



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Barnwell 29 School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 913
Superintendent: Dr. Tom Siler
Board Chair: Scotty Richardson

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	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	6	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	75.3%	74.5%	66.9%	66.7%	75.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.0%	66.2%	67.6%	70.1%	67.9%
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	34.2%	29.2%	12.7%	26.3%	28.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	33.0%	26.8%	18.1%	29.3%	25.2%
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	86.8%	13.2%	N/A
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.2%	13.8%	10.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	83.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.9%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	73.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.1%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	74.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.7%

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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=913)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 1.6%	2.8%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.7%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.7%	N/A	10.0%	12.0%
With disabilities	12.6%	N/A	14.2%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	N/A	6.3%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Up from 0.5%	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.7%	Down from 20.1%	7.3%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	35.0%	Up from 22.4%	46.9%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	39.7%	Down from 41.1%	32.9%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	2	Down from 4	27	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	2	Down from 3	22	37
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Up from 2.1%	2.6%	2.3%
Teachers (n=62)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Down from 56.5%	59.0%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	71.0%	Down from 90.3%	79.8%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.6%	Down from 89.3%	89.8%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.9%	94.4%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,393	Down 0.2%	\$46,088	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.6%	Up from 0.8%	2.3%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	1.9 days	Down from 27.2 days	9.4 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Up from 0.5	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Down from 24.9 to 1	21.5 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 91.2%	88.7%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,386	Up 6.3%	\$9,026	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.0%	Down from 51.1%	51.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.0%	Down from 53.7%	54.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	8	11
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	1.0	No Change	6.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$80,121	Up 2.6%	\$79,306	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	85.7	Down from 94.5	75.6	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

You are one of the reasons that Williston School District 29 continues to provide top-quality education for all our students. Thank you for your continued support of our schools and your commitment to a progressive, high-standards educational program.

The 21st century is challenging us all. It is vitally important that we prepare our young people for life in the fast-paced, changing, global and just-more-complicated world. We believe they will be challenged as they take their place as leaders and community citizens.

As you know, today's students want rapid access to information and resources. Technology helps us provide support for our students as they do their work and learn in new ways. We are working with available resources to establish a technology-rich environment using personal mobile computing devices in all our schools.

Our district substantially exceeded the state's expectations and received an A rating under the Federal Accountability System. Both Kelly Edwards Elementary and Williston-Eiko Middle Schools were among the schools in the state that received the Palmetto Silver Award by the South Carolina Department of Education for high levels of performance and high rates of growth. Our high school graduation rate has steadily increased along with increased success in most all subject areas at the high school level. The district also offers credit recovery options that help students in need of additional assistance to stay on track and earn a diploma. Programs such as High Schools That Work, MAP Formative Assessments, Balanced Literacy and Study Island serve to help students achieve academic success. Our district Strategic Plan is central to the mission of the district based on input from teachers, administrators, staff, students, parents, and community members.

Teachers who hold advanced degrees constitute over sixty percent of the staff. These are only a few of the many accolades our outstanding students and employees earned last school year. Overall, our students continue to excel in learning.

Looking to the future, the district will begin implementing the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) that have been adopted by 45 of the 50 states and will continue its focus on the areas of literacy, STEM education, and community engagement.

The 2013 graduating class was awarded 24 Life Scholarships; 5 Hope Scholarships and 2 Palmetto Fellows among other local and state scholarships totaling \$425,726.

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