

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Allendale School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 1,583

Superintendent: Terrance Alridge, PhD., interim supt.

Board Chair: Mrs. Alexis Zeidan

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	
2010	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	At-Risk	Good	N/A	Not Met	CA
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	4	7	4

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. 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	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	38.7%	33.7%	25.3%	29.5%	34.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	55.5%	49.9%	43.0%	51.0%	54.9%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	12.7%	7.5%	2.9%	4.7%	7.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	20.1%	13.9%	7.0%	10.1%	16.5%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	56.6%	22.5%	20.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	62.4%	17.0%	20.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	70.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	40.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	43.1%

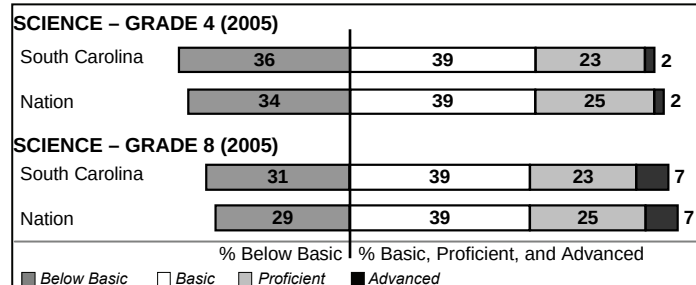
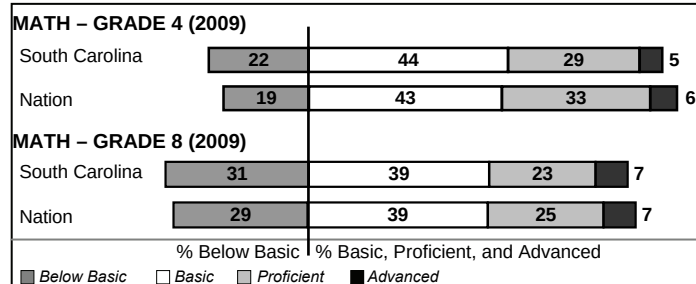
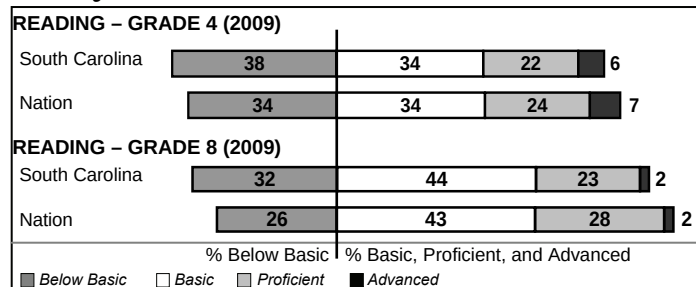
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	56.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.5%

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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=1,583)				
Retention rate	5.6%	Up from 5.1%	3.2%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.4%	95.3%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	5.6%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	7.7%	Up from 7.3%	10.7%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	9.4%	Up from 8.7%	6.1%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.3%	Up from 0.3%	0.8%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	21.5%	Down from 26.1%	7.2%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.1%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	24.7%	Down from 27.3%	28.9%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	53	Up from 30	27	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	29	Down from 30	10	29
Annual dropout rate	3.7%	Up from 0.9%	2.3%	3.1%
Teachers (n=127)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.1%	Down from 49.2%	54.8%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	48.0%	Down from 55.7%	68.2%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	26.0%	Up from 25.9%	15.1%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.4%	Down from 75.7%	82.6%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,196	Down 7.1%	\$42,683	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	3.1%	Up from 2.5%	1.6%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.0%	Up from 3.9%	6.8%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Down from 13.3 days	11.6 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	0.5	Down from 1.5	1.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.4 to 1	Down from 20.1 to 1	19.4 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	89.3%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,406	Down 1.6%	\$11,404	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	45.0%	Down from 49.2%	47.0%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.4%	Up from 51.9%	51.4%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	0.7%	Down from 0.8%	3.9%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	44 Years	Up from 43 Years	34 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	79.2%	Down from 93.9%	97.1%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$72,395	No Change	\$74,565	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

This year has been one of tremendous growth and change for Allendale County Schools. We were the only District in South Carolina to make gains in AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) for the 2009-2010 school year. Faculty and staff have been working with curriculum guides that are standards-based and data-driven. School-level project action plans have enhanced the quality of teaching and learning.

Instructional staff members throughout the school district constantly review the effectiveness of teaching strategies and persistently revise those strategies when needed, to assure the opportunity for success by our students. District and school administrators conduct classroom walkthroughs. School administrators are required to conduct ten walkthroughs a week and conference with teachers to provide feedback on teacher performance. As well, District and school administrators use the On-Course website to monitor and provide feedback to teachers on the effectiveness of lesson plans.

This year, the entire District implemented PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports). We are changing the environment in which our students learn by creating a more positive approach to learning. Teachers, secretaries, bus drivers, lunch supervisors, custodians, and principals are all trying to catch students being good and are rewarding their appropriate behaviors.

Our Related Arts and Performing Arts have been expanded by adding the Steel Drum Band at Allendale Elementary, a Band program at Allendale-Fairfax Middle, and Chorus at Allendale-Fairfax High School.

Allendale County School District Board of Trustees and administration have been busy meeting and planning for the future growth and development of the school district. Many opportunities have been investigated and are being pursued to ensure that the resources needed to have a competitive program of instruction are secured for our students.

Terrance Alridge, Ph.D.
Interim Superintendent

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