

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Greenwood 51 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 1,126**
Superintendent: Fay S. Sprouse
Board Chair: Jack Sullivan

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	N/A
2008	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
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	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	72.2%	72.6%	68.1%	74.1%	70.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.4%	65.2%	60.6%	65.9%	64.0%
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	29.9%	29.9%	12.0%	25.0%	24.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	28.9%	22.9%	14.1%	21.3%	23.1%
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	75.5%	10.6%	13.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.8%	14.2%	13.0%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	94.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	51.7
Districts with Students Like Ours**	55.1

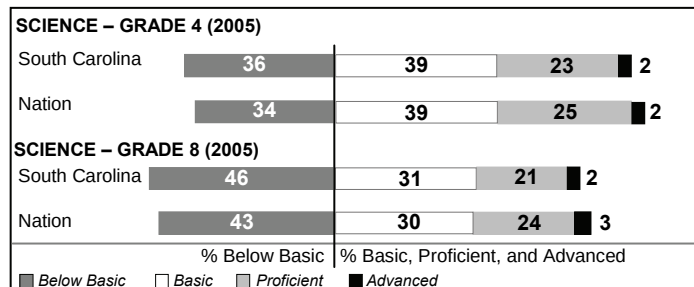
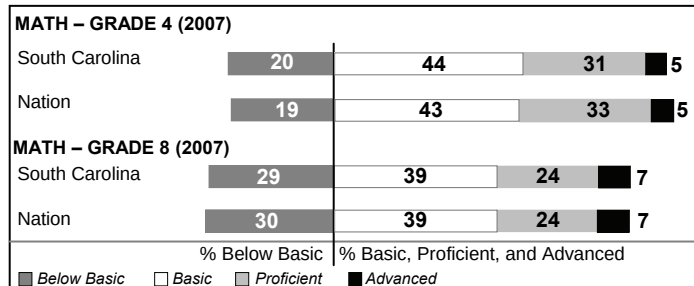
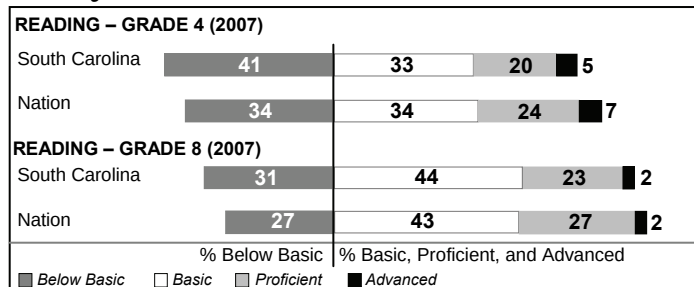
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	69.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%

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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=1,126)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 2.8%	3.5%	3.1%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.0%	95.7%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.2%	Down from 9.2%	11.5%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	14.4%	Up from 14.2%	10.6%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	3.8%	Down from 3.9%	4.9%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	8.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.2%	Up from 6.6%	8.1%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	51.1%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.3%	Down from 29.7%	29.5%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	5	Down from 10	40	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	5	Up from 3	23	30
Annual dropout rate	3.1%	Down from 5.9%	3.9%	3.4%
Teachers (n=84)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 45.3%	56.2%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	69.0%	Up from 62.8%	78.4%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.4%	Down from 3.1%	4.3%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.5%	Up from 80.8%	88.4%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.1%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,681	Up 3.0%	\$46,226	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 3.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.9%	Down from 11.0%	1.8%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	10.6 days	Up from 7.8 days	13.4 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	Up from 18.1 to 1	20.1 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Up from 89.4%	89.6%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,378	Up 2.5%	\$9,316	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.8%	Down from 50.7%	52.7%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.1%	Down from 54.4%	55.7%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	9	9
Portable classrooms	2.3%	Down from 2.6%	2.3%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	55 Years	Up from 54 Years	28 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	1.0	No Change	9.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Up from 98.5%	95.0%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$73,378	Up 3.3%	\$78,515	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%	Up from 71.4%	84.8%	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 remain dedicated to our district mission, which is to be the educational leader for the total community, preparing all students to be productive, contributing, and successful members of society.

We are very proud of the students, teachers, and staff of our district and their accomplishments. Students represented our district well in academic endeavors, fine arts activities, and sporting competitions. Two of our schools were recognized by the state for the gains made in general performance on state assessments. Ware Shoals High received the Palmetto Gold Award, and Ware Shoals Primary received the Palmetto Silver Award. Ware Shoals High also received a Silver Award for success in closing the achievement gap, making it one of only 150 schools statewide that earned two medals. In addition to that, high school students who took the SAT posted a 231 point gain from the previous year, by far the largest gain in the state!

All schools gave students an opportunity to give back to the community in a variety of ways. Projects such as Relay for Life and Christmas Is for Kids served as important avenues for service and character education.

We continue to improve our district facilities and communications:

- Fiber optic network was extended to Ware Shoals Primary school, thereby completing our technology infrastructure
- Website has been redesigned and will be online for the 2009-10 school year
- Security cameras were installed on school buses
- Roof on WSHS gymnasium replaced

Our wellness initiative this year earned our district a "Healthy Worksite Award." Staff members were challenged to participate in "Hornet Health," and they earned rewards for miles walked. A total of 78 employees (43%) walked 8,665 miles this school year!

This has been a year of economic challenges, as the state budget crisis and numerous budget cuts have taken away valuable resources. However, we continue to be grateful to parents, community members, local businesses, and alumni who support our schools and our programs for the benefit of our students.

Fay Sprouse, Superintendent