



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Florence 5 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,472
 Superintendent: Dr. D. John Morris
 Board Chair: Darren Timmons

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	Excellent	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	7	14	2	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	72.1%	75.7%	73.1%	72.7%	68.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.9%	73.3%	67.9%	71.5%	72.0%
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	37.4%	36.5%	21.1%	26.6%	23.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	39.3%	34.5%	21.7%	30.7%	32.2%
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	76.9%	18.5%	4.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.7%	12.5%	9.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	97.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.4%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	65.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	63.7%

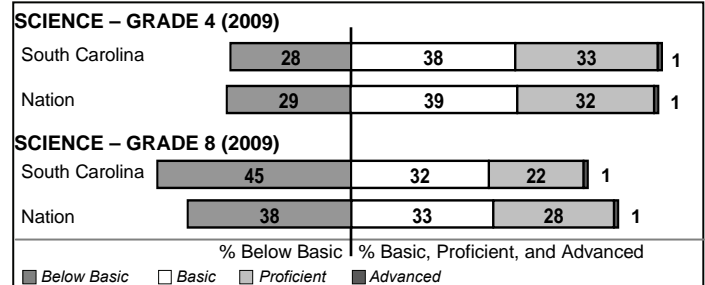
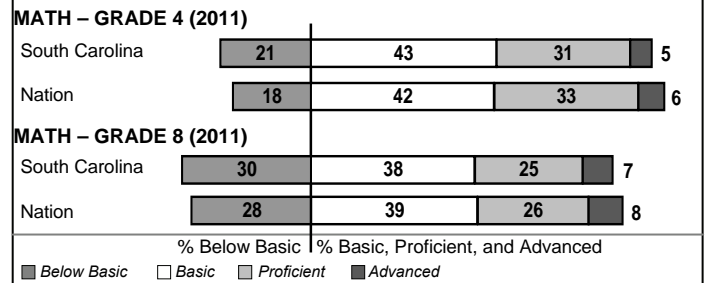
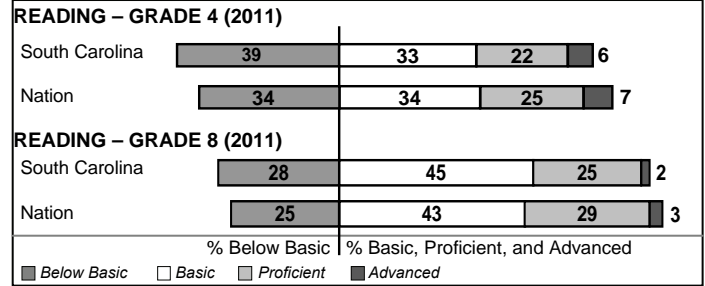
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	84.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.3%

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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=1,472)				
Retention rate	2.1%	No Change	2.2%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.8%	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	16.0%	Up from 5.7%	16.0%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	9.0%	Down from 9.1%	7.8%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.6%	Down from 5.6%	2.7%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.5%	Up from 17.1%	12.5%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	42.6%	Down from 55.3%	53.2%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.2%	Down from 53.3%	32.2%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	4	Up from 1	79	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	3	Up from 1	39	35
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Down from 3.3%	3.0%	2.8%
Teachers (n=85)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.7%	Down from 65.7%	61.8%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	94.1%	Up from 82.8%	87.2%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.9%	Up from 91.5%	91.2%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 94.9%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,713	Down 2.0%	\$46,630	\$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 1.4%	1.5%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Down from 13.5 days	12.2 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.7 to 1	Up from 20.9 to 1	20.9 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Up from 90.0%	89.9%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,862	Up 1.4%	\$9,033	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.4%	Down from 50.2%	55.0%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.3%	Down from 51.8%	57.9%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	11	9
Portable classrooms	4.4%	Down from 5.3%	1.0%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	No Change	11.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	97.0%	Down from 97.3%	96.6%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$75,418	Down 2.1%	\$75,952	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%		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.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The journey of academic excellence is one that is taken seriously in Florence County School District Five. Although we have been on this journey for quite some time, we still have miles to go in this never-ending task of educating our children.

I am very proud of the academic success our schools have experienced. With the accountability laws, we must strive to reach new and enduring levels of excellence. We welcome the challenges with excitement and anticipation of great achievement. We know that we can and will excel as our students embark into this new era.

The report card will offer our community access to the important data relative to the Florence 5 school district. We are available to discuss your comments or concerns about this report, and we invite you to visit our schools.

Much progress has been made due to the commitment and support of board members, teachers, other district employees, students, parents, and citizens of the Johnsonville area. The future is bright, and we must continue to strive for excellence. Resources are limited, but our commitment to providing quality educational opportunities for all students is unlimited. Our challenge is to continue to be "The Pride of the Pee Dee."

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Superintendent

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