

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dillon 3 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,657
 Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.
 Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson

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	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	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	4	14	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	70.6%	73.2%	65.2%	66.1%	70.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.8%	72.0%	69.3%	72.3%	71.3%
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	34.8%	32.1%	14.0%	19.6%	29.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	38.6%	33.3%	22.2%	31.2%	33.7%
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	80.2%	10.7%	9.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.3%	13.4%	9.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	92.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.5%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	67.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.8%

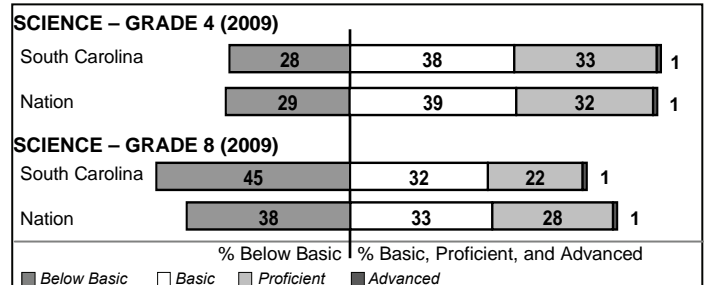
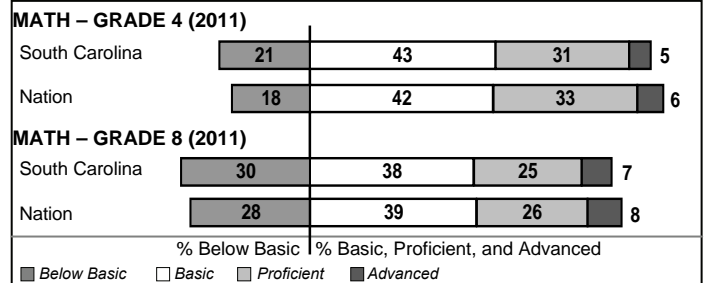
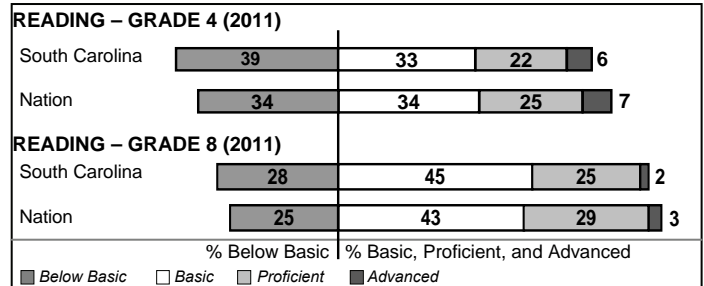
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	75.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.0%

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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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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,657)				
Retention rate	2.0%	Up from 1.8%	2.2%	2.0%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 96.0%	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	0.1%	Down from 0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.3%	Up from 12.8%	9.2%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	51.4%	Down from 66.7%	49.3%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.2%	Up from 29.5%	31.9%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	22	Up from 20	74	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	11	Up from 8	39	31
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Down from 1.9%	3.1%	2.7%
Teachers (n=95)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.4%	Down from 67.4%	62.9%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.9%	Down from 92.5%	91.5%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.9%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,953	Down 0.3%	\$46,878	\$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%	Down from 1.1%	2.3%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	12.7 days	Down from 15.3 days	12.7 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	22.0	Up from 21.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.9 to 1	Up from 22.8 to 1	22.3 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 90.3%	89.7%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,365	Up 0.1%	\$8,997	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.0%	Up from 50.1%	53.1%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.2%	Up from 51.4%	55.3%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	9	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	1.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	9.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	99.7%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$69,887	Down 11.9%	\$77,433	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	83.4	N/A	85.2	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

2011-12 was another successful year for the Latta Schools. Each of the four schools strives to improve student performance and progress. Data analysis and individual student growth continue to drive decisions. Latta Early Childhood Centers Montessori program has been very successful and they are looking forward to expanding it for next year. The focus at Latta Early Childhood Center is on reading and math instruction, and the curriculum is designed to meet the individual needs of every student. Latta Elementary School was once again awarded Palmetto Silver. There is a school-wide focus on achieving maximum growth and improvement for each individual student. The goal at Latta Elementary is to have every student working on grade level before entering middle school. Latta Middle School improved its test scores and was a Palmetto Silver Award winning school. They continued to offer single gender classes and provide opportunities for eighth graders to earn high school credits. With a greater than 90% pass rate on the Algebra I End of Course exam, Latta Middle School is very pleased with the results. Latta High School continued its tradition of excellence as well. The number of students participating in IB courses grew, and Latta High was once again recognized and ranked nationally as one of U.S. News & World Report's Best High Schools.

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