

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Florence 2 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,269
 Superintendent: Robert E. Sullivan Jr.
 Board Chair: Mr. Thadis D. Calcutt

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	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2007	Average	At-Risk	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	18	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	64.6%	61.9%	56.0%	64.2%	64.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.6%	65.5%	60.7%	66.1%	64.3%
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	24.0%	14.5%	7.7%	18.5%	20.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	29.3%	23.4%	14.2%	21.8%	23.6%
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	77.1%	14.5%	8.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.7%	14.3%	13.0%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	96.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	55.6
Districts with Students Like Ours**	55.5

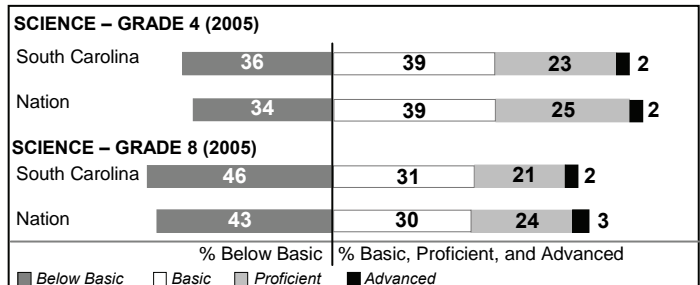
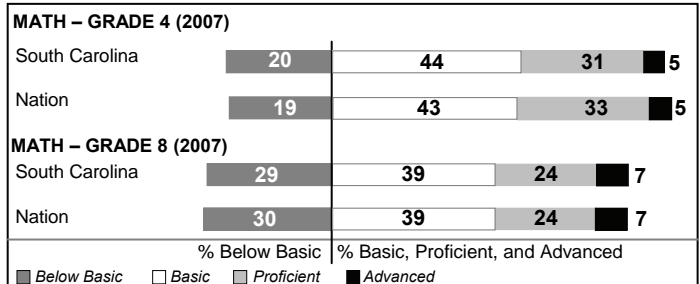
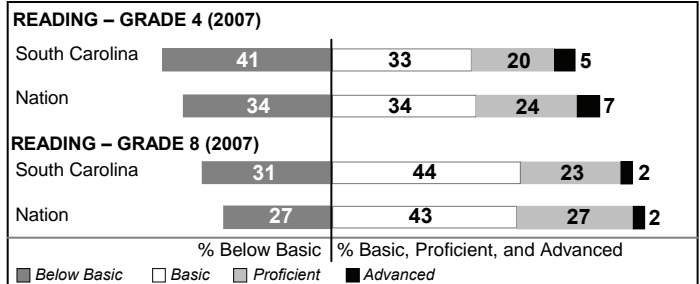
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	79.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.4%

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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=1,269)				
Retention rate	4.5%	Down from 6.9%	3.6%	3.1%
Attendance rate	97.3%	No Change	95.7%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.6%	Up from 4.3%	12.0%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	14.4%	Down from 14.8%	11.0%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	7.6%	Down from 8.6%	5.0%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 3.3%	0.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.4%	Up from 3.4%	8.1%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	31.3%	N/A	51.1%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.1%	Up from 24.7%	29.4%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	5	Down from 6	40	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	4	Down from 5	22	30
Annual dropout rate	1.8%	Up from 0.0%	4.1%	3.4%
Teachers (n=88)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.5%	Up from 53.9%	56.4%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	83.0%	Up from 75.3%	79.5%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.5%	Down from 3.8%	4.2%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.4%	Down from 88.4%	88.5%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Up from 94.1%	95.2%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,313	Up 1.3%	\$46,188	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	3.4%	No Change	0.3%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.6%	Up from 1.4%	1.7%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	13.9 days	Up from 13.2 days	13.2 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	0.5	Down from 16.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	Up from 18.4 to 1	19.9 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Down from 90.3%	89.7%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,316	Up 8.8%	\$9,397	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.0%	Down from 53.7%	52.7%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.4%	Down from 57.0%	56.1%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	2	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	2.3%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	20 Years	Up from 19 Years	29 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	No Change	7.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	93.5%	Down from 94.7%	95.1%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$88,158	Down 22.5%	\$78,358	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	85.7%	Up from 61.9%	85.0%	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

The South Carolina Annual School Report Card Summary is a comprehensive review of the previous school year's data from state administered test. It is vital for the community to review information concerning our students and the schools. The school system welcomes comments and questions from students, parents, and community members. Our local school officials are always available to meet with local civic groups, churches, and other agencies to present the School Report Card information.

Florence School District Two's students are administered the following state mandated tests throughout the school year: HSAP, PASS, NAEP, ELDA, SC-Alt., and EOCEP. Our two schools Hannah-Pamplico Elementary/Middle School and Hannah-Pamplico High School are working extremely hard to make improvements in the areas that are identified as a deficiency on these assessment tests.

Florence School District Two is very proud that Hannah-Pamplico High School just completed its ten year Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Review. Hannah-Pamplico Elementary/Middle School completed the External Review process through the State Department of Education. The school elected to complete the process with a liaison before it was mandated. Congratulations! To both schools for being proactive in making their schools the best they can be for their students.

During these extremely difficult financial times, it becomes the administration's responsibility to provide our teachers, students, and staff the resources they need to make a difference every day at school. Our jobs are to produce graduates that are competitive, well-rounded, and better for the post secondary challenges that they desire to pursue.

If at any time you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact anyone on the Florence School District Two administrative team for assistance. Please call me at 843-493-2502 at any time.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Sullivan, Jr.
Superintendent

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