

# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson 3 School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 2,576  
 Superintendent: Gail R. Southard  
 Board Chair: Danny Davis

## 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		
2011	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	5	14	5	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	68.4%	60.6%	65.0%	69.5%	61.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.0%	71.4%	65.7%	70.0%	69.7%
Average District	74.3%	73.6%	69.0%	73.0%	73.1%

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	34.8%	19.1%	16.6%	25.6%	26.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	36.8%	33.3%	20.5%	30.3%	30.2%
Average District	40.4%	35.5%	23.3%	33.3%	33.7%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	84.9%	6.7%	8.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.5%	12.8%	10.7%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	91.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.6%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	69.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	62.3%

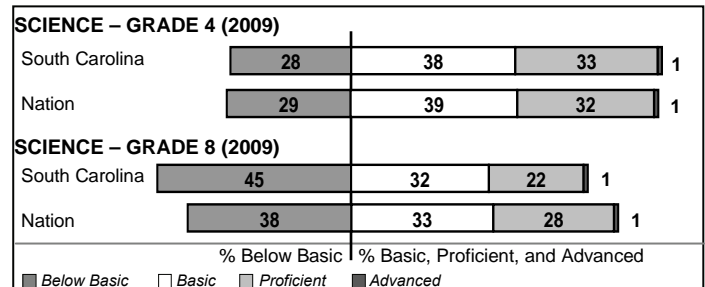
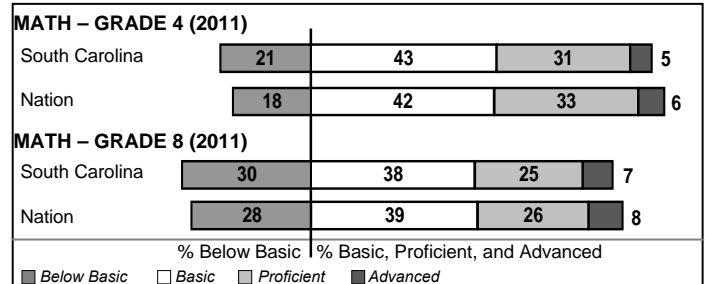
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	76.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.6%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

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



## SC PERFORMANCE 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
<b>Students (n=2,576)</b>				
Retention rate	2.4%	Up from 1.6%	2.4%	2.3%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.2%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.9%	Up from 14.5%	15.4%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	8.9%	Down from 13.1%	7.6%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.9%	Down from 4.2%	3.0%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	No Change	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.7%	Down from 7.8%	9.1%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	31.3%	Down from 35.3%	51.2%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	43.9%	Down from 53.5%	31.7%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	14	Down from 38	69	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	10	Down from 15	33	35
Annual dropout rate	2.3%	Down from 3.5%	2.9%	2.8%
<b>Teachers (n=168)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Up from 53.6%	61.8%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	91.7%	Up from 90.5%	88.4%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.1%	Up from 92.4%	90.4%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.9%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,017	Up 0.2%	\$46,043	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.0 days	Up from 12.2 days	12.2 days	12.2 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.5 to 1	Up from 19.7 to 1	21.8 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Down from 89.9%	89.6%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,497	Down 2.8%	\$9,244	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.5%	Up from 51.7%	53.7%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.9%	Up from 55.3%	56.5%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	5	No Change	9	9
Portable classrooms	1.2%	Down from 1.5%	1.2%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	No Change	9.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	91.1%	Down from 91.2%	97.0%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$75,222	Down 4.2%	\$77,972	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	85.7%		90.9%	93.1%

\* 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

The members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and administrators of Anderson School District Three are dedicated to working cooperatively with parents and other community members to provide the best education possible for our students. The mission of Anderson School District Three, serving a rural community with an agricultural heritage, is to develop well-rounded, productive citizens and life-long learners for a diverse society through challenging, innovative educational experiences in a safe environment, guided by a competent, caring, committed staff in a partnership with a supportive community. It is our vision to Educate, Inspire, Challenge ... Every Student, Every Day.

The district is proud of the continuing accomplishments of its students and staff. These achievements are direct results of the dedication of the staff and support of parents and community.

Crescent High's seniors received over 2.3 million dollars in scholarships. Crescent's FFA Chapter was awarded the prestigious South Carolina Gold Chapter Award. A Crescent senior was elected Governor of Palmetto Boy's State as well as being named State FFA President. Students receiving Junior Scholar recognition at Starr-Iva Middle were the second largest group in recent years. Iva Elementary School was recognized with a Palmetto Gold Award. The district is very pleased to receive full accreditation from the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation.

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