

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Florence 2 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 1,268**
Superintendent: Robert E. Sullivan Jr.
Board Chair: Mrs. Elleveen T. Poston

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	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	17	5	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	66.4%	59.7%	61.6%	67.2%	65.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.3%	64.8%	60.5%	65.2%	65.8%
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	34.3%	21.4%	13.4%	23.7%	25.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	32.5%	25.4%	16.2%	22.4%	25.7%
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	73.0%	13.5%	13.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.1%	12.5%	12.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	79.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	61.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.5%

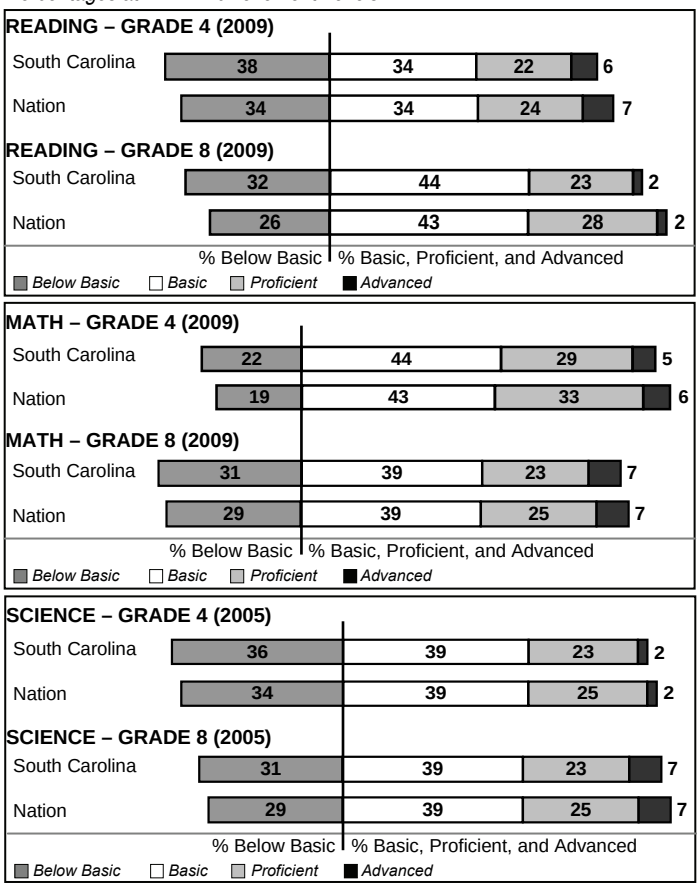
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	71.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.6%

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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=1,268)				
Retention rate	3.5%	Down from 4.5%	2.9%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 97.3%	95.7%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.9%	Up from 4.6%	12.3%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	14.3%	Down from 14.4%	11.1%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.5%	Down from 7.6%	4.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Up from 0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.5%	Down from 7.4%	7.6%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	75.0%	Up from 31.3%	48.3%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	86.9%	Up from 29.1%	33.4%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	7	Up from 5	47	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	2	Down from 4	31	29
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Up from 1.8%	3.3%	3.1%
Teachers (n=82)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.5%	Up from 54.5%	58.8%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	84.1%	Up from 83.0%	83.2%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.7%	Up from 2.5%	3.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.9%	Down from 87.4%	89.1%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	No Change	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	$43,669	Down 3.6%	$45,687	$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 3.4%	0.0%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	Up from 1.6%	1.7%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.4 days	Down from 13.9 days	12.6 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 0.5	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Up from 21.2 to 1	20.8 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 90.2%	89.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$9,042	Down 2.9%	$9,353	$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.7%	Up from 52.0%	53.0%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.2%	Up from 55.4%	55.5%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	2	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	21 Years	Up from 20 Years	29 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	No Change	8.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	79.6%	Down from 93.5%	97.5%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	$88,158	No Change	$78,492	$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

The South Carolina Annual School Report Card Summary is a comprehensive review of the previous school year's data from state-administered tests. It is vital for the community to review information concerning our students and the schools. The school system welcomes comments and questions from students, parents, and community members. Our local school administrators are always available to meet with local civic groups, churches, and other agencies to present the School Report Card information.

Florence School District Two's students are administered the following state-mandated tests throughout the school year: HSAP, PASS, NAEP, ELDA, SC-Alt., and EOCEP. Our two schools, Hannah-Pamplico Elementary/Middle School and Hannah-Pamplico High School, are working extremely hard to make improvements in the areas that each state-wide test outlines as deficiencies. The staff-development plans at each school continue to be reviewed, monitored, and adjusted to meet the needs of our students and the tests that will be administered.

Florence School District Two is very proud that Hannah-Pamplico High School has completed its ten year Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Review during 2008-2009. Hannah-Pamplico High School has worked extensively on reducing the number of dropouts and increasing the graduation rate during the 2009-2010 school year and has begun working on differentiated learning for the upcoming year. Hannah-Pamplico Elementary/Middle School voluntarily completed the External Review process through the State Department of Education in 2008-2009, and an extensive staff-development program in 2009-2010 focused on data analysis, content area instruction, assessments, cognitive coaching, and writing to assist in meeting adequate yearly progress (AYP). Florence School District Two is being proactive in making its schools the best they can be for their students.

During these extremely difficult financial times, it becomes the administration's responsibility to provide our teachers, students, and staff the resources they need to make a difference every day at school. Our primary goal is to produce graduates who are competitive, well-rounded, and prepared for the postsecondary challenges they desire to pursue.

If at any time you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact anyone on the Florence School District Two administrative team for assistance. Please call me at 843-493-2502 at any time.

Robert E. Sullivan, Jr., Superintendent

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