

# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Calhoun County School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,625  
 Superintendent: Dr. Steve Wilson  
 Board Chair: Mr. Gary Porth

## 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	Good	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Excellent	Average	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	0	11	3	1

\* 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	74.3%	64.9%	68.5%	70.3%	73.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	64.2%	58.0%	56.9%	62.4%	60.6%
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	35.9%	25.3%	17.4%	23.4%	30.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	26.0%	19.3%	11.8%	20.5%	18.6%
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	87.2%	8.6%	4.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.5%	17.8%	13.7%

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

District	98.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.9%

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

District	70.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	56.3%

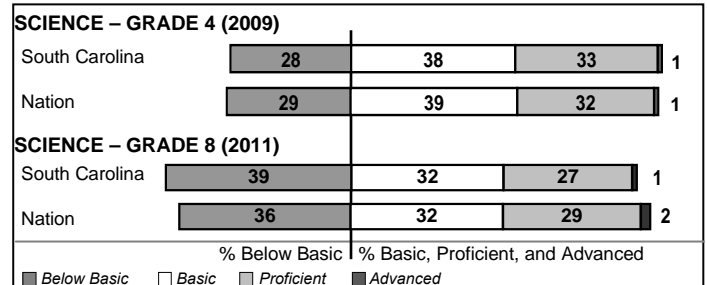
### On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	84.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.1%

\*\* 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.*

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# Calhoun County School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=1,625)</b>				
Retention rate	2.1%	Up from 2.0%	2.3%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Down from 97.4%	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.5%	N/A	5.8%	12.0%
With disabilities	11.5%	N/A	13.8%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	5.6%	N/A	6.0%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Down from 3.9%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.7%	Up from 0.0%	4.4%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	43.3%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Down from 30.1%	29.2%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	10	Down from 18	32	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	10	No Change	26	37
Annual dropout rate	0.2%	Down from 2.7%	2.3%	2.3%
<b>Teachers (n=112)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.6%	Down from 64.3%	59.3%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	79.5%	Down from 87.8%	74.4%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.7%	Down from 90.7%	87.6%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 98.3%	94.7%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,497	Up 1.1%	\$44,947	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.8%	Down from 4.3%	1.0%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.2%	Down from 1.0%	3.0%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	6.9 days	Down from 8.3 days	9.6 days	10.3 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.2 to 1	No Change	20.8 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Down from 94.5%	88.5%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,260	Down 2.9%	\$10,014	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.0%	Up from 48.8%	48.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.0%	Up from 50.2%	51.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	5	Up from 3	7	11
Portable classrooms	N/R	N/R	0.8%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	Up from 3.0	6.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$85,417	Up 3.7%	\$75,992	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	77.9	Down from 90.4	60.7	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

This year has proven to be excellent for Calhoun County Schools. Our teachers continue to be committed to the success of their students. The emphasis on "Teaching and Learning" has proven to be a catalyst for moving forward academically. It is obvious that our schools and district have improved decisively over the past three years. Most of the data pertaining to Calhoun County Schools would support this. Our standardized test scores continue to be very good for a district that has over a 90% poverty index. The district's dropout rate is low (2%-4%) and our graduation rate is higher than the State or Nation (86%). The School District has recently and successfully completed district accreditation through AdvancEd. We have created a culture of high expectations that is permeated throughout the organization.

The School District has a very supportive community to include parents and business people. We are also fortunate to have a committed Board which supports the administration and staff in efforts to produce quality students. We continue to maintain highly qualified teachers and staff, which supports our "Teaching and Learning" focus. The administration will continue to expect a high quality of leadership from administrators and staff across the District. Leadership is imperative if we are to continue the growth and improvement we have sustained to this point. We are extremely proud of the Calhoun County School District and its academic success. We will continue our focus as we insure that quality in teaching and learning is priority.

Dr. Steve Wilson, Superintendent

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NI Newly Identified CDI Continuing District Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY District Improvement Status HOLD District Improvement Status