



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Florence 1 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 15,556
 Superintendent: Allie E. Brooks
 Board Chair: Porter Stewart

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	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	7	2	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	78.1%	73.3%	74.9%	76.8%	76.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.9%	74.3%	74.1%	76.2%	75.1%
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	41.4%	30.8%	25.5%	35.3%	32.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	42.0%	35.3%	24.0%	36.4%	33.2%
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	78.4%	13.1%	8.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	83.8%	10.4%	5.9%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	90.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	72.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.0%

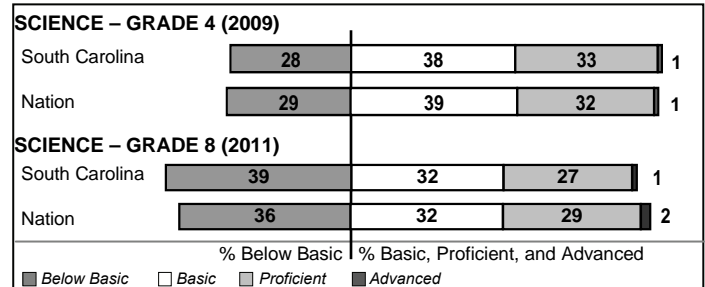
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	80.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.2%

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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=15,556)				
Retention rate	2.0%	Down from 2.2%	1.6%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 97.0%	95.9%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.5%	N/A	16.0%	12.0%
With disabilities	15.2%	N/A	13.5%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	5.5%	N/A	4.5%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Up from 0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.6%	Up from 14.7%	18.6%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	58.2%	Up from 49.7%	56.1%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	20.2%	Down from 26.4%	32.0%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	89	Down from 149	55	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	64	Down from 81	49	37
Annual dropout rate	2.0%	Up from 1.5%	2.1%	2.3%
Teachers (n=1,059)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.4%	Down from 63.4%	63.3%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	87.8%	Down from 89.1%	85.3%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.9%	Down from 94.5%	91.3%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 98.9%	94.9%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,015	Up 1.5%	\$49,176	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.7%	Up from 0.6%	0.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.3%	Up from 3.7%	1.3%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	9.6 days	Down from 13.1 days	10.3 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 2.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.6 to 1	Up from 21.4 to 1	22.3 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Down from 95.4%	89.9%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,628	Down 0.7%	\$8,948	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	Down from 56.2%	53.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.0%	Down from 58.3%	56.5%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	22	Up from 21	14	11
Portable classrooms	14.6%	Down from 35.0%	0.6%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	22.0	Up from 21.0	12.5	10.0
Parents attending conferences	95.0%	Down from 100.0%	98.3%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$80,248	Up 1.5%	\$81,397	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	1	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	86.1	Down from 90.9	86.3	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	I/S	I/S

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

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

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Having received Absolute and Growth Ratings of Excellent on its 2012 Annual District Report Card, Florence School District One utilized this brand to bask in the afterglow --- spending the 2012-13 school year by publicly reminding its stakeholders, parents, students and community members of this accomplishment and thanking them for their support. This year ten Florence One Schools received Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards for general performance and two schools received recognition for closing the achievement gap (Royall Elementary, gold; and Moore Intermediate, silver). At the heart of the school district, Florence One teachers continue to increase in numbers on the National Board Certified and National Board Certified Teacher renewal listings. National recognition to Florence One schools also came from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation (Greenwood Elementary); (Southside Middle); (West Florence High); the National Association of Music Merchants (Southside Middle); and the United States Tennis Association (Wilson High). Individual honors bestowed upon Florence One employees came by way of the South Carolina Art Education Association (Principal of the Year); South Carolina Education Television (Principal and Teacher of Excellence Forums, Savannah Grove and Southside Middle, respectively). Two schools: Delmae and Timrod also received recognition as National Network Partnership Schools. Carver Elementary School was recognized as having the South Carolina Speech Program of the Year. Other state and local individual honors by the Florence One staff are too numerous to mention here. Florence One graduates earned some \$13 million dollars in scholarships, which included almost 300 Life Scholarship recipients, 37 Palmetto Fellows, 1 West Point Scholar, 1 National Achievement Scholar, two National Merit Finalists and two National Merit Semifinalists. Among this year's scholars is also a Gates Millennium Scholarship Recipient. Florence One continues to receive community support as it gains momentum through an on-going building program. Recognized as a school district that is well-managed fiscally and one with a solid tax base, Florence One's conservative capital program relies mostly on pay-as-you-go funds. In early August of 2012, Florence One held a ribbon cutting ceremony for a brand new relief school, Lucy T. Davis Elementary. In August of 2013, a new Moore Intermediate School will replace an old Moore Intermediate one of the district's most aged facilities. Florence One will also open another brand new facility (North Vista Elementary School) in June of 2014 and subsequently, a new Royall Elementary is scheduled for completion in December of the same year. The Florence One Board of Trustees continues to make prudent decisions in regards to facilities as demonstrated by the purchasing of a former private school which closed its doors last year. The now public school property (Rush Academy) is presently being remodeled and will be used to expand the school's early childhood program. Florence One recognizes the importance of early childhood education, and this facility will accommodate all students who were on a waiting list for its Montessori program which is in high demand, and it will provide an updated and much needed facility for students in its alternative program. Finally, recognizing the power of technology, Florence One was one of the first school districts in South Carolina to roll out a new app for mobile phone users this year which will provide greater access to school information. Data from the app will literally be carried around in the pockets of mobile users. We encourage our publics to support Florence One as its continues to educate, prepare, and inspire. --- Dr. Allie E. Brooks, Jr., Superintendent.

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