

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Lexington 1 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 22,692
 Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward
 Board Chair: Cynthia S. Smith

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	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	0	0	0	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	81.8%	81.2%	80.2%	82.9%	79.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.8%	81.2%	80.2%	82.9%	79.4%
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	50.1%	44.1%	34.5%	46.6%	40.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	50.1%	44.1%	34.5%	46.6%	40.3%
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	88.9%	6.4%	4.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.9%	6.4%	4.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	96.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	96.5%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	80.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.6%

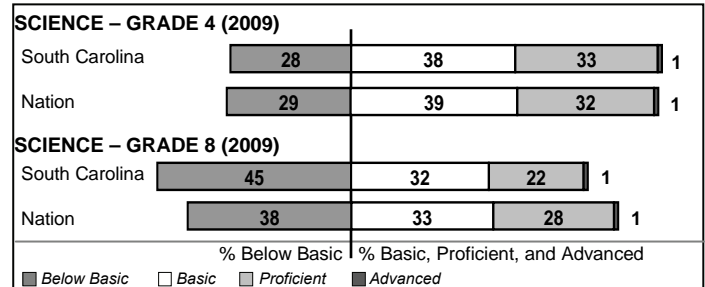
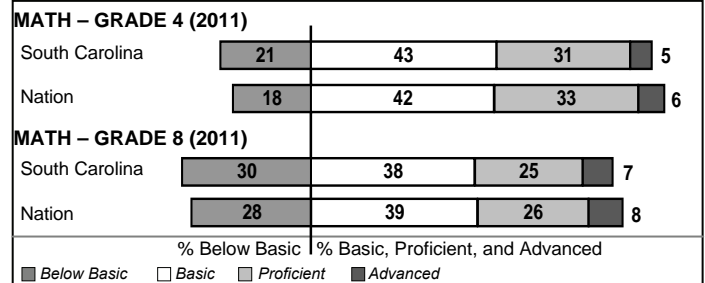
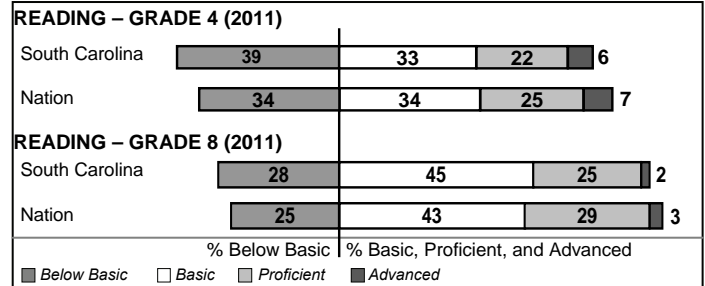
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	84.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.0%

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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=22,692)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 1.4%	1.3%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 96.6%	95.0%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.1%	Up from 23.0%	24.1%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	4.7%	Down from 7.7%	4.7%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Down from 2.3%	1.7%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.6%	Up from 0.6%	1.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	26.7%	Down from 28.0%	26.7%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	67.0%	Down from 68.3%	67.0%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	58.2%	Up from 48.3%	58.2%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	391	Up from 276	391	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	145	Up from 117	145	35
Annual dropout rate	1.6%	Up from 1.3%	1.6%	2.8%
Teachers (n=1,543)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.4%	Up from 62.5%	65.4%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	86.8%	Up from 83.3%	86.8%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.5%	Up from 92.5%	93.5%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 95.0%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,191	Down 0.9%	\$48,191	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Down from 0.5%	0.4%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.1 days	Up from 13.7 days	14.1 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	11.0	Up from 10.0	11.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Up from 21.6 to 1	22.4 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.0%	Down from 90.4%	89.0%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,006	Down 1.9%	\$9,006	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.9%	No Change	55.9%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.8%	Up from 58.2%	58.8%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	26	No Change	26	9
Portable classrooms	3.7%	Down from 5.7%	3.7%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	26.0	No Change	26.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	92.3%	Up from 91.6%	92.3%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$87,811	Up 0.1%	\$87,811	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	94.6%		94.6%	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	I/S	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

Once again, we are pleased to report the status of our district as we continue our commitment to provide excellence in educational experiences.

Based on what we know about the 21st century learner, Lexington One has organized our Schools of the Future NOW initiative around three components called LexLeads, LexLearns and LexLives. LexLeads focuses on leadership development, not a position but a way of thinking, and the desire to make things better. LexLearns guides us as we move from a 20th century model of teaching to a modern, more effective focus on 21st century learning. We want our students to be self-reliant, sophisticated in learning, confident in academics and proficient in 21st century skills. We want them to think critically and creatively, communicate effectively, problem solve and collaborate. LexLives, the third component, encourages healthy lifestyles as we strive to help our students get the most out of life. Students learn that healthy bodies support healthy minds. They also come to realize that we have a responsibility to think about the impact we make on others and the environment.

As you know, today's students want rapid access to information and resources. Technology helps us provide support for our students as they do their work and learn in new ways. Our middle and elementary schools are establishing technology-rich Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) labs. In 2010-2011, we began taking our students' access to technology to the next level by piloting a personal mobile computing program at Gilbert High, which expands to our other high schools this year.

Lexington One now has Centers of Advanced Study. Students from across the district study advanced agribusiness research at Pelion High, advanced STEM studies at Lexington Technology Center, public health/advanced medical studies at White Knoll High, and world languages and international business at Lexington High. Soon students will be able to study sustainable design solutions at Gilbert High and law/global policy development and multi-media arts design/production at River Bluff High.

Lexington One is now home to two schools that are Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified buildings -- Rocky Creek Elementary and Meadow Glen Elementary. Both schools have interactive technology in all classrooms, designated collaboration spaces, more natural light, automated lighting control systems with occupancy sensors, water-saving plumbing fixtures, energy-efficient heating/air conditioning systems and building materials harvested/manufactured within the region.

Our students and staff proudly won 12 state championships and numerous first-place wins in state DECA, FBLA, FFA, HOSA, JROTC and SkillsUSA competitions during the 2010-2011 school year. On the national level, Lexington One students excelled in architecture, air rifle, winterguard, science and wrestling competitions. Our schools received Closing the Achievement Gap, Palmetto Gold and Silver, and SAT and ACT Performance Improvement awards. These are only a few of the many accolades our outstanding students and employees earned last school year. Overall, our students continue to excel in learning.

Opportunities abound and, working in partnership with our staff, students, parents and communities, we can maximize opportunities for the benefit of our students. Failing to do so is not a risk we are willing to take. Thank you for your support.
Superintendent Karen C. Woodward, Ed.D.

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