

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Williamsburg School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 4,738

Superintendent: Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes, Ed.D.

Board Chair: Mrs. Barbara McKenzie

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	F	N/A
2011	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	4	3	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	58.7%	54.1%	46.7%	52.8%	71.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	56.4%	54.3%	48.0%	53.8%	58.3%
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	23.8%	15.8%	8.3%	11.1%	28.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	22.2%	16.3%	8.2%	13.4%	20.6%
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	64.1%	17.5%	18.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	64.6%	18.9%	16.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	84.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.2%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	49.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	47.0%

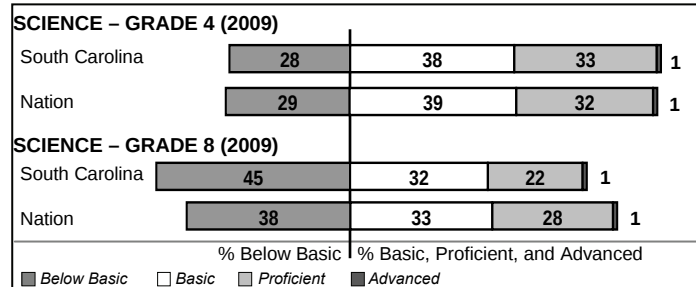
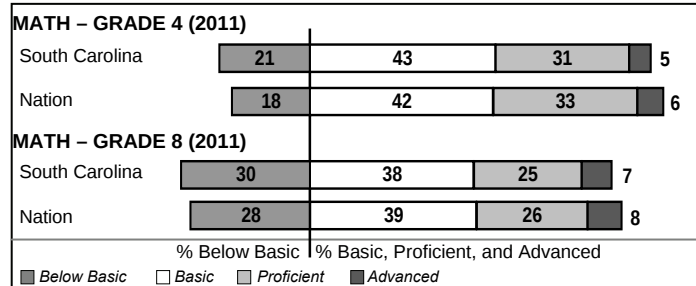
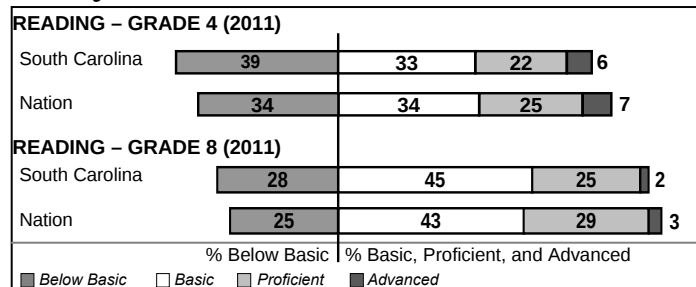
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	77.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.9%

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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.

Abbreviations Key

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=4,738)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 3.0%	2.4%	2.0%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.9%	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	1.4%	Up from 0.1%	0.8%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.6%	Down from 2.5%	2.4%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	62.9%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	24.5%	Down from 37.6%	28.8%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	108	Up from 102	41	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	27	Down from 38	22	31
Annual dropout rate	0.7%	Up from 0.6%	2.3%	2.7%
Teachers (n=281)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.7%	Up from 60.1%	58.6%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3%	Up from 84.5%	87.8%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 93.8%	94.9%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,403	Down 2.1%	\$42,607	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.4%	Down from 1.9%	0.5%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.7%	Up from 10.3%	5.2%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	11.5 days	Down from 12.5 days	11.5 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	1.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.7 to 1	Up from 22.0 to 1	18.9 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Up from 89.0%	89.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,547	Down 2.7%	\$10,717	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	45.5%	Down from 48.5%	48.2%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	49.0%	Down from 52.5%	51.6%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	13	Down from 14	4	9
Portable classrooms	4.7%	Up from 1.5%	2.4%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	12.0	Down from 13.0	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 87.0%	96.7%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$72,988	Up 4.1%	\$71,059	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	1	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	49.6	N/A	57.3	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	I/S	I/S	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
Youth Academy Charter School(HIGH)	N/A	N/A	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The Williamsburg County School District is a school system focused on implementing ideas and supporting practices to serve the best interest of students and the community alike. And in that regard, every effort has been, and continues to be, made to move the district on a focused path to higher standards and greater performance results for students, staff, and administrators.

In November of 2011, the system was visited by a national team of educational evaluators (AdvancEd), with the results being the accreditation of every school in the Williamsburg County Public School District. The districtwide process was recommended to the Board of Trustees as a way of working to bring the district's schools together as a school system, rather than having the emphasis on individual schools, and having the system function as a system of schools. The evaluation process, as implemented, also provided substantial financial savings to the school district, as it worked to stabilize its financial footing.

The system is also continuing to experience academic gains with most schools demonstrating improvement. Greater gains are being experienced for the 2012 school year as a result of consistent and continuous professional development for district and school level administrators, and school based instructional staff. The district received seven (7) combined Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards for Excellence in Closing Achievement Gaps, and/or Outstanding Student Academic Performance. The district also received Academic Achievement Flags, (Four Gold, and one Silver), for display at the local school level. Additionally, the district's first Comprehensive Choice Program was developed, with the implementation of the district's Magnet School of the Arts. Auditions for the district's magnet program were conducted in February of 2012. The system also initiated its first Hall of Fame Scholarship Gala on May 18, 2012, with the purpose of recognizing outstanding graduates of, and contributors to, the Williamsburg County Public Schools. Funds received from the Gala will be used to provide scholarships for graduates of the school district who have enrolled in two or four year colleges. It is a way of saying to the students of this school district that the Board and System, as a whole, values education, and will support their efforts to become productive, contributing citizens.

The district was also pleased to be acknowledged as having one of the ten (10) South Carolina student qualifiers of the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarships. Additionally the district exceeded its 2011 senior class scholarship record, and envisions the continuation of that trend for the 2013 school year.

Overall, significant progress has been made, but there is still much to be done. We are grateful for the support of the Williamsburg County School Board of Trustees, the Williamsburg County School District Family, and the entire Williamsburg County Community. The strength and success of a school district does not rest on the shoulders of a single individual, but on the total commitment of its citizens, to ensure the provision of quality educational opportunities for all of its children.

Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes, Ed.D., Superintendent

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