

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Jasper School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 3,368
 Superintendent: John Taylor
 Board Chair: Michael Hubbard

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	0	6	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	52.0%	38.4%	37.8%	46.4%	44.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.1%	52.2%	47.9%	56.4%	54.6%
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	13.2%	5.3%	3.3%	6.4%	10.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	18.9%	12.7%	7.7%	12.8%	15.5%
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	54.2%	21.7%	24.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.7%	19.4%	18.9%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	100.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.9%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	29.7
Districts with Students Like Ours**	40.1

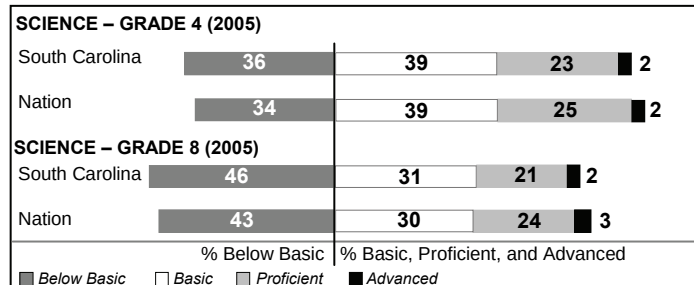
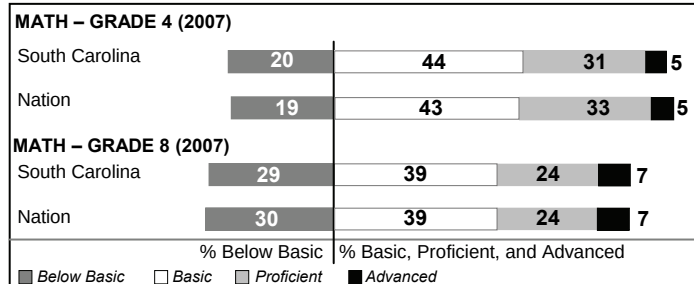
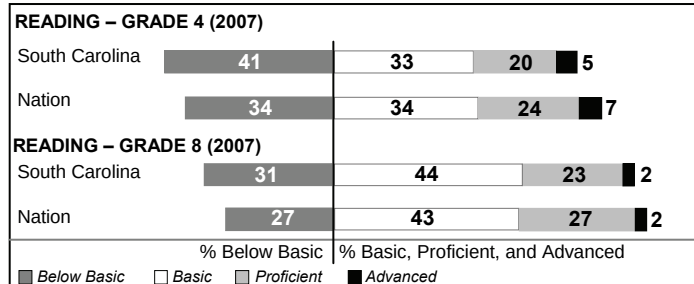
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	73.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	69.3%

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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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
 NI Newly Identified CDI Continuing District Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY District Improvement Status HOLD District Improvement Status

Jasper School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=3,368)				
Retention rate	2.0%	Down from 8.2%	4.0%	3.1%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.3%	95.2%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.7%	Down from 6.6%	5.4%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	9.2%	Down from 10.1%	11.6%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	5.3%	Down from 6.4%	5.8%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.9%	Down from 7.2%	0.3%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	1.6%	Down from 5.6%	6.9%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	44.4%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.0%	Up from 18.3%	29.1%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	250	Up from 90	30	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	2	Down from 11	15	30
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Up from 0.1%	3.8%	3.4%
Teachers (n=230)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.5%	Up from 52.9%	53.3%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	53.9%	Up from 42.0%	66.4%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	12.7%	Down from 19.4%	11.6%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.0%	Down from 75.4%	83.5%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 94.1%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,272	Up 4.9%	\$44,297	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	5.2%	Down from 6.7%	1.7%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.9%	Down from 21.1%	7.3%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Down from 20.2 days	12.3 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Up from 18.5 to 1	19.1 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 87.3%	88.9%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,717	Up 22.6%	\$11,135	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	46.2%	Down from 47.7%	48.1%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.2%	Down from 54.7%	52.5%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	5	No Change	5	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	Down from 18.3%	3.1%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	54 Years	Up from 53 Years	32 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	85.5%	Down from 93.2%	92.2%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$81,886	Up 0.1%	\$73,870	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	62.1%	No Change	66.7%	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.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

We have had a very productive year, with students excelling in academics, the arts, and athletics. That gives us great pride and instills hope for continued progress.

Our graduates, 114 at Ridgeland High School and 66 at Hardeeville High School, proudly marched with \$2,813,500 in college scholarship offers in hand.

Last year, our high schools were among the state's highest in student graduation rate, far above the state and national averages. Both Ridgeland and Hardeeville High Schools were also awarded the state's Palmetto Gold Award by the state's Educational Oversight Committee for their excellent academic performance and progress in narrowing the achievement gap of historically underachieving student demographics.

The district continues to stress the importance of literacy across all curricula and utilizes computerized testing to measure both student strengths and weaknesses.

We continue to seek the support and involvement of parents and community in our collective goal to provide the best possible education to our children in safe and nurturing environments. Education is a community effort and we must all resolve to share both the responsibility and the accountability.

The Jasper County School District is dedicated to providing all of our children with the opportunity to grow empowered and enabled to succeed in a global community.

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Interim-Superintendent

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