

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Clarendon 1 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 934
 Superintendent: Dr. Rose H. Wilder
 Board Chair: Mr. John D. Bonaparte

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	NI
2008	Below Average	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	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	0	3	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	58.7%	48.8%	55.2%	55.7%	58.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	55.1%	49.9%	44.1%	52.7%	52.7%
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	18.0%	8.7%	5.7%	14.9%	16.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	17.3%	11.9%	6.0%	10.4%	14.5%
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	64.0%	20.0%	16.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.7%	20.8%	18.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	94.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.8%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	50.2
Districts with Students Like Ours**	39.9

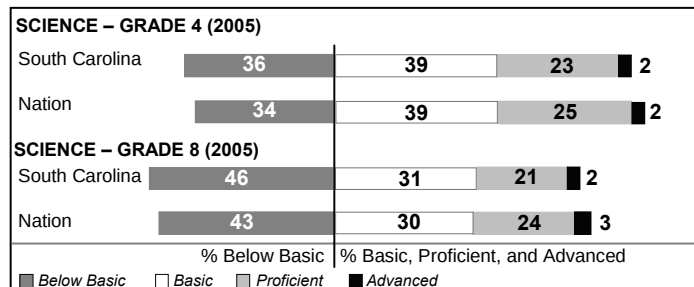
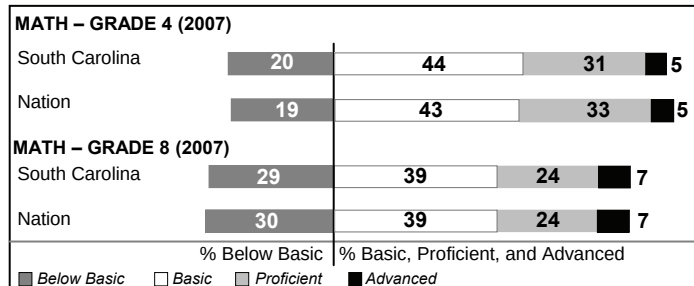
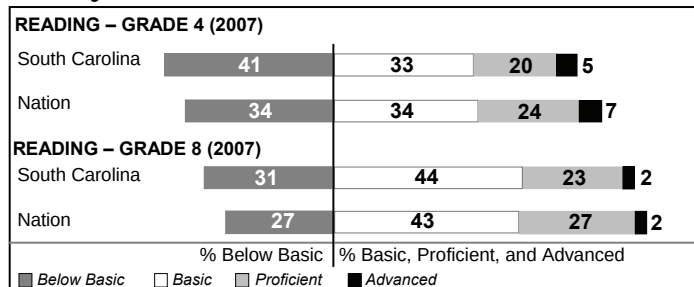
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	81.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.5%

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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=934)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Up from 2.5%	4.0%	3.1%
Attendance rate	97.6%	No Change	95.2%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.2%	Up from 6.9%	5.0%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	11.1%	Up from 6.9%	11.6%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	6.2%	Down from 9.0%	6.2%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.0%	Up from 1.2%	0.3%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	6.8%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	31.5%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.7%	Up from 20.5%	29.0%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	2	Up from 1	18	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	2	Up from 1	12	30
Annual dropout rate	1.8%	Up from 1.7%	3.7%	3.4%
Teachers (n=66)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.5%	Down from 54.2%	51.5%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	54.5%	Up from 43.1%	60.5%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	10.3%	Down from 10.7%	12.7%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	69.3%	Up from 67.7%	80.4%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 96.0%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,318	Up 0.6%	\$43,724	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	1.9%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.8%	Down from 5.2%	6.9%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	14.5 days	Down from 14.7 days	13.7 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.3	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.2 to 1	Down from 17.5 to 1	18.8 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Down from 91.0%	88.8%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,675	Up 9.7%	\$11,356	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	46.0%	Down from 47.3%	47.3%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.3%	Up from 49.8%	52.0%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	1.5%	Down from 6.1%	7.2%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	32 Years	Up from 31 Years	33 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	74.9%	Up from 71.8%	93.2%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$76,530	Up 4.9%	\$74,681	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	70.6%	Up from 52.9%	61.9%	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

We have had an outstanding school year 2008-2009. We have much to celebrate in the arena of academics and athletics. Our district's Growth Rating for 2008 was excellent. This rating is proof that we are moving in the right direction and doing what is best for all students. Our Absolute Rating is Below Average; this is an improvement from an At Risk Rating in 2007. Our focus will remain on providing a quality education for all students. Implementation of all forms of the arts continues to be a vital component of our curriculum. We understand the importance of educating and transforming the whole student. We continue to provide quality professional development for all employees. We are continuing our building projects. Our goal is to build St. Paul Elementary School and Scott's Branch Middle School on the site near the high school. We are in the process of putting focus groups together throughout the community to inform all stakeholders and get support for the building project.

We have also had an exciting year for athletics. Since the construction of the high school in the early 90s, the students were unable to utilize the track field because it was not built to the required specifications for a high school. That problem was remedied this year. The girls and boys track teams had an awesome season. Our football team was Class A State Champions. Our girls basketball and softball teams made it the regional play offs. The soccer team also made it to the regional play offs. Baseball is now a viable sport after several years of not having a team. We have added tennis and golf as sports for our students. We ask for continued support as we move boldly ahead.

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