



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dillon 3 School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,657
Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.
Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson

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	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2009	Below Average	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
2	3	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	69.7%	75.2%	63.4%	64.9%	72.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.1%	68.1%	62.5%	66.9%	66.9%
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	31.9%	35.7%	14.2%	23.2%	35.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	33.3%	29.0%	17.7%	26.1%	26.9%
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	83.3%	10.0%	6.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.2%	13.4%	11.4%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	97.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	64.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.9%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	76.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.1%

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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.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,657)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 3.2%	2.4%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 97.8%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.2%	Up from 11.6%	14.6%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	5.3%	Down from 8.1%	7.4%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.1%	Down from 4.9%	3.0%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.8%	Up from 6.0%	8.2%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	66.7%	N/A	47.5%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.5%	Down from 62.9%	30.2%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	20	Up from 0	67	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	8	Up from 0	31	35
Annual dropout rate	1.9%	Up from 1.1%	2.9%	2.8%
Teachers (n=95)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.4%	Up from 65.3%	61.3%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	92.6%	Up from 88.1%	87.5%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.5%	Down from 93.3%	89.9%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	No Change	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,079	Down 0.1%	\$45,789	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.1%	Down from 1.5%	1.3%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.3 days	Up from 11.0 days	12.5 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	21.0	Up from 20.0	2.8	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.8 to 1	Down from 24.3 to 1	21.0 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 93.1%	89.6%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,357	Down 6.4%	\$8,856	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.1%	Down from 52.0%	53.5%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.4%	Down from 54.6%	55.8%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	9	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.0%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	9.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.1%	97.3%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$79,328	Down 4.8%	\$78,064	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	85.7%		90.7%	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

2010-11 was another successful year for the Latta Schools. Each of the schools strives to improve student performance and progress. Data analysis and individual student growth continues to drive decisions.

Latta Early Childhood Center completed the training and preparation necessary to offer a Montessori classroom. Their school-wide focus on reading and math instruction is designed to meet the individual needs of each of their students. Their goal is to have every child working on grade level before entering the second grade.

Latta Elementary School continued to improve test scores, and was once again awarded Palmetto Silver for overall performance. There is a school-wide focus on achieving maximum growth and improvement for each individual student. Their goal is to have every student working on grade level before entering middle school.

Latta Middle School also improved its test scores. They continued to offer single gender classes and provide opportunities for eighth graders to earn high school credits. With a better than 90% pass rate on the Algebra I End of Course exam, Latta Middle School is very pleased with the results.

Latta High School continued their tradition of excellence as well. They were awarded Palmetto Gold again this year for Closing the Achievement Gap. Accepted as an approved International Baccalaureate school, Latta High has begun offering IB courses.

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