



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

York 2 - Clover School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 6,463  
 Superintendent: Marc J. Sosne  
 Board Chair: Mack McCarter

## 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	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	0	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	86.8%	86.7%	86.8%	86.9%	85.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.6%	85.1%	85.1%	86.8%	83.2%
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	56.6%	52.1%	40.3%	57.9%	49.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	55.8%	51.3%	39.2%	56.5%	45.5%
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	90.0%	7.4%	2.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.0%	6.9%	3.1%

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

District	97.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	97.3%

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

District	86.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.2%

### On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	87.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	87.4%

\*\* 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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## DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n=6,463)</b>				
Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 1.5%	1.0%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.6%	97.1%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.4%	N/A	25.9%	12.0%
With disabilities	7.7%	N/A	10.4%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	2.2%	N/A	2.0%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Up from 0.2%	1.2%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	25.1%	Up from 14.6%	39.3%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	63.7%	Down from 70.4%	59.2%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	23.9%	Down from 26.5%	32.3%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	43	Up from 36	88	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	36	Up from 26	55	37
Annual dropout rate	2.0%	Down from 2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
<b>Teachers (n=478)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.7%	Down from 61.6%	65.8%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	80.1%	Down from 85.9%	84.0%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.0%	Down from 93.6%	92.6%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.6%	94.9%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,630	Up 3.6%	\$51,582	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Up from 0.2%	2.8%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Down from 14.1 days	9.6 days	10.3 days
<b>District</b>				
Superintendent's years at district	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.7 to 1	Up from 23.1 to 1	22.5 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Down from 90.8%	90.7%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,098	Up 2.5%	\$10,161	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.0%	Down from 55.8%	55.5%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.0%	Down from 58.1%	57.5%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	9	No Change	15	11
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	2.6%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	9.0	No Change	14.5	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$87,115	Up 4.0%	\$91,352	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	92.6	Down from 94.6	91.8	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	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

In 2012-2013, Clover School District continued to reach its strategic goals and objectives and to provide each child with excellent academic, athletic and extra-curricular opportunities. The district began the year with eight schools earning an "A" and one school earning a "B" on the new Federal Report Card. Additionally, eight of nine schools earned an "Excellent" absolute rating and "Excellent" improvement rating on the State Report Card. With these strong performances, eight schools proudly received state Palmetto Gold or Silver Awards.

The graduation rate in Clover continued its steady climb moving from 77.3 percent in 2011 to 84.4% in 2012. This year, Clover High School graduated its largest senior class in history with 471 seniors. These students earned over 10 million dollars in scholarships, shattering the record set by the previous class by over 4 million dollars. The district's advanced placement program and Middle College also saw tremendous increases in student participation. In 2012-13, 218 honor students took over 289 Advanced Placement exams and 13 seniors who attended the Western York County Middle College, a partnership established with York School District and York Technical College, earned 254 hours of college credit while in high school.

The district has continued its steady pace to implement Common Core State Standards. Grades K-2 and Algebra 1 in the middle and high schools began teaching the new standards fully in 2012-13, while grades 3-8 taught the SC state standards along with several "gap units" to help students with new standards they will need for common core next year. The district hired six new elementary technology instructors to begin teaching K-5 students keyboarding, research, word processing, Power Point, and Excel. These technology skills will be needed as students prepare for online Smarter-Balanced testing in 2014-2015.

The district also upgraded all schools with new security cameras to booster its safety protocols and wireless overlays so that all students and teachers can use technology seamlessly. The schools in Clover had over 1200 iPads in circulation along with laptop carts and several computer labs to integrate technology into classroom instruction daily. The district will add an additional 800 devices in 2013-14, which will facilitate the implementation of a pilot project called "Connected Classrooms". Thirty teachers and approximately 800 students will pilot a one-to-one technology environment during the next school year. In the elementary and middle schools, the "connected classrooms" will have iPads for every student. At Clover High School, "connected" students will have Microsoft tablets. The district plans to be one-to-one for all students in 2014-2015.

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