

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Williston 29 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 982**
Superintendent: Alexia C. Clamp
Board Chair: G. Alan Mulligan

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	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI-HOLD
2009	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
1	2	12	4	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	71.2%	77.0%	62.8%	67.0%	72.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.9%	67.3%	61.0%	65.3%	65.8%
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%	32.9%	14.5%	23.7%	27.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	31.9%	28.1%	16.5%	24.1%	25.6%
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	60.0%	25.0%	15.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.5%	14.2%	12.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	88.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	60.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.3%

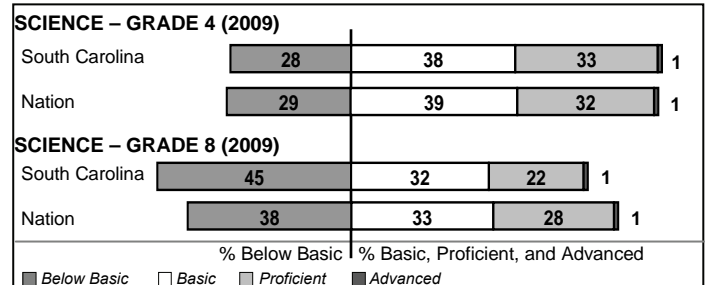
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	83.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.6%

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NAEP*

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



SC PERFORMANCE 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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 NI Newly Identified CDI Continuing District Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY District Improvement Status HOLD District Improvement Status

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=982)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Up from 1.1%	2.8%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.9%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.2%	Down from 11.6%	12.3%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	6.0%	Down from 11.0%	7.4%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.5%	Down from 5.2%	3.2%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 1.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.7%	Down from 15.3%	6.9%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	20.4%	N/A	47.5%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.8%	Down from 31.4%	29.7%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	11	Up from 10	26	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	10	Up from 8	22	35
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Down from 3.8%	3.0%	2.8%
Teachers (n=66)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.1%	Up from 58.8%	60.6%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	84.8%	Up from 75.0%	87.0%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.2%	Up from 88.1%	89.8%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 96.0%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,220	Down 1.1%	\$45,709	\$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%	Down from 0.4%	2.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.3 days	Up from 10.1 days	12.6 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Down from 20.6 to 1	21.8 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Down from 91.1%	89.5%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,627	Up 2.1%	\$8,821	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.4%	Down from 50.9%	51.8%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.7%	Down from 54.4%	55.3%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	7	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	1.0	No Change	6.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	95.7%	Down from 100.0%	96.9%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$81,039	Up 3.6%	\$79,328	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%		90.5%	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

Dear Parents and Citizens,

Thank you for supporting us as we partner with you to educate the children of Williston, Elko, and the surrounding area within our district. The theme this year has been "Promoting Excellence in Academics with a Commitment to Every Child". As we strive to provide a high level education for each of our boys and girls, we are determined to meet the varying needs of all of our students. To accomplish this goal, we also endeavor to establish strong, positive relationships with the students and their families. In addition, we encourage support from all of the community members because we believe it will take all of us to successfully guide our young people to reach their potential. Thank you for working together.

Our on-going district academic initiatives are showing success. Some of these include quarterly benchmark testing with instant interventions to bring students up to the expected level of achievement, credit recovery at the high school level to assist students who are falling behind, improvement in aligning the assessments to the standards we teach, enhanced use of technology, continuing with staff development provided by the curriculum coach, more communication avenues to promote parental involvement, providing parent workshops, and improvement in school wide discipline.

For our small district we provide many opportunities for extracurricular activities. Our students continue to be competitive in our region and beyond. The W-E Blue Devil football team earned the Region and Upper State championships and advanced to the State Championship for the third year. Our two tennis teams, volleyball and golf teams were Region champs. John Melton was the state champion in Class A golf which was a first for Williston. Our Band placed 3rd in the Lower State. The high school cast under the direction of Linda Alsept produced the play, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" which delighted the community. Kia Valentine, Fine Arts teacher at Kelly Edwards, and students performed monthly skits focusing on the history of the United States. The Middle School continued to sponsor various clubs for students and community service projects.

We are proud of our staff and students and are appreciative of your support. If I can ever be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to come by the office.

Your Superintendent,

Alexia C. Clamp

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