# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Richland 1 School District**
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 24,140**
**Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack**
**Board Chair: Dwayne Smiling**

## 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 | Below Average | Excellent | N/A | N/A | Not Met | CA |
| 2010 | Below Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | CA |
| 2009 | Below Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | CA |

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 13 | 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 | 68.0% | 64.7% | 58.9% | 65.4% | 66.4% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 68.0% | 67.9% | 62.2% | 66.5% | 66.6% |
| 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 | 34.3% | 28.6% | 17.5% | 26.5% | 28.7% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 33.1% | 28.7% | 17.4% | 25.5% | 26.8% |
| 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 | 69.3% | 16.5% | 14.3% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 75.1% | 13.6% | 11.3% |

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| District | 87.8% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 89.7% |

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| District | 55.9% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 61.0% |

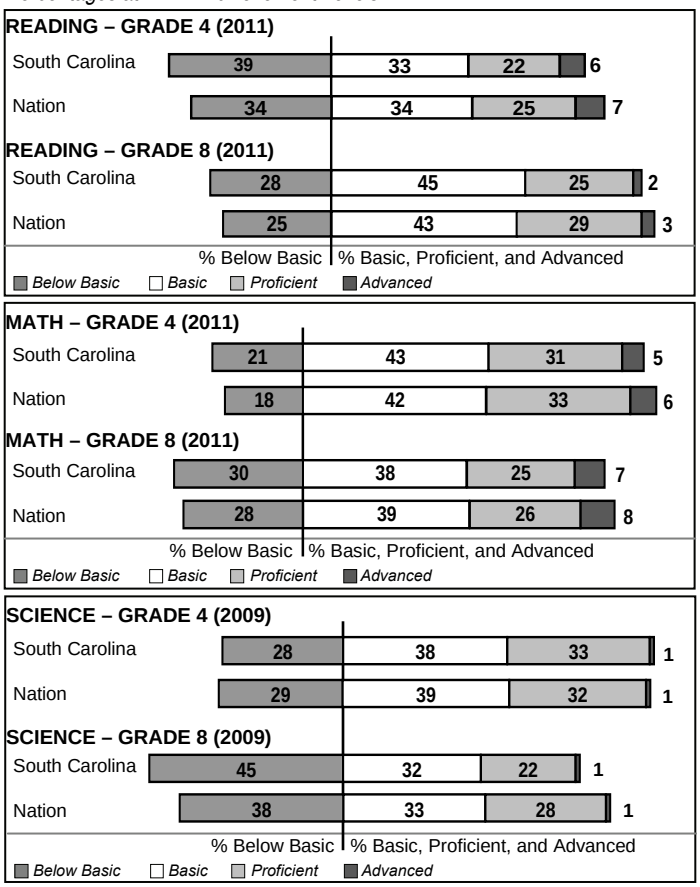
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| District | 68.0% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 75.5% |

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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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# Richland 1 School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

| | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Students (n=24,140)** | | | | |
| Retention rate | 2.6% | Down from 2.8% | 2.5% | 2.3% |
| Attendance rate | 95.7% | No Change | 95.7% | 95.8% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 18.4% | Up from 16.4% | 13.9% | 14.0% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 7.3% | Down from 11.4% | 7.4% | 7.4% |
| Older than usual for grade | 3.2% | Down from 5.0% | 3.1% | 3.0% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 1.1% | Up from 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 28.8% | Down from 32.1% | 7.9% | 12.2% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 47.5% | Up from 43.9% | 51.2% | 52.9% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 29.6% | Up from 28.4% | 30.0% | 30.3% |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs | 437 | Down from 507 | 67 | 66 |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs | 159 | Down from 226 | 25 | 35 |
| Annual dropout rate | 3.5% | Down from 5.0% | 3.0% | 2.8% |
| **Teachers (n=1,808)** | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 68.5% | Up from 66.8% | 61.1% | 61.2% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 76.5% | Up from 72.9% | 88.0% | 85.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 89.9% | Up from 89.4% | 90.1% | 90.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.5% | Down from 94.6% | 95.2% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | $49,698 | Down 1.8% | $45,742 | $46,166 |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks | 0.4% | Down from 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 2.0% | Down from 2.3% | 1.7% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 11.9 days | Down from 13.0 days | 12.5 days | 12.2 days |
| **District** | | | | |
| Superintendent's years at district | 4.0 | Up from 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 20.1 to 1 | Up from 19.9 to 1 | 21.0 to 1 | 21.7 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.0% | Down from 89.2% | 89.6% | 90.1% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | $12,237 | Down 6.5% | $8,822 | $9,140 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 53.5% | Up from 53.1% | 53.0% | 53.5% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 56.9% | Down from 57.4% | 55.8% | 56.5% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Number of schools | 50 | No Change | 8 | 9 |
| Portable classrooms | 1.1% | Down from 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.4% |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation | 50.0 | No Change | 7.0 | 8.0 |
| Parents attending conferences | 96.9% | Down from 100.0% | 96.9% | 96.6% |
| Average administrator salary | $84,771 | Down 3.1% | $77,288 | $78,000 |
| Number of charter schools | 3 | No Change | 0 | 0 |
| % of AYP objectives met | 93.9% | | 91.8% | 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 | I/S | N/A |

## CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

| School Name | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating | Adequate Yearly Progress |
|---|---|---|---|
| RICHLAND 1 CHARTER MIDDLE COLLEGE | N/A | N/A | |
| MIDLANDS MATH & BUSINESS CHARTER ACADEMY(ELEM. ) | Below Average | At-Risk | Not Met |
| MIDLANDS MATH & BUSINESS CHARTER ACADEMY(MIDDLE ) | Below Average | Below Average | Not Met |
| CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR INQUIRY | Below Average | Average | Not Met |

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

When we all work together with one vision, one mission and one common purpose –providing all of our students with a first-class education – there's no limit to what we can accomplish. This was demonstrated by the many impressive achievements made by Richland One schools, students and staff in the past year. Richland One schools earned 20 Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver awards, the state's highest awards for student achievement. Twenty-two Richland One schools made AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress). Gadsden Elementary was named South Carolina's Distinguished Title I School for Overall Achievement and nominated for a National Blue Ribbon School award. Brennen Elementary was chosen as a finalist for the prestigious and highly coveted Palmetto's Finest Schools awards. Olympia Learning Center and the Richland One Evening High School earned national recognition for their dropout prevention efforts. Nineteen more Richland One teachers earned National Board certification, bringing the district's total number of nationally certified teachers to 296. For the third time in the nine years, Richland One was named one of America's Best Communities for Music Education. Eleven Richland One high-school seniors were selected as finalists in the highly competitive National Merit Scholarship and National Achievement Scholarship programs. The A.C. Flora High Math Team won 10 local, state and regional math competitions, including becoming the first South Carolina team to win the Georgia Tech Math Competition. Team 2815 (Los Pollos Locos) won the Peachtree Regional and Palmetto Regional FIRST robotics competitions. The Dreher High Academic Decathlon Team won the state academic decathlon and went on to compete in the national academic decathlon, ranking 20th in the U.S. One hundred and forty-five high school seniors were honored as Richland One Academic All-Stars. For the second time in three years, a Richland One high-school student was named a Gates Millennium Scholar. The Richland One Class of 2011 earned more than $52.5 million in scholarships, setting a new district record. Richland One students also excelled in athletics. The A.C. Flora High girls golf team won the Class 3A state championship. The W.J. Keenan High boys basketball team won the Class 2A state championship for the second consecutive year. The A.C. Flora High boys golf team won the Class 3A state championship, the team's sixth state title. Several individual student-athletes were named state champions. Richland One also continues to enjoy a high level of support from the community. Our 3,500+ volunteers gave more than 140,000 hours of service to our schools and students, time valued at $3 million. More than 100 guest readers participated in our annual Together We Can Read initiative. Fifty business, civic and community leaders served as Richland One Principals for a Day.

Richland One … One Vision • One Mission • One Common Purpose
Dr. Percy A. Mack, Superintendent

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