



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson County School District Three School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 2,585  
 Superintendent: Gail Southard  
 Board Chair: Curtis Wiles

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	3	15	1	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	72.3%	67.6%	69.8%	70.5%	72.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	69.4%	69.4%	66.7%	70.0%	69.2%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	37.4%	23.8%	20.4%	28.0%	31.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	35.7%	29.6%	19.6%	27.9%	31.0%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

### HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	77.7%	14.7%	7.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.9%	13.6%	9.5%

### HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	92.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.3%

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

District	68.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.8%

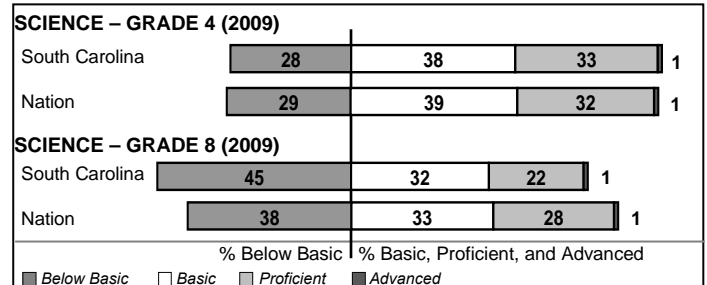
### On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	72.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.0%

\*\* 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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# Anderson County School District Three School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=2,585)</b>				
Retention rate	1.9%	Down from 2.4%	2.2%	2.0%
Attendance rate	94.9%	No Change	96.0%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	0.4%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.6%	Down from 7.7%	8.7%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	35.7%	Up from 31.3%	48.5%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	55.6%	Up from 43.9%	30.4%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	20	Up from 14	66	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	17	Up from 10	35	31
Annual dropout rate	1.9%	Down from 2.3%	3.0%	2.7%
<b>Teachers (n=160)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.5%	Up from 57.1%	62.9%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.7%	Up from 93.1%	91.3%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 95.6%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,204	Up 4.9%	\$46,115	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.9%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	16.1 days	Up from 13.0 days	12.7 days	12.4 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Up from 21.5 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 89.3%	89.7%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,163	Down 3.9%	\$8,931	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.3%	Down from 53.5%	52.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.3%	Down from 55.9%	54.9%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	5	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	1.1%	Down from 1.2%	1.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	No Change	8.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 91.1%	99.7%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$79,143	Up 5.2%	\$77,433	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	87.7	N/A	84.3	85.6

\* 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	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and administrators of Anderson School District Three are dedicated to working cooperatively with parents and other community members to provide the best education possible for our students. The mission of Anderson School District Three, serving a rural community with an agricultural heritage, is to develop well-rounded, productive citizens and life-long learners for a diverse society through challenging, innovative educational experiences in a safe environment, guided by a competent, caring, committed staff in a partnership with a supportive community. It is our vision to Educate, Inspire, Challenge ... Every Student, Every Day. The district is proud of the continuing accomplishments of its students and staff. Our scholarship total for this year is \$3,118,799.00. At Crescent High School one of our students won a state position, so that makes us having two back to back state officers. These achievements are direct results of the dedication of the staff and support of parents and community. The district is very pleased to receive full accreditation from the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation.

Gail R. Southard Superintendent

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NI Newly Identified CDI Continuing District Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY District Improvement Status HOLD District Improvement Status