# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Anderson 1 School District**
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 9,349**
**Superintendent: Dr. R. Wayne Fowler**
**Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander**

## 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 | Excellent | Excellent | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2008 | 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

** 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 | 85.0% | 81.5% | 84.3% | 82.8% | 82.7% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 77.6% | 74.1% | 72.4% | 75.5% | 76.5% |
| 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 | 52.0% | 39.5% | 35.5% | 41.8% | 42.7% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 43.9% | 35.6% | 25.1% | 33.9% | 39.1% |
| 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 | 90.7% | 5.2% | 4.1% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 83.4% | 9.3% | 7.2% |

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| District | 95.9% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 92.4% |

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| District | 75.2% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 73.3% |

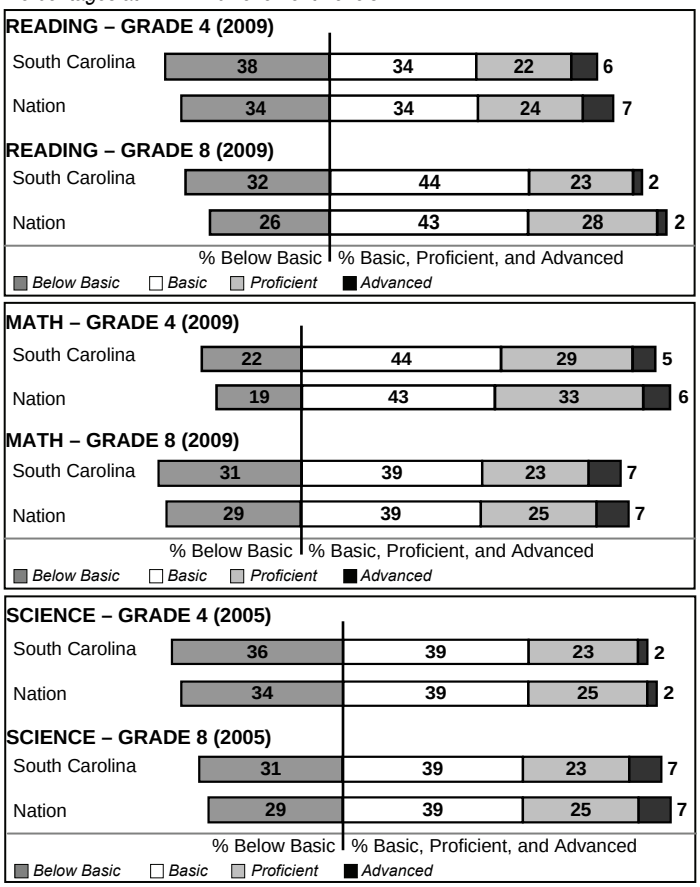
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| District | 87.8% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 76.2% |

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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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# Anderson 1 School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

| | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Students (n=9,349)** | | | | |
| Retention rate | 1.1% | Down from 1.6% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| Attendance rate | 95.8% | Down from 95.9% | 96.0% | 95.8% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 19.7% | Up from 18.9% | 18.3% | 14.3% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 8.9% | Down from 9.2% | 8.7% | 10.5% |
| Older than usual for grade | 1.6% | No Change | 2.8% | 4.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.1% | No Change | 1.0% | 0.7% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 12.5% | Up from 10.8% | 23.0% | 12.1% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 50.0% | Up from 47.9% | 55.0% | 50.0% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 39.9% | Up from 38.3% | 34.9% | 31.4% |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs | 91 | Up from 55 | 196 | 47 |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs | 63 | Up from 48 | 157 | 29 |
| Annual dropout rate | 2.2% | Down from 3.9% | 3.2% | 3.1% |
| **Teachers (n=530)** | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 59.1% | Down from 59.3% | 59.2% | 58.8% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 85.7% | Up from 80.4% | 82.2% | 81.5% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 1.9% | Down from 2.0% | 2.9% | 4.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 91.5% | Up from 91.0% | 90.1% | 89.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.3% | Down from 95.4% | 95.3% | 95.3% |
| Average teacher salary* | $47,483 | Down 0.2% | $47,038 | $46,618 |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks | 0.0% | Down from 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.4% | Down from 0.5% | 1.2% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 7.7 days | Down from 9.1 days | 11.3 days | 12.6 days |
| **District** | | | | |
| Superintendent's years at district | 6.0 | Up from 5.0 | 8.5 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 23.5 to 1 | Up from 22.5 to 1 | 22.9 to 1 | 20.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.9% | No Change | 91.2% | 89.9% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | $7,185 | Down 0.1% | $8,032 | $9,364 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 57.7% | Up from 55.1% | 56.7% | 53.3% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 60.6% | Up from 60.5% | 59.5% | 56.3% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | Up from Good | Excellent | Excellent |
| Number of schools | 13 | Down from 14 | 23 | 9 |
| Portable classrooms | 3.6% | Down from 4.2% | 4.7% | 2.4% |
| Average age in years of school facilities | 29 Years | Up from 28 Years | 18 Years | 27 Years |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation | 13.0 | Down from 14.0 | 23.0 | 8.0 |
| Parents attending conferences | 99.7% | Up from 95.5% | 99.0% | 97.1% |
| Average administrator salary | $83,685 | No Change | $82,380 | $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. | | | |

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Anderson School District One had an outstanding 2009-2010 school year. The school year opened with over 9,200 students. Anderson District One is one of the fastest growing districts in Anderson County. As a result, the school board recommended a building program, and it was overwhelmingly approved by the voters during a referendum in 08-09. The building program includes additions and renovations to nine schools and safety and security upgrades to all schools for the 10-11 opening, plus a new high school to open in 2011-2012.

In spite of the budget crisis and major funding cuts, our administrators, teachers and students rallied to keep test scores among the best in the state. Some of the highlights of our year include improved ACT scores, SAT scores that place the district sixth in the state, competitive scores on the new PASS test for grades 3-8, eleven additional National Board teachers, four teachers recognized by the state for Social Studies Educator of Distinction Awards, and a fifth grade student represented the district at the National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC.

The new mission statement for the district summarizes our goal toward continued success: "Anderson School District One is committed to providing an academically challenging, community-driven, and diverse educational experience based on the individual needs of each student."

Dr. Wayne Fowler, Superintendent
Mr. Fred Alexander, Board of Trustees Chairman

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