



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 5 School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 7,591  
 Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner  
 Board Chair: Mr. Steve Brockman

## 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	Good	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2010	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	8	4	0	1

\* 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	79.5%	80.7%	75.1%	80.2%	76.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.7%	76.0%	72.0%	75.7%	75.9%
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	47.5%	46.9%	28.0%	43.2%	37.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	43.5%	38.0%	25.5%	36.5%	37.1%
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	84.4%	7.4%	8.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.1%	11.4%	8.5%

### HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	94.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.0%

### End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	76.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.8%

### On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	78.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.6%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

### 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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# Spartanburg 5 School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=7,591)</b>				
Retention rate	1.5%	Up from 1.2%	1.8%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.4%	95.6%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.8%	Up from 22.0%	21.0%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.2%	Down from 9.6%	7.2%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.2%	Down from 2.2%	2.1%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	20.4%	Up from 15.9%	20.4%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	73.4%	Up from 68.8%	54.1%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	55.4%	Down from 55.6%	37.2%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	106	Up from 60	95	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	64	Up from 58	62	35
Annual dropout rate	3.1%	Down from 4.5%	3.1%	2.8%
<b>Teachers (n=523)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.2%	Up from 66.7%	61.3%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	84.1%	Up from 80.3%	87.1%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.3%	Up from 91.1%	92.0%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 95.3%	95.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,519	Down 1.1%	\$47,411	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.5%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.9 days	Down from 13.2 days	11.4 days	12.2 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	7.0	Up from 6.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Up from 19.0 to 1	22.5 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Down from 90.8%	90.7%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,877	Up 2.1%	\$8,745	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.8%	Up from 57.6%	55.6%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.8%	Up from 61.1%	59.2%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	12	Up from 11	15	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.4%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	11.0	No Change	14.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	90.1%	Down from 91.4%	96.8%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$78,144	Down 4.6%	\$78,088	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	93.9%		93.9%	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

District Five Schools of Spartanburg County experienced another fantastic year. Our district continues to advance and improve in every aspect of its educational mission. This document highlights numerous examples of the success and excellence throughout our district including championships, awards, accolades, and recognitions received by schools, programs, students, and employees.

During the 2008 - 2009 school year, District Five celebrated the opening of two new elementary schools. The Abner Creek Elementary Gators began their inaugural year by "learning with love and laughter". Lyman Elementary began its first year as the Lyman Lions and their "pride is showing". These two new schools were the result of much planning and preparation by the district to accommodate increasing student enrollments. They helped to alleviate overcrowding at our existing elementary schools and allowed for the reconfiguration of grade structures by bringing the fourth grade back into our elementary schools, thus eliminating overcrowding at our intermediate schools.

District Five weathered the economic downturn in our state's economy by relying on fiscally conservative practices. During the year we experienced a series of budget cuts that reduced our state funding by approximately four million dollars. Due to the fiscally conservative management of our district, we were in a position that did not require the elimination of personnel or programs. Although the economic situation remains unstable, District Five will continue to place top priority on classroom instruction and meeting the needs of our children.

In the area of assessment and accountability, our students in grades three through eight experienced a new state test called PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards). It consists of testing the areas of writing, English language arts, math, science, and social studies. The results of this assessment are projected to be released by the state this fall. Our students continue to show gains in almost every area of academic achievement including: MAP (Measure of Academic Progress), End of Course Tests, high school exit exam passage rates, and other standardized forms of academic measurement.

Thankfully, District Five continues to enjoy the benefits of enormous family and community support. We appreciate your commitment to our schools and the children of our community. Please continue to work with us as we strive to make District Five the premier district in every aspect of educational excellence.

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