



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Clarendon 3 School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,237  
 Superintendent: Connie J. Dennis, Ph.D.  
 Board Chair: Dr. George Green

## 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	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	9	11	0	1

\* 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	75.7%	71.9%	65.9%	74.2%	76.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%	74.9%	69.8%	72.9%	73.6%
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	38.6%	29.8%	19.1%	29.5%	33.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	40.8%	35.8%	23.0%	32.0%	33.7%
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	78.3%	10.0%	11.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.9%	12.3%	8.8%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	96.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.1%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	59.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.7%

## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	88.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.9%

\*\* 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

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=1,237)</b>				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.0%	2.0%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 95.2%	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.7%	Down from 22.1%	19.0%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	8.1%	Down from 10.5%	7.7%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	4.5%	Down from 5.7%	2.6%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 1.1%	0.9%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	17.9%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	44.9%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.3%	Up from 25.0%	30.8%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	41	Up from 35	80	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	35	Up from 25	43	35
Annual dropout rate	6.0%	Up from 2.8%	3.1%	2.8%
<b>Teachers (n=70)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Up from 54.9%	61.6%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	90.0%	Up from 84.1%	88.0%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.6%	Down from 94.4%	91.8%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.7%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,264	Down 2.1%	\$47,569	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	2.9%	Up from 1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.6%	1.4%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Down from 12.7 days	11.8 days	12.2 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	4.0	Up from 2.5	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Down from 20.2 to 1	22.4 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 89.5%	90.3%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,450	Up 0.6%	\$8,783	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.6%	Down from 57.9%	54.6%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.4%	Down from 60.9%	58.3%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	2	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	2.5%	Down from 6.8%	1.4%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	86.0%	Down from 92.7%	96.7%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$64,398	Down 3.6%	\$78,315	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	95.2%		93.1%	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.			

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