



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Marion 7 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 675**
Superintendent: Dr. Dan Strickland
Board Chair: McKeiver Williamson

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	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Below Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI-HOLD
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	4	2	5

* 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	63.9%	66.5%	59.1%	63.8%	58.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	54.4%	50.5%	42.1%	46.9%	58.3%
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	24.3%	23.2%	9.1%	19.5%	11.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	20.1%	14.6%	6.5%	10.0%	17.3%
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	61.1%	19.4%	19.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	63.1%	18.6%	18.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	91.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.5%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	50.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	42.1%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	83.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.3%

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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=675)				
Retention rate	4.9%	Up from 1.8%	3.7%	2.3%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 97.6%	95.4%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	3.8%	Up from 3.5%	4.4%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	6.8%	Down from 14.3%	7.3%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	4.1%	Down from 5.8%	4.4%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	1.2%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	N/A	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	13.5%	Down from 29.6%	24.6%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	7	Up from 4	14	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	2	Up from 1	7	35
Annual dropout rate	0.8%	Up from 0.4%	2.1%	2.8%
Teachers (n=56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Up from 72.6%	60.0%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	Up from 71.0%	77.5%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.1%	Up from 84.2%	83.4%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.7%	94.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,427	Down 2.1%	\$42,696	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	1.2%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Down from 3.9%	9.6%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	26.4 days	Up from 20.6 days	12.7 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	0.5	Down from 16.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Up from 17.9 to 1	20.0 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 91.5%	88.7%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$13,271	Up 2.8%	\$11,174	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	43.9%	Down from 45.4%	46.4%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.2%	Down from 51.9%	51.0%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	2	Down from 3	4	9
Portable classrooms	10.0%	Up from 9.1%	9.5%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	Down from 3.0	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	93.7%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$82,991	Up 3.3%	\$73,582	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	73.7%		64.3%	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

Marion School District Seven takes great pride in the accomplishments of its students and staff during the 2010-2011 school year. It is through a competent and caring staff, the hard work of students, and the support of parents that students continue to improve academically and develop into contributing members of our nation, state, and community.

The school district continued to focus on implementing our ambitious goals set by our district strategic/accountability plan and our school-based renewal plans. All stakeholders joined together to establish these goals. The plans ensure that our students receive the opportunity to attain the best possible education with the resources available.

District Seven is indeed fortunate to have highly-effective, qualified teachers. Over 70 percent of the professional staff has earned degrees above a bachelors. Six staff members have National Board Certification. Teachers and administrators continually seek to enhance their skills through graduate courses, study groups, professional learning communities and activities sponsored by professional organizations.

Through the cooperative, supportive efforts of the community, parents, and staff, our students will achieve at high levels in the classroom and as adults. By staying focused on what is best for our students, we will continue to provide a high quality education.

Your input and participation is welcomed. Your support and cooperation to ensure student success is appreciated.

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