



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dorchester 2 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 23,258
 Superintendent: Joseph R. Pye
 Board Chair: C. Gail Hughes

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	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Good	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	2	0	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	84.9%	84.6%	81.5%	84.1%	83.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.3%	77.2%	76.7%	80.0%	78.5%
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	52.3%	50.7%	31.5%	47.8%	45.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	46.7%	41.1%	27.6%	42.8%	39.8%
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	85.8%	9.6%	4.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.9%	9.5%	5.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	94.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	84.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.7%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	80.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.7%

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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=23,258)				
Retention rate	1.4%	Up from 1.3%	1.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.0%	95.6%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	17.2%	N/A	18.3%	12.0%
With disabilities	10.3%	N/A	11.2%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	3.4%	N/A	3.4%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Up from 0.8%	1.4%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	20.5%	Down from 26.2%	29.3%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	58.3%	Up from 53.9%	58.3%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	39.2%	Down from 41.2%	39.2%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	187	Down from 199	187	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	187	Up from 178	187	37
Annual dropout rate	1.3%	Down from 3.1%	1.6%	2.3%
Teachers (n=1,485)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.6%	Up from 53.9%	61.4%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.0%	Down from 79.8%	76.0%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Down from 90.5%	90.4%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 94.3%	94.9%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,214	Up 1.8%	\$47,677	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Up from 0.1%	1.8%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Down from 12.7 days	10.3 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	14.0	Up from 13.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Down from 23.3 to 1	22.3 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 89.2%	89.6%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,887	Up 11.0%	\$7,887	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.0%	Down from 58.4%	54.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.0%	Down from 61.0%	56.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	21	No Change	34	11
Portable classrooms	10.0%	Up from 9.5%	2.0%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	21.0	No Change	21.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$79,139	Up 4.0%	\$80,868	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	1	0
ESEA composite index score	90.7	Down from 91.8	85.8	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	I/S	9.1%	44.8%

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A commitment to strengthen academic programs and increase student achievement has shaped decisions and goals in Dorchester School District Two for 2012-2013, resulting in the best student test scores ever attained. Seventeen of the twenty-one district schools received an absolute rating of Excellent on the state report cards. But most notable, Dorchester School District Two earned an absolute rating of Excellent. The district made history with 100% of its twenty-one schools receiving Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards from the EOC for outstanding student academic performance—nineteen received Gold Awards and two received Silver Awards. Fourteen schools earned Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards for Closing the Achievement Gap.

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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