students and staff. These achievements are direct results of the dedication of the staff, the hard work of the students, and the support of parents and our community.

Crescent High's FFA Chapter was awarded its second consecutive Gold Chapter Award. Crescent's seniors received over 2.2 million dollars in scholarships. A Starr-Iva social studies teacher, named South Carolina's Teacher of Merit, will compete in a national competition. A Starr Elementary student won first place in the Clemson University Martin Luther King Celebration poster contest. Iva Elementary received the Palmetto Silver Award, a recognition for closing the achievement gap of historically underachieving students. Flat Rock Elementary, the first new school in Anderson Three in over thirty years, opened its doors in August as the third elementary school in our district.

Hugh Smith, Superintendent

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