



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

McCormick County School District School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 811  
 Superintendent: Dr. Earlean C. Smiley  
 Board Chair: James (Jim) Lambeth

## 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	Below Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	9	1	5

\* 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	64.4%	55.0%	51.9%	48.8%	65.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.7%	59.2%	55.6%	59.9%	60.2%
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	27.5%	20.0%	7.6%	14.2%	29.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	25.5%	19.8%	11.8%	17.8%	21.4%
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	54.7%	22.6%	22.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.1%	18.4%	15.5%

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

District	90.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.6%

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

District	48.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	50.6%

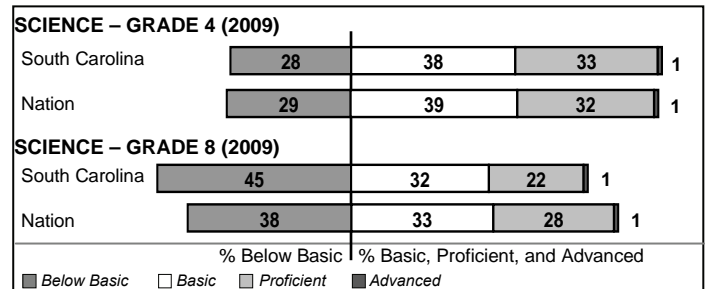
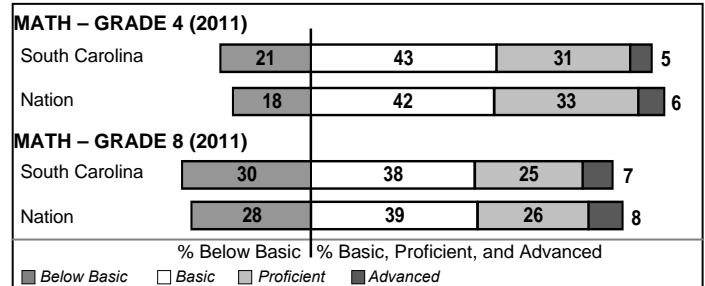
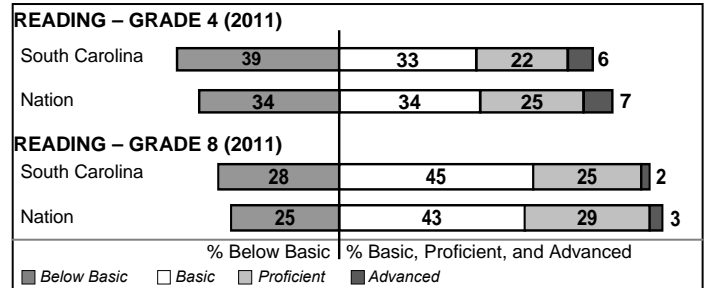
### On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	74.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.1%

\*\* 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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# McCormick County School District School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=811)</b>				
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 1.3%	2.3%	2.0%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.1%	96.1%	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	1.0%	Down from 1.4%	0.8%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.0%	Up from 4.9%	2.3%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	35.7%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.2%	Down from 32.0%	29.2%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	43	Down from 48	37	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	30	Down from 32	18	31
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Up from 0.4%	2.5%	2.7%
<b>Teachers (n=63)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Down from 57.6%	59.2%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	73.4%	Down from 80.4%	87.9%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 94.4%	94.7%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,764	Down 5.1%	\$43,664	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 1.7%	0.3%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.2%	Down from 9.2%	3.1%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	15.5 days	Down from 19.2 days	12.9 days	12.4 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	8.7 to 1	Down from 18.8 to 1	21.0 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Up from 89.4%	89.0%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,679	Down 0.1%	\$10,466	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	44.4%	Down from 45.5%	48.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	48.0%	Down from 49.6%	52.2%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	6	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	2.2%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.9%	97.1%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$67,217	Up 3.2%	\$70,500	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	63.5	N/A	70.3	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

This has been a year of growth for the McCormick County School District. We implemented a new style of administration at the Pk-12 Complex which included a PK-12 principal, three instructional leaders and three behavior modification specialists. Board members are very supportive of the changes implemented by Dr. Smiley, Superintendent of Schools, to improve teaching and learning.

Staff had the opportunity for training this past school year in the areas of Spring Board, Advanced Placement, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support, PowerTeacher, classroom management, data analysis and other professional development. This training will enhance the work they do with our students and each other. The 2012-13 school year will begin with a wide-range of professional development opportunities along those same lines. We are working to build capacity in our staff so that they can impart the skills our students need to meet the challenges of tomorrow's global opportunities. We continue to seek avenues of collaboration with stakeholders in the district and community. Our Pk-12 Educational Complex is a hub in the community; various groups and organizations use the facilities for community programs and events.

It is our mission to ensure that every student receives a quality education. Our district strategic plan and school renewal plans are instruments that guide our decision making process. McCormick County School District is committed to ensuring that the needs of our students' faculty and staff are met.

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