

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Clover School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 6,445

Superintendent: Dr. Marc Sosne

Board Chair: Franklin Pendleton

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	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Average	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	0	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	82.9%	83.2%	79.5%	82.7%	81.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.0%	83.5%	80.5%	84.9%	80.6%
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	45.6%	45.6%	30.6%	43.1%	41.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	49.4%	46.7%	29.8%	45.9%	40.7%
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	80.4%	12.3%	7.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.6%	9.2%	6.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	95.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	96.6%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	75.4
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.9

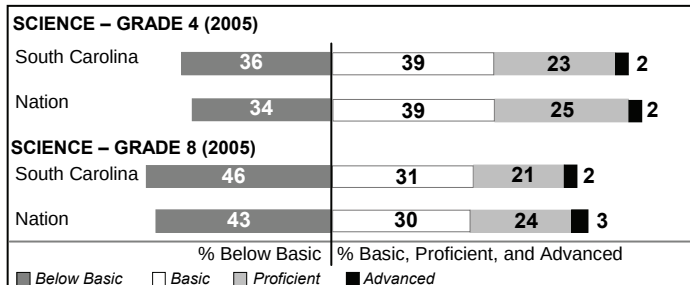
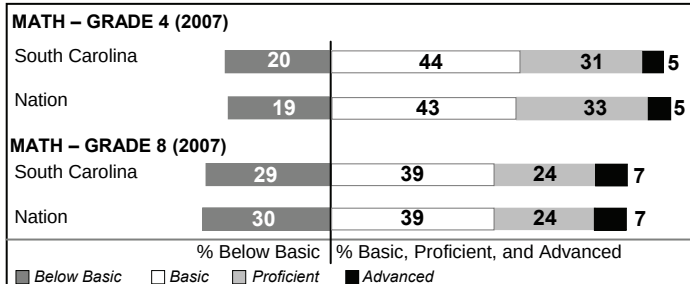
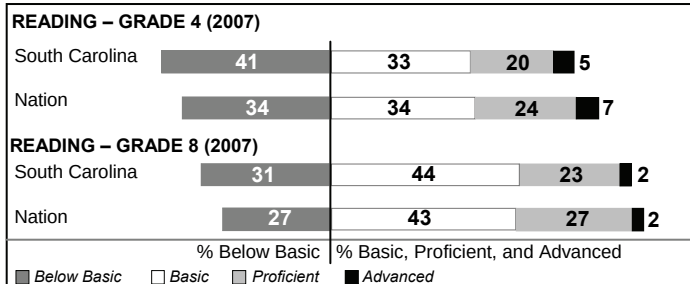
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	78.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.7%

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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=6,445)				
Retention rate	2.2%	Down from 2.3%	2.0%	3.1%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 96.0%	96.3%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.4%	Up from 22.8%	26.6%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	6.7%	Down from 6.9%	7.4%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	2.1%	Down from 2.4%	2.0%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.4%	No Change	1.7%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.9%	No Change	22.5%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	58.7%	Down from 84.4%	61.8%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	57.0%	Up from 31.3%	52.8%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	31	Down from 34	76	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	31	Up from 28	56	30
Annual dropout rate	4.7%	Up from 4.1%	3.5%	3.4%
Teachers (n=433)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.6%	Down from 60.6%	63.5%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	76.0%	Down from 78.4%	80.2%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.2%	Down from 1.4%	2.2%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Up from 88.9%	89.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 94.4%	94.6%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,484	Up 4.0%	\$50,915	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.0%	Up from 0.5%	3.0%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	14.4 days	Down from 19.8 days	13.4 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	1.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Down from 22.5 to 1	21.0 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Up from 87.6%	89.5%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,076	Down 1.7%	\$9,569	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.2%	Up from 52.0%	55.8%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.8%	Up from 54.6%	58.1%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	9	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	4.0%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	23 Years	Up from 22 Years	24 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	Up from 1.0	11.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	N/A	99.3%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$82,435	Up 3.8%	\$88,242	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	93.9%	Up from 84.8%	93.9%	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

The 2008-2009 school year was an exciting, rewarding year for the students, staff, and community of the Clover School District.

Clover High School graduates set a new record for scholarship money earned and will represent our district proudly this fall whether they are attending the finest universities or entering the workforce. Forty-three seniors earned Palmetto Fellows awards, and a CHS senior was named a National Merit Scholarship winner. In extra curricular activities, CHS won state titles in chorus, student council, livestock judging (FFA), and job interviewing (FFA). The AFJROTC unit won a third, consecutive national Distinguished Unit Award. The Robotics Team placed in the top 20% at a national competition. A CHS student was elected state FFA president.

Seven of our nine schools won Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards for outstanding academic performance. Clover High School and Crowders Creek Elementary School won Gold Awards for general achievement. Bethany, Bethel, and Griggs Road Elementary Schools won Silver Awards for general achievement. Clover High School, Bethany Elementary School, Kinard Elementary School, and Griggs Road Elementary School won Silver Awards for closing the achievement gap among children from differing economic, racial, and ethnic groups. Crowders Creek Middle School won a Gold Award for closing the achievement gap. Standardized test scores continue to improve and exceed state averages.

Eleven Clover teachers showed their commitment to professional development by earning National Board Certification, raising the district total to seventy-seven teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Our district continues to grow. We will open Oakridge Middle School and Larne Elementary School in August of 2009. The tasks of construction, purchasing equipment, creating new attendance lines, assigning personnel, and selecting instructional materials were all successfully accomplished during the 2008-2009 school year.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your children. Your continued support of our schools is greatly appreciated.

Marc Sosne, Ph.D., Superintendent

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