



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg School District Six School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 10,660
 Superintendent: Dr. Darryl F. Owings
 Board Chair: Mr. Lynn Harris

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	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	6	4	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	75.8%	76.2%	71.7%	76.0%	76.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.4%	75.7%	73.2%	75.1%	74.5%
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	42.8%	38.5%	21.6%	33.3%	39.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	43.7%	36.8%	24.6%	33.4%	37.0%
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	82.2%	9.6%	8.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.3%	11.7%	7.4%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	93.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	75.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.1%

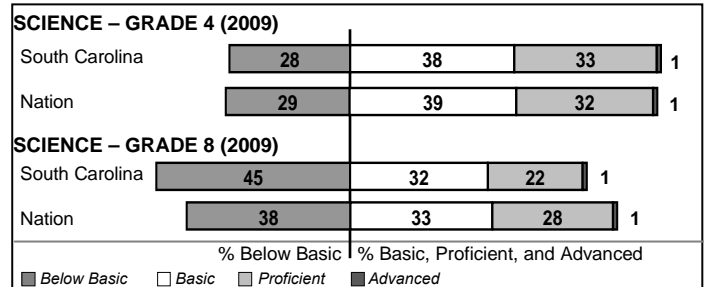
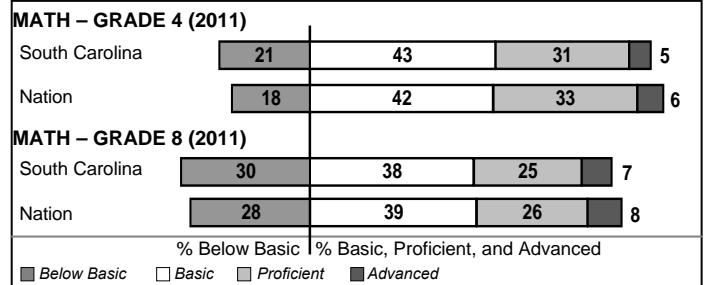
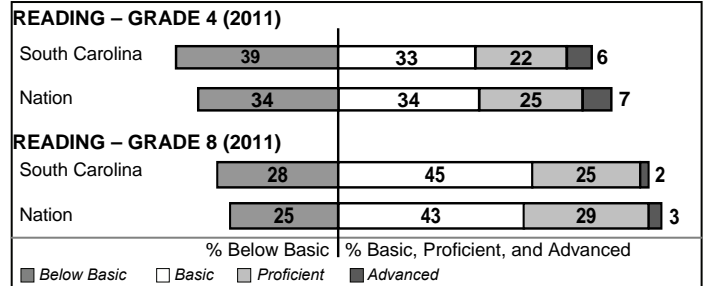
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	83.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.9%

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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=10,660)				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 1.1%	1.6%	2.0%
Attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 97.0%	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	0.9%	Down from 1.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	22.0%	Up from 19.3%	17.1%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	78.0%	Up from 73.2%	49.4%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Down from 30.3%	32.3%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	36	Down from 42	61	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	21	Down from 24	41	31
Annual dropout rate	2.4%	Up from 2.2%	2.7%	2.7%
Teachers (n=682)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.6%	Down from 73.6%	62.6%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.1%	Up from 91.6%	92.1%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.0%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,576	Up 2.0%	\$47,948	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.2%	Down from 2.8%	1.8%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Up from 9.1 days	12.4 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	10.0	Up from 9.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.5 to 1	Down from 22.8 to 1	22.7 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.5%	No Change	90.1%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,877	Down 9.0%	\$8,367	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.7%	Down from 58.8%	55.3%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.0%	Down from 61.2%	58.3%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	14	No Change	13	9
Portable classrooms	6.6%	Up from 0.3%	1.7%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	13.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	94.8%	Up from 85.2%	100.0%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$56,813	N/A	\$79,714	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	91.4	N/A	90.1	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

Congratulations to the District Six staff, students, and school community on the excellent district rating. School District Six was one of eleven school districts in our state to be rated excellent by the Education Oversight Committee. We are proud of all of our schools for this outstanding recognition. I encourage you to visit our district and individual school websites and report card narratives for more information on accomplishments and awards in the areas of academics, arts, and athletics. You can also visit our district Facebook page.

Much of our success for the 2011-2012 year can be attributed to our district commitment to continuous improvement. Our practice of using our assessment data to target areas of improvement at the school and classroom level has proven again to produce academic improvement in many targeted areas.

We are accomplishing our goal to expose students to careers and educational opportunities that allow them to pursue a passion and formulate an educational road map to be successful. Over eighty percent of our graduates will be attending a two or four year college this fall.

I would like to thank our tremendously hard working district staff for truly putting children first and working so hard to give our students a great experience. I would also like to offer my sincere gratitude and appreciation to our Board of Trustees. Their selfless service and genuine love for this school district create an education-rich environment of support, innovation, and accountability.

Spartanburg School District Six has a tradition of excellence, and we will continue to strive to build on that tradition and to always be a district where children are first.

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