

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Clover School District Two School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 6,616**
Superintendent: Marc J. Sosne
Board Chair: Franklin Pendleton

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	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI-HOLD

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	0	0	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	85.3%	86.6%	86.7%	86.9%	85.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.5%	85.8%	84.6%	86.5%	82.3%
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	56.9%	54.6%	41.0%	49.6%	50.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	56.9%	54.0%	39.5%	52.4%	50.2%
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	90.5%	6.5%	3.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.5%	6.3%	3.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)	
District	94.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	96.3%

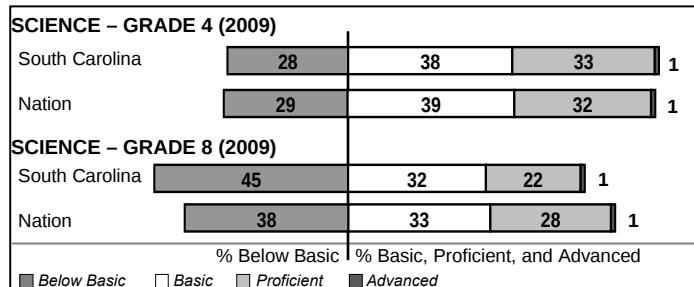
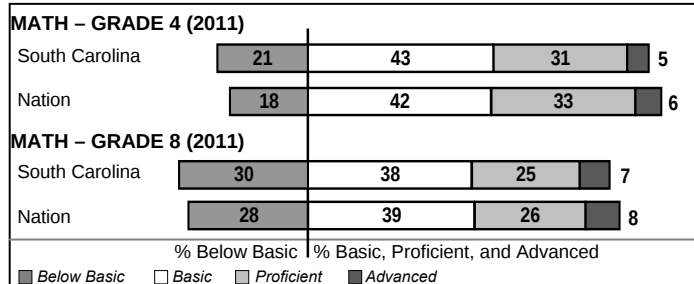
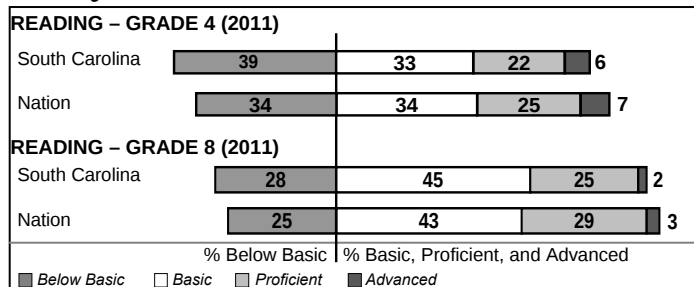
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	84.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.4%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	84.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.7%

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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=6,616)				
Retention rate	1.5%	No Change	1.3%	2.0%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.4%	97.3%	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	0.2%	Down from 1.1%	0.5%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	14.6%	Up from 10.5%	31.9%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	70.4%	Up from 59.2%	62.6%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.5%	Up from 25.8%	42.4%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	36	Down from 46	59	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	26	Down from 44	40	31
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	Down from 4.3%	2.0%	2.7%
Teachers (n=461)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.6%	Up from 59.5%	66.4%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.6%	Up from 91.6%	92.6%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.7%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,814	Up 1.2%	\$50,593	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.3%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	2.6%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	14.1 days	Up from 11.4 days	12.8 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.1 to 1	Up from 22.4 to 1	22.4 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Up from 90.6%	91.2%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,854	Up 0.3%	\$9,989	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.8%	Up from 55.7%	56.2%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.1%	Down from 58.2%	58.0%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	9	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	3.9%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	9.0	Up from 4.0	14.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.9%	100.0%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$83,794	Up 1.5%	\$88,718	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	94.6	N/A	93.5	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

In 2011-12 Clover School District continued to soar to new heights. Academically, the district and seven of its individual schools earned "Excellent" absolute ratings and two schools earned "Good" ratings. Clover School District was one of only eleven South Carolina districts to earn "Excellent" ratings two years in a row. All schools in the district achieved either a Palmetto Gold or Silver state award. Bethany Elementary School was named a National Title I Distinguished School for high academic achievement. First time HSAP pass rates rose again for the third year in a row and longitudinal HSAP pass rates reached a new high of 95.6%. Due to targeted programs at Blue Eagle Academy and Adult Education, the district's drop-out rate fell to an all-time low of 2.7%. Clover School District began its transition to the Common Core standards in grades K-2. Teachers at all grade levels completed numerous days of staff development throughout the year to learn the new standards. The rigorous new common core standards in math and English language arts will be shared by 46 states across our country. Full elementary implementation of grades K-5 is planned for the 2012-13 school year. In extra-curricular and co-curricular programs, Clover schools had several shining moments. The CHS Choraliers won their eighth straight state championship. The boys' and girls' soccer teams and the softball team were Region 3-AAAA champions. Robotics teams from Crowders Creek, Kinard, Clover Middle, Oakridge Middle and Clover High competed strongly in state and national robotics competitions. Fiscally, Clover Schools maintained its record of strong financial health. In 2011-12 the district awarded step raises to all staff, maintained reasonable class sizes (21:1 at the elementary level; 24:1 at the middle and high school levels), built and opened a large new addition to the Applied Technology Center for the career and technical programs, renovated eleven new science labs to state of the art standards, and added new computer labs to the high school. The district has continued to financially support teachers as they have earned their National Board Certification with a local stipend. As of summer 2012 a total of 100 Clover teachers have earned the prestigious national board credential, which represents 20% of the teaching staff of the district. In April 2012, the district sought and received district-wide Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' national accreditation through AdvancED. After an intense internal self-study and external review team visit, all schools in Clover and now nationally accredited. The district earned four "highly functional" ratings in the areas of Vision and Purpose, Governance and Leadership, Documenting and Using Results, and Resources and Support Systems and three "operational" ratings in Teaching and Learning, Communication, and Continuous Improvement. In 2012-13, the district is looking forward to opening several new programs to meet the individual interests and needs of students. The high school will offer a new dance program and new AP Statistics course. The elementary schools will implement an after school tutoring program with extended day bus transportation and a new Jr. Blue Eagle program for students experiencing social and conduct issues at school. In all areas, Clover School District represents the best that public education has to offer as we strive to ensure that EACH child has what he or she needs to be prepared for a successful and productive future. Each child....Each day...EXCELLENCE!

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