

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

York 1 School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 5,286

Superintendent: Dr Vernon Prosser

Board Chair: Chris Revels

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD General Performance	AND SILVER AWARD Closing the Gap	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT 0	GOOD 0	AVERAGE 7	BELOW AVERAGE 12	AT-RISK 0
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* 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 % Met or above	2009 Math % Met or above	2009 Science % Met or above	2009 Social Studies % Met or above	2009 Writing % Met or above
District	73.2%	74.6%	69.7%	75.0%	68.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%	72.7%	68.8%	73.1%	71.9%
Average District	73.6%	70.5%	67.4%	72.2%	70.2%

PASS	2009 Reading % Exemplary	2009 Math % Exemplary	2009 Science % Exemplary	2009 Social Studies % Exemplary	2009 Writing % Exemplary
District	33.5%	27.6%	18.2%	28.3%	24.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	36.8%	30.5%	19.5%	29.4%	31.1%
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	73.2%	15.5%	11.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.2%	12.1%	10.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	98.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.5%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	57.7
Districts with Students Like Ours**	62.2

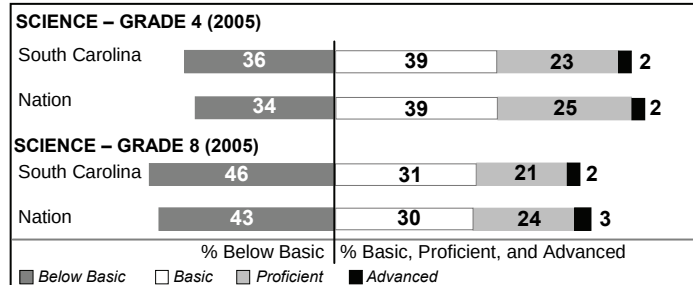
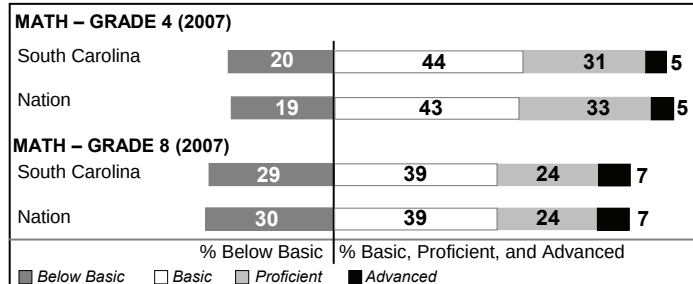
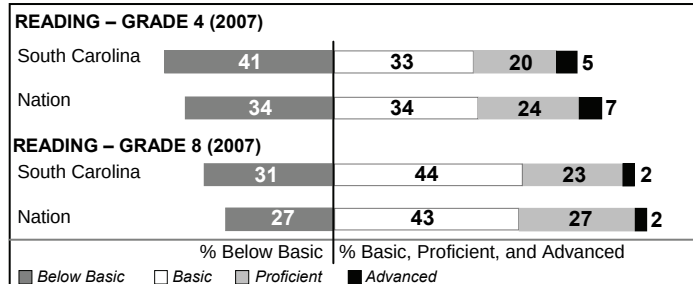
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	83.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.9%

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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=5,286)				
Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 2.4%	2.5%	3.1%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.8%	95.7%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.2%	Down from 13.7%	13.7%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	9.6%	Up from 9.4%	10.8%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	No Change	3.2%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 0.8%	0.7%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.3%	Up from 5.6%	16.1%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	42.9%	Down from 76.2%	54.0%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	58.2%	Up from 32.0%	33.1%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	11	Down from 17	96	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	11	Down from 17	67	30
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Down from 3.8%	3.4%	3.4%
Teachers (n=357)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.0%	Up from 63.2%	58.3%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	90.2%	Up from 83.9%	79.1%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.8%	Up from 1.3%	3.6%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.7%	Down from 91.9%	90.0%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.1%	95.4%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,152	Up 4.0%	\$47,477	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.1%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.5%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	12.9 days	Down from 13.3 days	13.0 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	0.0	Down from 2.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.8 to 1	Up from 20.5 to 1	20.8 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Up from 89.1%	90.0%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,697	Up 6.3%	\$8,949	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.3%	Down from 56.7%	55.8%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.2%	Down from 59.8%	58.9%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	8	No Change	15	9
Portable classrooms	5.8%	Up from 5.5%	4.8%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	22 Years	No Change	26 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	8.0	No Change	15.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	96.1%	N/A	95.1%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$81,359	Up 3.9%	\$79,295	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	93.1%	Up from 72.4%	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

Sparkling potential. Inspiring success. These four words embody our school district's goal of providing our students with the support they will need to be successful in their life's aspirations. York School District One offers a student-centered learning environment that is safe, caring, individualized, and challenging. Using progressive educational approaches coupled with an emphasis on traditional expectations for student behavior and work ethic, our teachers and staff help each student find the right formula for success.

Our goal of creating a college-going culture continues to be reached by way of our positive achievement indicators. Our graduates go on to some of the most prestigious colleges in the nation, knowing that they have a solid educational background. The same is true for our graduates who go directly to work, into the military, or to other two and four year colleges and universities.

Our greatest strength continues to rest in our community stakeholders. We enjoy strong, unified support of our students and schools across the full expanse of the district. From the town of York, to the communities of Hickory Grove, Smyrna, Sharon, and McConnells, your support of our schools is what makes this district special.

Our teachers realize that the timeless traits of good teaching never change, and we promise that you can always count on them to be nurturing, challenging, inspiring, respectful, protective, and dependable.

This is truly an exciting time for our school community. We are anxiously awaiting the construction completion of our new high school and technology center. Opening in fall 2010, these state-of-the-art facilities will serve as reminders of our communities' commitment to education and the progression of this school district.

As our comprehensive high school alma-mater states, "We are one, we are many...different people, yet the same." This is who we are. Sparkling potential. Inspiring success. – This is what we do!

Russell W. Booker, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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