

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Barnwell 45 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 2,542**
Superintendent: Roy Sapough
Board Chair: Chad Perry

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

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	59.3%	55.3%	48.2%	51.4%	52.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.6%	68.4%	64.1%	68.9%	68.0%
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	22.1%	18.7%	10.5%	11.2%	20.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	32.5%	26.7%	16.8%	25.1%	27.2%
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	66.9%	12.7%	20.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.7%	13.7%	12.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	91.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	49.0
Districts with Students Like Ours**	57.0

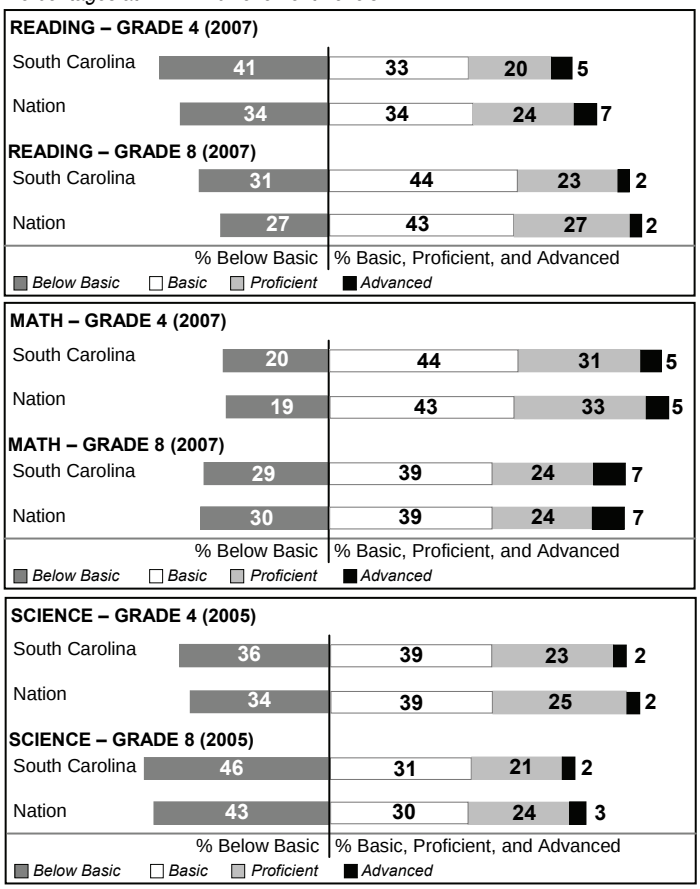
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	66.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.4%

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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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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=2,542)				
Retention rate	4.6%	Up from 4.5%	3.2%	3.1%
Attendance rate	94.0%	Up from 93.4%	95.7%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.5%	Down from 11.8%	12.6%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	12.0%	Up from 11.3%	11.1%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	4.7%	Up from 4.1%	4.9%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.4%	Down from 3.5%	9.6%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	100.0%	Up from 90.0%	51.4%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	50.0%	Up from 32.5%	29.9%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	25	Up from 20	49	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	21	Up from 18	38	30
Annual dropout rate	2.4%	Down from 3.0%	4.1%	3.4%
Teachers (n=189)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.1%	Up from 44.8%	58.3%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	87.8%	Down from 90.7%	78.7%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.7%	Down from 3.4%	4.0%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.5%	Up from 91.6%	90.0%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 94.8%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	$47,656	Up 4.3%	$47,057	$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.1%	Down from 0.7%	1.6%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Down from 13.4 days	13.4 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.5	Up from 0.5	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Up from 19.3 to 1	20.0 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.0%	Up from 87.8%	89.7%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,253	Up 2.4%	$9,347	$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.1%	Down from 57.4%	53.2%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.6%	Down from 60.3%	56.8%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	10	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	2.8%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	42 Years	Up from 41 Years	28 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	10.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	93.1%	N/A	95.1%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	$81,763	Up 8.8%	$78,931	$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%	Up from 61.9%	86.0%	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

Barnwell School District 45 is composed of four schools plus an alternative school. We believe that the schools must work with the families and the community to provide the best education possible for our students. We are not and must not be islands unto ourselves. Rather, we are part of a much larger team working to ensure the student's success. Failure is not an option.

We are committed to providing an environment where the students, from our child development classes through the 12th grade, can excel not only academically, but also in individual growth. We are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), as well as the South Carolina Department of Education. Barnwell High School was the recipient of a Palmetto Silver Award. This award recognizes the state's schools with the highest levels of student academic achievement and the fastest rates of improvement.

Barnwell 45 is a school system made up of caring and dedicated faculty and staff members that are willing to go the extra mile for the students. Decisions are data driven, but we always remain focused on the students. Our Board of Trustees is insistent that the decisions we make are based on what is best for the students. Our schools are not just schools. They are truly part of our community – a community that values and cares about their young people, and a community willing to work together for the future of our community.

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Superintendent

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