



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

York 3 - Rock Hill Schools School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 17,218
 Superintendent: Dr. Lynn P. Moody
 Board Chair: Bob Norwood

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	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Good	Average	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
8	6	1	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	76.4%	77.9%	75.0%	78.7%	76.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.5%	76.8%	74.9%	77.5%	76.3%
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	44.3%	38.0%	27.9%	37.9%	40.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	46.1%	39.2%	27.0%	37.9%	40.2%
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	80.5%	12.5%	7.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.7%	11.5%	6.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	93.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.5%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	73.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%

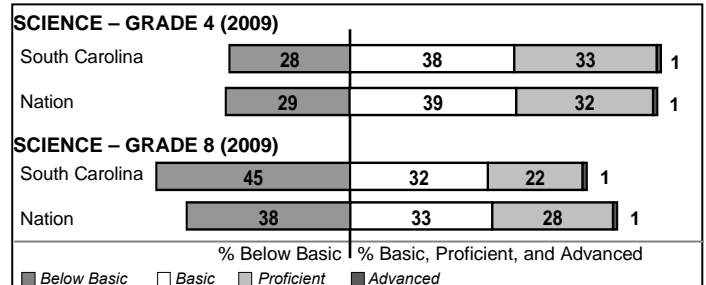
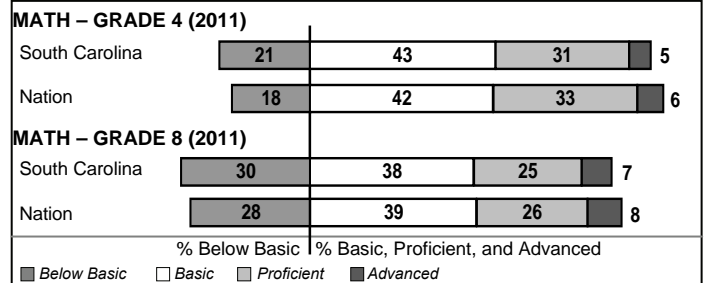
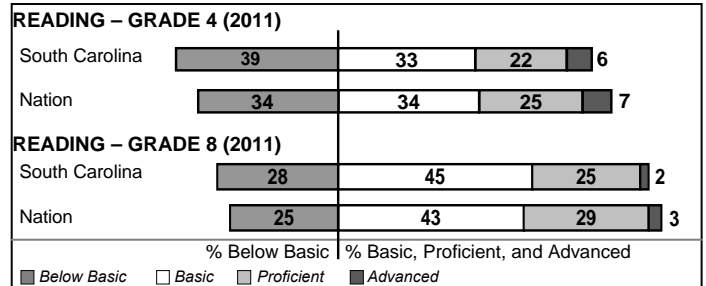
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	77.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.0%

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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=17,218)				
Retention rate	1.8%	No Change	1.6%	2.0%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.4%	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	0.8%	Down from 0.9%	0.5%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	27.1%	Up from 22.3%	21.2%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	48.4%	Down from 55.3%	48.4%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	54.4%	Up from 37.2%	35.8%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	247	Down from 388	63	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	162	Down from 225	43	31
Annual dropout rate	4.4%	Down from 4.9%	2.9%	2.7%
Teachers (n=1,150)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.9%	No Change	62.8%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.8%	Down from 93.3%	92.7%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 96.4%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,792	Up 2.9%	\$47,631	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.9%	Up from 0.5%	1.5%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	14.9 days	Up from 11.3 days	12.1 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.8 to 1	Up from 22.5 to 1	22.8 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 90.6%	90.1%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,486	Down 4.5%	\$8,189	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.6%	Up from 56.5%	56.0%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.8%	Down from 59.0%	58.6%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	27	No Change	16	9
Portable classrooms	3.6%	Up from 1.0%	1.3%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	25.0	Down from 26.0	14.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	95.2%	Down from 95.9%	100.0%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$80,113	Up 4.3%	\$80,157	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	1	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	89.9	N/A	89.1	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
Children's Attention Home Charter School	At-Risk	At-Risk	I/S

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Hill Schools continued its journey on The Rock Hill Climb to achieve the district's mission of providing all students with challenging work that authentically engages them in the learning process. As a part of this journey, the district continued to address the decline in state funding for education while protecting the classroom. This included multiple cost-saving changes to our processes as well as budget reductions. District staff and students continued to bring recognition to their schools and to the district. This included staff members who served as South Carolina's Teacher of the Year; selected as the National High School Assistant Principal of the Year; named Principal of the Year by the S.C. International Reading Association; and chosen as S.C.'s Spanish Teacher of the Year. We had 21 schools to receive Palmetto Gold or Silver awards; all three AFJROTC units were named Distinguished Units with Merit; a high school literary magazine was named Best in State; a high school newspaper was selected Best in its Class; our high school bands and choruses were ranked at the top in state competitions; and a high school football team won the 3A state championship. Individual students became state champions in wrestling, swimming and track; three students earned first chairs in the S.C. All-State Honors Band; and many of our middle and high school students qualified for National History Day competition in Washington, D.C. In addition, the districts school supply drive and the Back-the-Pack weekend food program for students in need met with great success. Our district will continue to hold dear our professional code. We will put students first, nurture relationships, work together for a shared vision, grow professionally, and continuously find ways to improve.

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