

# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Dorchester 4 School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** Enrollment: 2,237  
**Superintendent: Mr. Jerry G. Montjoy**  
**Board Chair: Mrs. Cheryl Mushrush**

## 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 | Average         | Excellent     | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | CA                      |
| 2009 | At-Risk         | At-Risk       | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | CA                      |
| 2008 | Below Average   | Excellent     | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | CA                      |

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0         | 0    | 8       | 3             | 2       |

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 09/29/2011. 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                            | 65.9%          | 62.3%          | 58.2%          | 70.2%               | 67.6%          |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 63.4%          | 58.3%          | 56.4%          | 60.6%               | 59.7%          |
| Average District                    | 74.0%          | 70.6%          | 67.4%          | 71.0%               | 72.0%          |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                     | % Exemplary  | % Exemplary | % Exemplary  | % Exemplary         | % Exemplary  |
| District                            | 30.9%        | 25.0%       | 16.7%        | 25.2%               | 25.8%        |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 26.9%        | 19.3%       | 13.1%        | 17.2%               | 19.5%        |
| 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                            | 56.1%                 | 23.6%                | 20.4%                  |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 67.2%                 | 18.4%                | 14.4%                  |

### HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District                            | 88.5% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 86.3% |

### End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District                            | 46.0% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 50.8% |

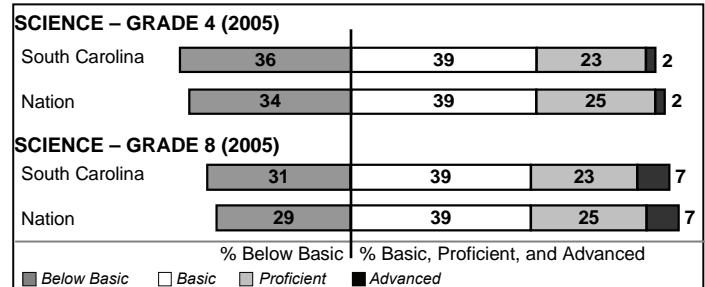
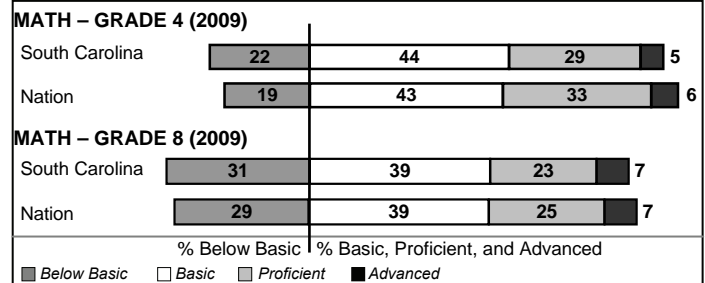
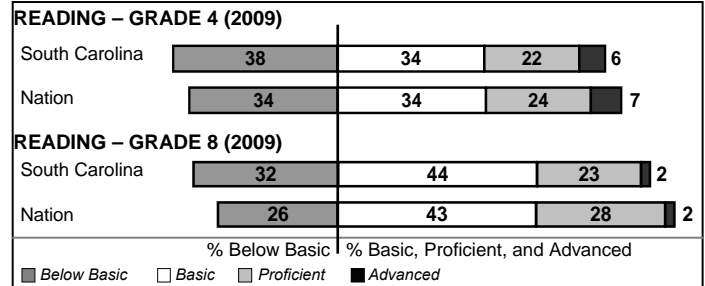
### On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District                            | 74.9% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 71.4% |

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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

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## DISTRICT PROFILE

|                                                                              | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Students (n=2,237)</b>                                                    |              |                       |                                   |                 |
| Retention rate                                                               | 2.1%         | Down from 4.3%        | 2.6%                              | 2.3%            |
| Attendance rate                                                              | 94.0%        | Down from 94.5%       | 95.6%                             | 95.8%           |
| Eligible for gifted and talented                                             | 4.1%         | Up from 4.0%          | 6.9%                              | 14.3%           |
| With disabilities other than speech                                          | 10.4%        | Up from 9.3%          | 11.2%                             | 10.5%           |
| Older than usual for grade                                                   | 5.1%         | Down from 5.2%        | 5.6%                              | 4.5%            |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0%         | Down from 0.3%        | 0.6%                              | 0.7%            |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs                                                   | 0.0%         | Down from 1.1%        | 7.0%                              | 12.1%           |
| Successful on AP/IB exams                                                    | N/A          | N/A                   | 22.2%                             | 50.0%           |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship                                                | 26.7%        | Up from 13.0%         | 27.7%                             | 31.4%           |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs                          | 24           | Up from 14            | 42                                | 47              |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs                       | 22           | Up from 14            | 21                                | 29              |
| Annual dropout rate                                                          | 2.6%         | Down from 2.9%        | 3.4%                              | 3.1%            |
| <b>Teachers (n=161)</b>                                                      |              |                       |                                   |                 |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                                               | 57.8%        | Down from 62.2%       | 57.8%                             | 58.8%           |
| Continuing contract teachers                                                 | 70.8%        | Up from 66.3%         | 76.0%                             | 81.5%           |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates                          | 14.6%        | Down from 16.6%       | 7.6%                              | 4.0%            |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                        | 86.1%        | Up from 83.5%         | 86.2%                             | 89.3%           |
| Teacher attendance rate                                                      | 93.7%        | Down from 94.7%       | 94.7%                             | 95.3%           |
| Average teacher salary*                                                      | \$47,676     | Down 0.8%             | \$44,039                          | \$46,618        |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks                                           | 0.6%         | Down from 1.7%        | 0.4%                              | 0.2%            |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 3.6%         | Down from 5.6%        | 3.6%                              | 2.0%            |
| Professional development days/teacher                                        | 13.2 days    | Up from 10.4 days     | 14.7 days                         | 12.6 days       |
| <b>District</b>                                                              |              |                       |                                   |                 |
| Superintendent's years at district                                           | N/R          | N/R                   | 4.0                               | 3.0             |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 15.3 to 1    | Down from 17.7 to 1   | 20.0 to 1                         | 20.9 to 1       |
| Prime instructional time                                                     | 86.3%        | Down from 87.8%       | 88.8%                             | 89.9%           |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                                    | \$11,738     | Up 3.4%               | \$9,391                           | \$9,364         |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 51.1%        | Up from 50.2%         | 50.7%                             | 53.3%           |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 54.3%        | Up from 53.1%         | 53.9%                             | 56.3%           |
| Opportunities in the arts                                                    | Poor         | Down from Excellent   | Excellent                         | Excellent       |
| Number of schools                                                            | 5            | No Change             | 6                                 | 9               |
| Portable classrooms                                                          | 19.8%        | Down from 33.1%       | 0.0%                              | 2.4%            |
| Average age in years of school facilities                                    | 33 Years     | Up from 32 Years      | 27 Years                          | 27 Years        |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation                                    | 5.0          | No Change             | 5.0                               | 8.0             |
| Parents attending conferences                                                | 84.2%        | Down from 85.0%       | 96.0%                             | 97.1%           |
| Average administrator salary                                                 | \$80,198     | No Change             | \$80,198                          | \$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

Report not available.

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