

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Bamberg 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 1,502**
Superintendent: Phyllis K. Schwarting
Board Chair: Dr. R. Dale Padgett

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	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2008	Below Average	Good	N/A	Not Met	NI
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	4	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	74.9%	73.5%	70.9%	76.9%	63.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.9%	70.2%	66.1%	70.6%	69.0%
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	35.7%	31.8%	20.0%	34.3%	24.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	33.6%	27.6%	17.4%	26.2%	27.7%
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	60.5%	24.2%	15.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.5%	13.4%	12.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	90.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.4%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	47.5
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.1

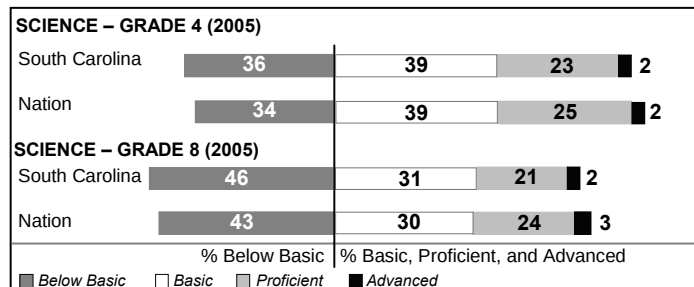
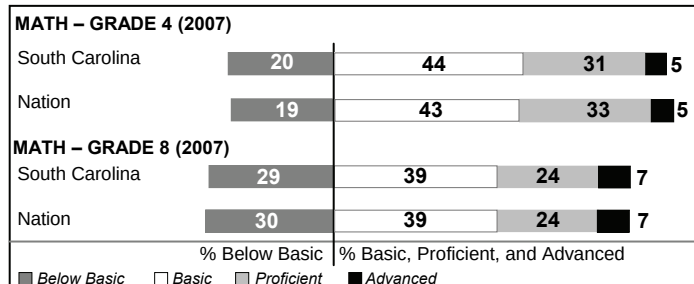
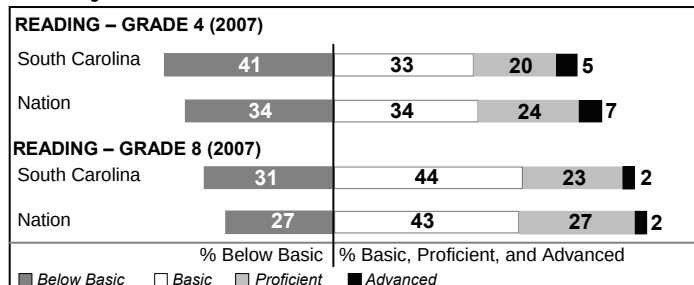
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	80.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.2%

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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.

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Bamberg 1 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,502)				
Retention rate	2.9%	Down from 5.0%	3.1%	3.1%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.2%	95.6%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.9%	Up from 11.7%	12.8%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	11.1%	Up from 9.8%	11.1%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	3.7%	Down from 4.8%	4.7%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Up from 0.7%	0.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.5%	Down from 5.9%	8.4%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	51.4%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.4%	Down from 30.0%	29.8%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	22	Down from 50	50	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	19	Down from 47	39	30
Annual dropout rate	4.5%	Up from 4.0%	4.0%	3.4%
Teachers (n=112)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.4%	Down from 64.4%	58.3%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Down from 89.8%	79.1%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.8%	Up from 3.6%	3.9%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.1%	Down from 91.3%	90.0%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 93.6%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,287	Up 1.5%	\$47,078	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	2.7%	Down from 3.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.1%	Up from 5.8%	1.5%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	13.4 days	Down from 15.7 days	13.0 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	10.0	Up from 8.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.6 to 1	Down from 17.7 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 86.6%	89.6%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,514	Up 9.6%	\$9,028	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.8%	Down from 56.7%	53.8%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.3%	Down from 60.1%	56.9%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	9	9
Portable classrooms	4.8%	Down from 5.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	47 Years	Up from 46 Years	28 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	0.0	No Change	9.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	97.3%	Up from 92.6%	94.9%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$69,697	Down 5.3%	\$79,295	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 81.0%	87.9%	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.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Thomas Payne's quote, "These are the times that try men's [and women's] souls," could well describe the 2008-2009 school year. Although there is much to celebrate in Bamberg School District One, it has indeed been an unparalleled year in terms of the financial crises that our small, rural district continues to face. Even during the most challenging of times, however, our district staff and faculty have remained focused on student achievement and our goal of empowering every graduate of Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School with the ability to face life in the 21st century with skills and knowledge that will serve them well throughout life.

The district continues to place a strong emphasis on early intervention through its CDEPP 4K program and a regular 4K program, as well as those children who are identified through our CHILD FIND activities. We also have a strong working relationship with the county's First Steps program. These collaborative efforts have proven successful in preparing our young learners for academic success early in their school careers. We are also beginning to see the fruits of our many years of the Reading First Initiative, which encompasses grades 5K through Grade 3 at Richard Carroll Primary School (RCPS), as these youngsters are now entering Bamberg-Ehrhardt Middle School (BEMS). Improved reading skills are evident throughout all core coursework at these middle grades. Richard Carroll Elementary School (RCES) continues its intense planning among grade level teachers to ensure consistency in the presentation of all state required academic indicators. The transition of students and staff from Ehrhardt Elementary School (EES), which closed after the 2007-2008 school year, appears to have gone smoothly, and the town of Ehrhardt is in the process of accepting the school property from the district to be used for the benefit of the citizens of Ehrhardt. BEMS received an E2T2 discretionary grant in the amount of \$200,000 that has allowed the middle school to have a technology coach as well as a significant amount of technology hardware. This will be of tremendous assistance as we work to ensure our students' technology proficiency for the future. Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School (BEHS) continues its forward progress using the High Schools That Work model for guidance. The electronic Individual Graduation Plans (eIGPs) were completed at the rate of 100% for all rising 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students, the first district in the state to achieve 100% completion.

Bamberg School District One is proud of its tradition of excellence academically, athletically, and artistically. With EES and BEHS receiving Palmetto Gold Awards and RCES receiving the Palmetto Silver Award, our Red Raider Band and baseball team both winning the Class A state championships for the second year in a row, we sincerely believe that Bamberg School District One is "the place to be."

Phyllis Schwarting, Superintendent
 Bamberg School District One