

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Orangeburg 4 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 3,958**
Superintendent: Brenda Turner
Board Chair: Mr. Aaron Rudd

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	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	Below 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	2	12	4	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	57.2%	59.1%	54.8%	60.7%	56.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.9%	67.3%	61.0%	65.3%	65.8%
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	22.0%	19.1%	12.4%	18.7%	16.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	31.9%	28.1%	16.5%	24.1%	25.6%
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	73.9%	14.3%	11.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.5%	14.2%	12.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	83.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	56.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.3%

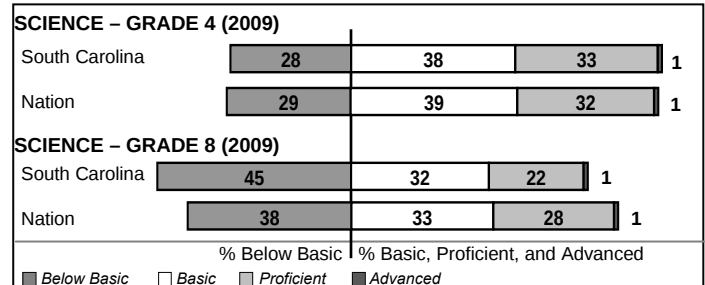
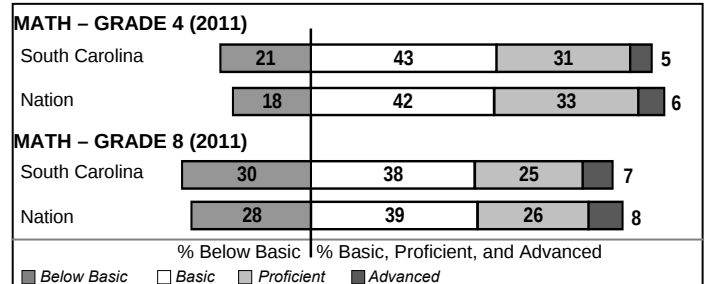
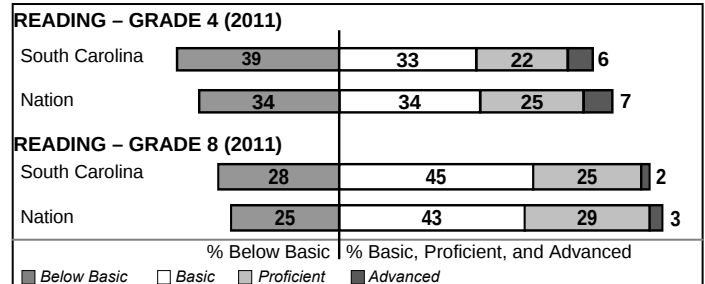
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	70.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.6%

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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=3,958)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 3.0%	2.8%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 95.2%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.3%	Up from 5.4%	12.3%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	3.9%	Down from 7.5%	7.4%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.6%	Down from 4.1%	3.2%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.5%	Down from 1.7%	0.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.6%	Down from 7.0%	6.9%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	17.2%	N/A	47.5%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.5%	Down from 35.4%	29.7%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	14	Down from 29	26	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	7	Down from 13	22	35
Annual dropout rate	3.0%	Down from 3.4%	3.0%	2.8%
Teachers (n=263)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.6%	Down from 64.4%	60.6%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	75.3%	Up from 74.8%	87.0%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.9%	Up from 86.3%	89.8%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 93.8%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,352	Down 2.3%	\$45,709	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.8%	Up from 0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	Up from 0.2%	2.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.6 days	Down from 14.7 days	12.6 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	0.5	Down from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	Down from 22.3 to 1	21.8 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Up from 87.8%	89.5%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,889	Down 5.3%	\$8,821	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.3%	Down from 53.1%	51.8%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.1%	Down from 55.8%	55.3%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	6	Down from 8	7	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	6.0	Down from 8.0	6.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Down from 99.1%	96.9%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$81,722	Up 1.0%	\$79,328	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	73.9%		90.5%	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

Dear Parents, Faculty and Community Members:

The 2010-11 school year has presented both challenges and successes. Our students, faculty, schools and district have had a great year of accomplishments. We have maintained quality education despite a reduction in state funding. From academics to athletics and fine arts to community service, a culture of excellence and commitment is evident.

Orangeburg Consolidated School District Four has excellent student teacher ratios and our academic achievement has improved. Carver-Edisto Middle School received the state Palmetto Silver Award for outstanding student achievement. Cope Area Career Center received the prestigious state Palmetto Gold Award for outstanding student achievement. Hunter-Kinard-Tyler School received the state Palmetto Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary, Edisto Primary and Edisto Elementary schools received special recognition as Red Carpet schools for creating a customer-friendly atmosphere. We are also proud of our growth in reading, math and language on the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). Our students also performed well on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) for grades 3 – 8 and the High School Assessment Program (HSAP).

Our district remains a leader in classroom technology in South Carolina. From computers, to flat screen televisions and interactive white boards, our teachers and students are equipped with the most modern equipment possible. As is evidenced by classroom observations, technology excites and energizes learning.

We can continue to make significant progress in our district. By working together, we can continue to improve student achievement and provide the highest quality education possible in a safe and secure environment.

Brenda W. Turner, Superintendent

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