



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg School District 3 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 2,956
 Superintendent: Dr. James O. Ray
 Board Chair: Mr. Eddie Dearybury

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	Good	Good	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Good	Good	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
7	6	8	0	0

* 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	74.4%	76.2%	79.4%	79.2%	78.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.8%	74.6%	71.7%	74.1%	73.5%
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%	32.6%	27.9%	41.2%	39.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	42.0%	35.5%	23.6%	32.7%	35.8%
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	77.4%	11.1%	11.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.4%	12.2%	8.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	90.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.9%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	76.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.0%

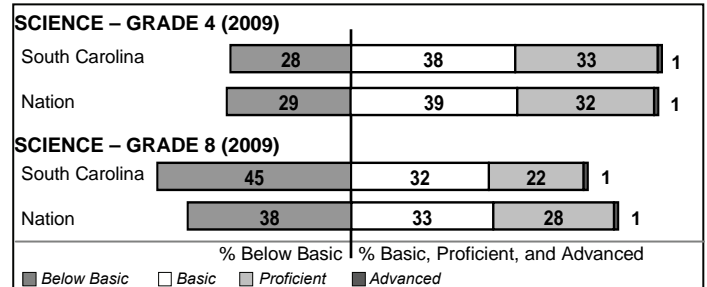
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	76.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.1%

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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=2,956)				
Retention rate	1.9%	Down from 2.7%	2.0%	2.0%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 94.9%	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	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.1%	Down from 16.6%	15.1%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	78.7%	Up from 68.7%	50.5%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	57.6%	Up from 54.2%	35.6%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	7	Down from 15	79	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	3	Down from 9	43	31
Annual dropout rate	1.8%	Down from 2.2%	2.5%	2.7%
Teachers (n=188)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.4%	Up from 63.9%	65.4%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.5%	Up from 90.4%	91.5%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	No Change	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,761	Up 1.9%	\$47,927	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.1%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.1%	Up from 0.3%	2.7%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	16.8 days	Up from 16.2 days	12.8 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	15.0	Up from 14.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Down from 22.2 to 1	21.5 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.0%	Up from 88.6%	90.3%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,484	Down 4.6%	\$8,852	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.7%	Up from 49.9%	54.9%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.7%	Down from 54.0%	57.1%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	7	No Change	13	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	2.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	7.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	95.9%	Up from 85.4%	98.8%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$87,829	Up 6.3%	\$78,339	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	91.9	N/A	85.8	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

2011-2012 was another great year of accomplishments by our students, staff, and schools. Whether in academics, athletics, fine arts or community service, our students excelled and a culture of excellence permeated our district.

Our academic achievement remained very competitive with the following awards: Broome High School - state Palmetto Gold and State Board of Education "Closing the Gap" award and Cannons Elementary School, Clifdale Elementary School, Cowpens Elementary School, Pacolet Elementary School, Cowpens Middle School, and Middle School of Pacolet - state Palmetto Silver.

Reading, math, and language achievement growth on the national MAP tests continued to improve. Our students also performed well on the state PASS tests for grades 3-8, the state End of Course examinations, and the national Advanced Placement exams. Broome High School's senior class also received \$3,836,152 in scholarships, for a six year total of over \$26 million.

Our district remained an unquestioned leader in using technology to enhance student learning. From computers to interactive multimedia, our teachers and students are equipped with very modern hardware and software. Major school awards included: Cannons Elementary School - SCASCD Whole Child Award, BHS - Air Force Junior ROTC Outstanding Organization Award and Project Lead the Way Engineering Program National Certification. Major staff recognitions included: The South Carolina Council for Social Studies Award, Veterans of Foreign Wars District Teacher of the Year, two Roper Mountain Science PLUS Institute grantees, one National GreenSTEM Institute grantee, three Region Coaches of the Year, and one All-Star North-South assistant golf coach.

Our district also won twenty-two communications awards from the South Carolina Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association. Our district remained internationally accredited by AdvancED and received its sixteenth consecutive A+ financial audit. Our community involvement and support for our schools have never been stronger, and our Board of Trustees and administration pledge to provide the highest quality education possible in the safe, secure environment that our students and staff deserve.

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