



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

York 1 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 5,205
 Superintendent: Dr Vernon Prosser
 Board Chair: Shirley Harris

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	9	11	1	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	73.4%	70.6%	71.9%	73.0%	71.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.4%	74.7%	69.7%	72.9%	73.6%
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	36.7%	30.8%	20.1%	31.2%	27.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	40.7%	35.7%	22.9%	32.1%	33.5%
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	82.5%	9.7%	7.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.8%	12.3%	8.9%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	93.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	67.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.5%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	78.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.5%

** 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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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=5,205)				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 1.3%	1.9%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.4%	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.7%	Down from 15.0%	19.0%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.7%	Down from 9.9%	7.7%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.2%	Down from 3.2%	2.5%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.9%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.5%	Down from 16.0%	17.9%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	39.1%	Up from 32.8%	44.2%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	53.5%	Up from 52.2%	31.0%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	14	Up from 12	82	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	14	Up from 12	48	35
Annual dropout rate	3.1%	Up from 3.0%	3.0%	2.8%
Teachers (n=315)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.0%	Up from 65.9%	61.8%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	91.4%	Down from 92.8%	87.5%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.5%	Up from 92.7%	91.7%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 95.2%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,738	Down 3.7%	\$47,577	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	No Change	1.3%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.5 days	Down from 10.6 days	11.9 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Down from 21.9 to 1	22.2 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 89.6%	90.5%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,876	Down 0.2%	\$8,820	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.2%	Up from 57.0%	54.8%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.2%	No Change	58.4%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	8	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	0.3%	Down from 5.4%	1.3%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	8.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	96.0%	Down from 97.1%	96.8%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$72,764	Down 10.6%	\$78,534	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	93.1%		93.1%	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	10.5%	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

Sparking potential. Inspiring success. These four words are the foundation of our vision statement: Building the foundation for tomorrow by sparking potential and inspiring success. This vision frames our school district's mission of providing our students with a diverse, innovative education in a safe environment enabling them to be successful in their life's aspirations as responsible citizens living in a global society.

York School District One believes that each child is unique and should have the greatest opportunity to reach his or her full potential. This belief embodies our goals of using data to drive the district's decisions responding to the diverse needs of our students; creating an environment that develops a passion and the ability to read, write and communicate effectively in a global society; providing extra time and extra help in personal, social and academic areas for every student at all levels; and keeping pace with ever-changing technology.

Because we believe each child is unique and should have the opportunity to reach his or her full potential, York School District One is committed to providing a seamless transition from secondary to post-secondary education. We have created a college-going and career-readiness culture where many of our graduates attend some of the most prestigious colleges in the nation, go directly to work with Industry Certification, receive military preparation, and earn dual credits to attend two and four year colleges and universities.

Our greatest strength continues to rest in our community stakeholders. We enjoy strong, unified support of our schools across the district. The support is reflected in the first part of our mission of which states, "Working with the community ..." York School District One truly believes that education is a cooperative effort between schools and the community.

Learning is a life-long, ever-changing process, and our teachers realize that the timeless traits of good teaching and effective instruction never change. Everyone in the district, regardless of their position, has made a commitment to the professional ethics of the district. This means you can always count on us to be nurturing, inspiring, respectful, protective and dependable.

This is truly an exciting time for our school community. Our new high school and technology center open last year and our newest elementary school, Harold C. Johnson Elementary School will open this fall. These state-of-the-art facilities will serve as reminders of our communities' commitment to education, and as a reminder of one of our beliefs and goals: to keep pace with ever-changing technology that enhances teaching and learning. As our comprehensive high school alma-mater states, "We are one, we are many...different people, yet the same." This is who we are. "Building the foundation for tomorrow by sparking potential and inspiring success" – This is what we do!

Vernon L. Prosser, Superintendent

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