

# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Clarendon County School District Three School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,224  
 Superintendent: Connie J. Dennis, Ph.D.  
 Board Chair: Dr. George P. Green

## 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	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2010	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
10	6	5	0	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	76.5%	73.6%	69.2%	80.0%	74.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.8%	75.2%	72.6%	74.6%	73.9%
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	43.7%	34.3%	18.8%	35.7%	37.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	43.0%	36.1%	23.9%	32.8%	36.2%
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	89.7%	10.3%	N/A
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.8%	11.9%	7.7%

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

District	86.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.9%

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

District	80.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.3%

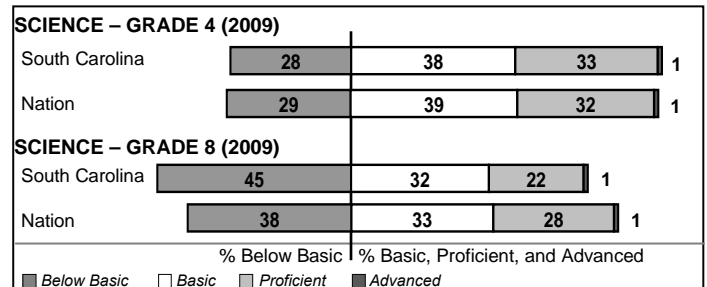
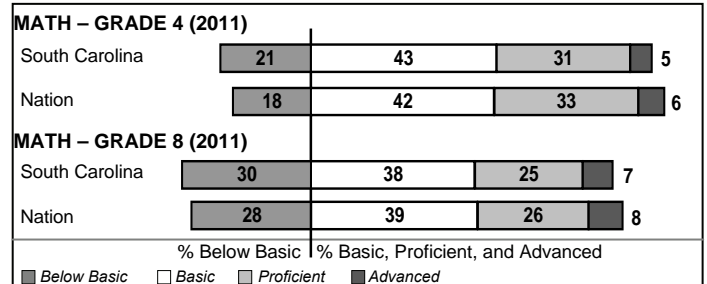
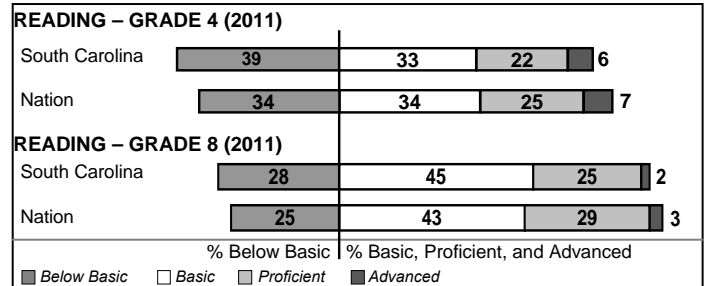
### On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	84.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.9%

\*\* 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.*

#### Abbreviations Key

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## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=1,224)</b>				
Retention rate	2.2%	Up from 1.6%	1.8%	2.0%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.7%	96.2%	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	1.9%	Up from 0.2%	0.7%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	16.3%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	49.1%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.6%	Down from 29.3%	32.6%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	25	Down from 41	63	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	25	Down from 35	43	31
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Down from 6.0%	2.6%	2.7%
<b>Teachers (n=73)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.9%	Up from 57.1%	62.8%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.2%	Down from 91.6%	91.8%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.6%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,615	Up 0.8%	\$47,938	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.4%	Down from 2.9%	0.1%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.5%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	12.8 days	Up from 10.9 days	12.8 days	12.4 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.6 to 1	Down from 20.0 to 1	22.6 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Up from 91.4%	90.0%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,838	Down 7.2%	\$8,528	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.3%	Up from 54.6%	54.8%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.6%	Down from 59.4%	57.5%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	2	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	3.8%	Up from 2.5%	1.6%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	87.8%	Up from 86.0%	99.5%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$66,931	Up 3.9%	\$79,371	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	90.9	N/A	88.2	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

Clarendon County School District Three serves approximately 1200 students within two campus sites. All schools are fully accredited on the state and national levels by the SC Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/AdvancED. Our district supports the provision of challenging experiences for all children. The parents and community members believe that the exceptional educators in Clarendon Three are the key to a student's successful progress. The district supports the school administrations with professional development offerings. The district also maintains a strong bond with F. E. DuBose Career Center, Central Carolina, and Camp Bob Cooper. Clarendon Three realizes the value of providing innovative technology for teaching and learning in the classrooms. All schools are wired for the Internet. Each school campus has computer labs featuring wireless technologies, which promote 21st century learning. In addition, all labs support computer-based programs for differentiation and evaluation, and online credit recovery tools for students. Most of the district's classrooms have interactive whiteboards. Apple iPads were presented to some teachers through an application process for improving instruction. Multiple mobile devices are scheduled for deployment at the start of the 2012-2013 school year. Clarendon Three is very proud of our many accomplishments and success stories. The district earned an Excellent growth rating and was rated number 16 in the state per an overall absolute index. Walker-Gamble Elementary earned the Silver Award for outstanding student academic performance. East Clarendon Middle/High School earned the Gold Award for excellent results in closing the achievement gaps. The district's on-time graduation rate was 88%. The Class of 2012's ninety-two graduates had a total of \$1,711,200.00 in various scholarships.

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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