



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Florence 4 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 856
 Superintendent: Dr. Steve Quick
 Board Chair: Mrs. Hyman

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	Below Average	Average	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
0	3	7	3	8

* 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	40.1%	38.1%	30.5%	37.6%	48.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.4%	55.2%	47.1%	53.6%	59.7%
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	11.6%	8.5%	3.3%	6.8%	15.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	22.6%	16.9%	8.2%	14.3%	18.9%
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	52.5%	26.2%	21.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.9%	18.3%	15.9%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	89.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	38.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	44.7%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	80.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.9%

** 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

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=856)				
Retention rate	6.6%	Up from 1.6%	3.0%	2.3%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.8%	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	Down from 2.9%	7.0%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	9.2%	Up from 7.5%	7.6%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	6.2%	Up from 6.1%	4.1%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.5%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	3.8%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	17.8%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Up from 19.0%	27.1%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	3	Down from 7	48	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	2	Down from 3	27	35
Annual dropout rate	3.2%	Down from 3.6%	2.1%	2.8%
Teachers (n=56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.6%	Up from 53.7%	59.7%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	80.4%	Up from 73.1%	79.5%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	72.1%	Down from 73.7%	84.5%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	92.4%	Up from 84.7%	94.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,916	Down 1.6%	\$43,305	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	3.6%	Up from 3.0%	0.8%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	36.7%	Up from 30.7%	5.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Down from 52.3 days	12.8 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	5.0	Up from 4.0	1.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Down from 21.9 to 1	19.5 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.2%	Up from 71.3%	89.4%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,517	Down 13.2%	\$10,837	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	46.3%	Down from 49.7%	48.2%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	47.9%	Down from 51.0%	51.3%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	100.0%	Up from 3.9%	1.7%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	1.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	22.0%	Down from 56.3%	94.4%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$84,236	Up 10.7%	\$72,988	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	47.6%		73.7%	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

The 2010-11 school year was a difficult one due to the severe financial burden caused by deep state budget cuts. Yet, the Florence Four staff, parents and students remained committed to the academic success of each student. The entire district continues to be dedicated to the belief that all students will have the opportunity to receive a quality and comprehensive education. Daily the faculty and staff are using a variety of strategies and resources to engage students, access progress, and collaborate with parents and the community to increase student achievement.

Parents and community members play an integral role in the success of our students. The information contained in this report card can be helpful to parents who are interested in the success of Florence School District Four. The district appreciates the families and community that we serve and we look forward to the continued support of our parents as we work to help our students reach their goals.

If at any time you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact anyone on the Florence School District Four administrative team for assistance. Your concerns and suggestions are extremely important to me. Please call me at 843-346-3956.

Dr. Steve Quick, Interim Superintendent

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