

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Clarendon 3 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,275
 Superintendent: Dr. Connie Dennis
 Board Chair: Dr. George Green

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	7	14	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	75.7%	71.4%	69.9%	72.0%	69.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.1%	72.4%	68.6%	72.3%	71.2%
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	35.5%	27.4%	12.9%	21.9%	23.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	35.8%	29.5%	18.6%	27.7%	29.7%
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	82.6%	8.7%	8.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.1%	12.1%	10.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	92.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.6%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	47.5
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.8

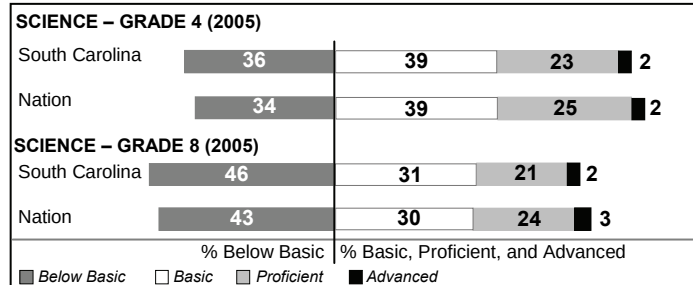
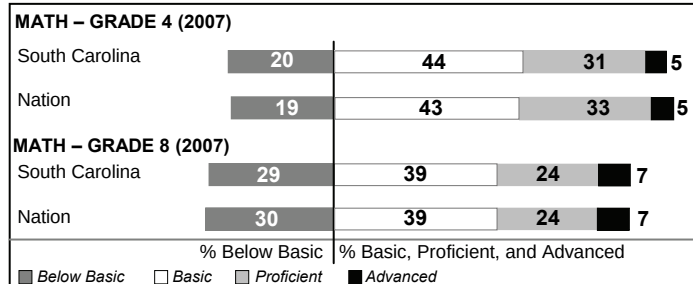
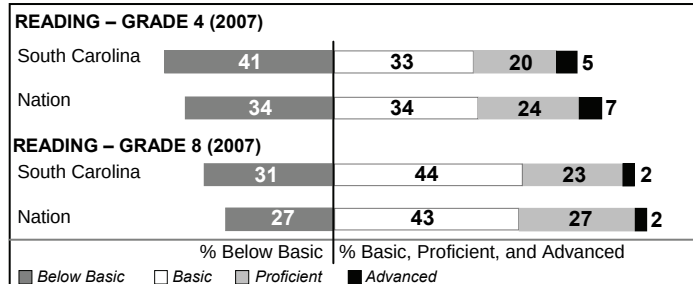
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	79.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.3%

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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=1,275)				
Retention rate	2.3%	Down from 2.6%	2.5%	3.1%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 94.9%	95.8%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.0%	Up from 12.1%	13.7%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	8.8%	Down from 9.1%	11.1%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	6.2%	Down from 7.4%	3.3%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	No Change	0.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	16.1%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	54.0%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.5%	Down from 32.8%	31.5%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	10	Up from 9	74	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	10	Up from 8	59	30
Annual dropout rate	1.5%	Down from 2.8%	4.0%	3.4%
Teachers (n=84)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Up from 52.3%	59.4%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	82.1%	Up from 73.9%	78.4%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.5%	Down from 6.3%	3.9%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.6%	Up from 91.5%	90.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 95.2%	95.3%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,309	Up 6.8%	\$47,477	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	3.6%	Up from 0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.7%	Up from 3.4%	1.4%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	13.0 days	Up from 12.8 days	13.0 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.5	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.3 to 1	Down from 20.4 to 1	20.8 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.8%	Down from 88.2%	89.9%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,993	Up 6.3%	\$9,028	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.9%	Up from 55.4%	55.3%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.4%	Up from 58.6%	58.7%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	3.5%	Up from 2.6%	4.8%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	35 Years	Up from 34 Years	26 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	No Change	14.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	93.8%	Down from 97.9%	95.4%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$66,823	Up 2.3%	\$81,000	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	85.7%	Up from 71.4%	90.9%	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

Clarendon School District No. 3 continues to be a fiscally responsible educational system. Resources are limited, but we are proud of our efforts to monitor the use of taxpayers' dollars to best meet the needs of our students. We are united in our commitment to prepare each student for the path of his/her future.

The report card will offer information to our community about important data for Clarendon School District No. 3. With accountability laws in place, each employee must strive everyday to meet new levels of excellence. We welcome the challenges and know that we can and will assist our students in being academically successful. District administrators and teachers will continue to participate in professional development opportunities focused on best practices.

Our Board of Trustees remains focused on academic excellence and fiscal responsibility. District administrators and employees remain loyal to the educational quality expected by our community. We are proud of our accomplishments. All three schools in the district remain accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The senior class of 2009 earned \$1, 225, 600 in scholarship funds. Six eighth graders were recognized as South Carolina Junior Scholars.

Thank you for the role that you play in the success of our schools and the local community.

Connie J. Dennis, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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