

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 6 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 10,460**
Superintendent: Darryl Owings
Board Chair: Mr. Alex Meadows

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	Good	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	4	17	1	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	71.9%	71.8%	66.1%	70.0%	71.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%	72.0%	68.5%	71.9%	73.3%
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	37.4%	34.1%	19.8%	26.8%	32.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	41.2%	33.2%	22.2%	29.8%	34.9%
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	83.2%	8.0%	8.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.7%	10.7%	9.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	92.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.8%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	70.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.5%

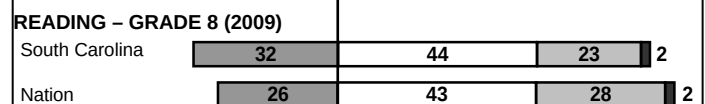
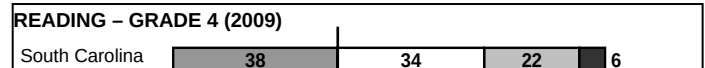
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	80.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.5%

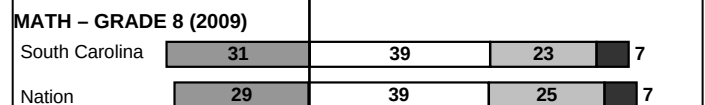
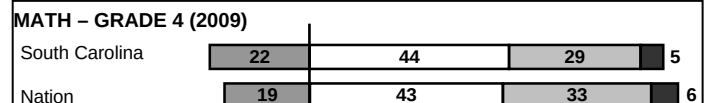
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NAEP*

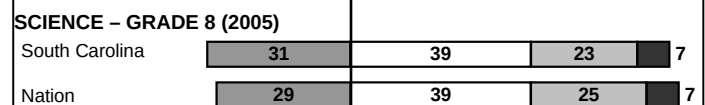
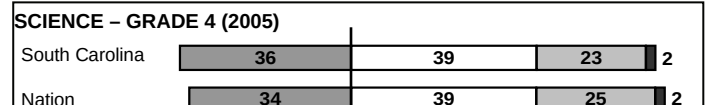
* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
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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=10,460)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 1.5%	1.7%	2.3%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.3%	95.7%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.2%	Up from 18.2%	17.4%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	9.9%	Down from 10.3%	10.5%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Down from 2.0%	3.6%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Down from 1.2%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.9%	Down from 20.6%	16.5%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	79.9%	Up from 78.7%	47.8%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.7%	Down from 33.1%	35.4%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	36	Down from 39	45	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	35	Down from 37	35	29
Annual dropout rate	2.4%	Down from 2.5%	3.4%	3.1%
Teachers (n=731)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.4%	Up from 68.6%	59.5%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	77.8%	Down from 78.0%	84.6%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.4%	Down from 1.7%	2.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.0%	Up from 89.1%	91.5%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	No Change	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,838	Up 1.0%	\$47,617	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.0%	Up from 1.5%	1.5%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.9 days	Up from 11.7 days	12.3 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	No Change	21.6 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.4%	Up from 91.7%	90.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,702	Up 5.3%	\$8,875	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.7%	Down from 59.2%	55.7%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.5%	No Change	58.4%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	13	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	1.2%	Up from 0.9%	3.5%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	19 Years	Up from 18 Years	25 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	13.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	94.4%	Up from 88.1%	97.1%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$57,390	No Change	\$81,014	\$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	I/S	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

The 2009-2010 school year was full of accomplishments as well as challenges. Our school community earned awards and recognition in academics, the arts, and athletics, and were again competitive at the state and national level.

Academically, Dorman High School received the Palmetto Silver Award for achievement, again had SAT and advanced placement scores that were the highest in the county as well as above the national average. Our academic team was rated in the top five nationally. Our dual-credit program continued to grow, with 99 dual credits earned by Dorman students. Seven hundred and nineteen seniors participated in our graduation ceremony, and over 80% of our graduates will enroll in a 2- or 4-year college or university. Our middle schools, Dawkins, Fairforest, and Gable, also had outstanding academic years. Gable was first place in the state last fall in the Knowledge Master Open and was a Math Counts regional winner. Dawkins won first place in the state in the Spring Knowledge Master Open and also qualified for the Beta Club Quiz Bowl Competition. Fairforest qualified and competed in the World Odyssey of the Mind competition and finished 39th in the nation. Our elementary schools' academic highlights include all of our Title I schools, Lone Oak, Jesse Bobo, Arcadia, and Woodland Heights, being recognized for meeting AYP as determined by the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Woodland Heights was rated first of 517 schools in S.C. as a Title I Distinguished School for Closing the Achievement Gap. Woodland Heights was also one of two elementary schools in the state selected as "Palmetto's Finest." Arcadia and Anderson Mill received the Palmetto Silver Award for Achievement. All elementary schools provided positive experiences for students.

Our tradition of excellence continued in the area of visual and performing arts. Over 100 of our students received state and national recognition in juried art shows. Our band had eight all-state members, received several excellent ratings in competitions, and finished seventh in the state. Our indoor drum line had three first place finishes. Our chorus had thirty all-state members, with the Chamber Singers and Combined Singers finishing in the top 10 in the state. The Chamber Singers finished third. The drama cast of "Wings" was awarded a superior rating in competition. Our orchestra had six all-state members, and the symphony also received a superior rating at the South Carolina Concert Festival.

District Six continued its championship tradition in all areas of athletic competition. We won five middle school conference championships, while Dorman received nine region championships. During this past year, Dorman was state champions in volleyball, girls' track, and football, and was runner-up in girls' cross country and girls' golf. We are proud of these accomplishments!

We have a tremendous faculty and staff, and I congratulate them on another outstanding year. Our Board of Trustees is committed to the students and staff; they are living examples of servant-leaders. For a more complete picture of District Six, I invite you to visit www.spart6.org and review our Report to the Community.

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