



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson 3 School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 2,513  
 Superintendent: Dr. Mason Gary  
 Board Chair: Curtis Wiles

## 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
2013	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	8	10	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. 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	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	80.4%	74.3%	79.7%	78.2%	73.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.7%	67.9%	67.7%	70.8%	69.0%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	41.1%	33.4%	26.2%	37.5%	28.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	34.7%	29.1%	18.8%	30.7%	26.9%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

### HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	76.4%	11.2%	12.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.0%	12.1%	9.2%

### HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	95.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.1%

### End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	70.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.6%

### On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	83.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.7%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

### 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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# Anderson 3 School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=2,513)</b>				
Retention rate	2.4%	Up from 1.9%	2.6%	1.9%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 94.9%	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.4%	N/A	11.8%	12.0%
With disabilities	15.2%	N/A	13.7%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	6.3%	N/A	5.5%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.2%	0.5%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.7%	Up from 3.6%	10.4%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	46.8%	Up from 35.7%	49.3%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	66.5%	Up from 55.6%	34.6%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	17	Down from 20	39	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	17	No Change	28	37
Annual dropout rate	2.6%	Up from 1.9%	2.6%	2.3%
<b>Teachers (n=163)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.3%	Up from 57.5%	62.0%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	90.8%	Down from 95.0%	84.1%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.0%	Down from 93.7%	91.1%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 94.4%	94.8%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,382	Up 2.5%	\$46,815	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.9%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	14.9 days	Down from 16.1 days	11.0 days	10.3 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 3.0	4.3	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Up from 21.7 to 1	21.0 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Up from 88.1%	89.2%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,676	Up 6.3%	\$9,101	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.0%	Down from 52.3%	52.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.0%	Down from 54.3%	54.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	5	No Change	10	11
Portable classrooms	0.5%	Down from 1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	No Change	10.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$82,259	Up 3.9%	\$79,297	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	87.7	No Change	78.5	81.0

\* 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

On behalf of the Anderson Three School Board of Trustees and the District Office staff, we would like to thank all of our stakeholders for their support, hard work and patience this year as we have implemented a plan of action to make our district the premier district in Anderson County. Your hard work has paid off in measurable terms as test scores and other criteria have revealed. At Crescent High, the Class of 2013 yielded \$3.5 million in scholarships; 103 seniors are eligible for Life Scholarships while eight students earned Palmetto Fellows Scholarships. Our FFA Chapter was named a Bronze Chapter and the Livestock Judging Team placed first in the state. Our softball team won its 19th state championship and 27th consecutive region championship. Starr-Iva Middle had many transformations this year in facilities, staff, programs and structure, and they nearly doubled the number of Junior Scholars from 7 to 13. Flat Rock Elementary made an "A" on the school report card and earned the state's highest improvement point gain of an elementary school. Iva Elementary received a Palmetto Gold award, and they, as well as Crescent High, received a positive visit from State Superintendent Mick Zais. Starr Elementary received a Palmetto Silver award and fared well in the regional Jet Toy competition earning the top scores that enabled a group of students and faculty to compete in the nationals at Detroit, Michigan. We have much to celebrate as we fulfill our mission to "Embrace, Inspire and Challenge...Every Student Every Day." We have 100% Highly Qualified teachers in our classrooms and are fully accredited through SACS CASI.

Dr. Mason Gary, Superintendent

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