



SC Annual District Report Card Summary

ABBEVILLE School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 3,138**
Superintendent: Dr. Sharon Wall, Interim
Board Chair: Tim Rhodes

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	5	9	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	80.9%	82.9%	81.8%	86.3%	84.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.7%	69.6%	67.1%	73.3%	73.3%
Average District	73.9%	72.3%	70.2%	75.9%	76.2%

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	51.7%	46.3%	37.5%	47.2%	49.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	38.4%	33.7%	23.8%	34.0%	34.6%
Average District	42.4%	36.6%	26.6%	37.5%	38.6%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests	Passed 1 Subtest	Passed No Subtests
District	83.9%	11.2%	4.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.2%	16.2%	9.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	94.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	75.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.5%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

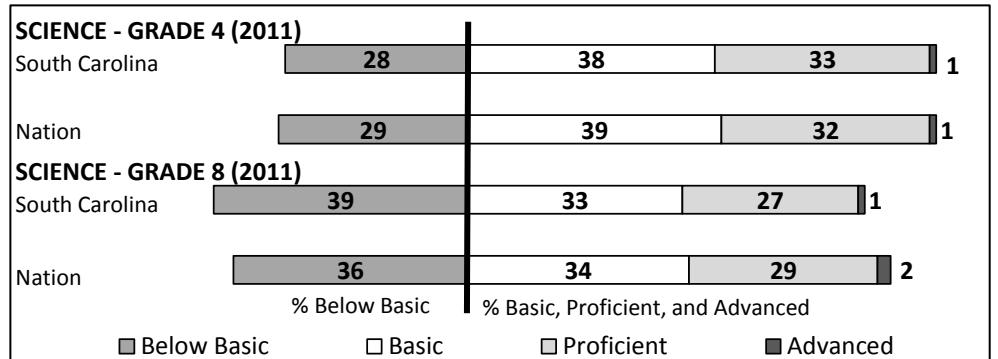
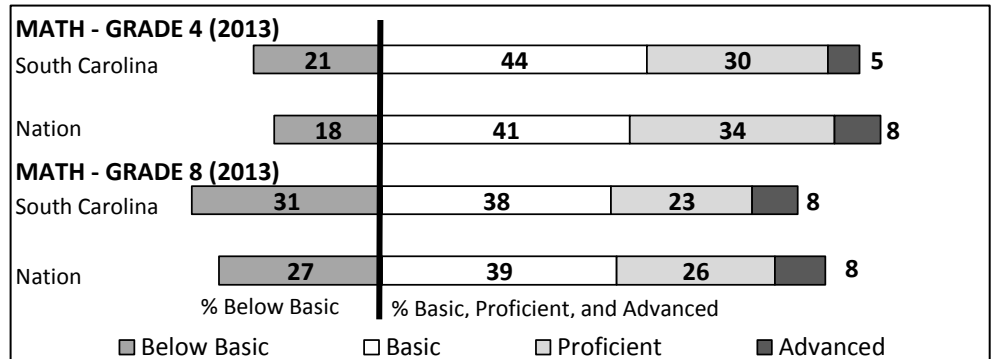
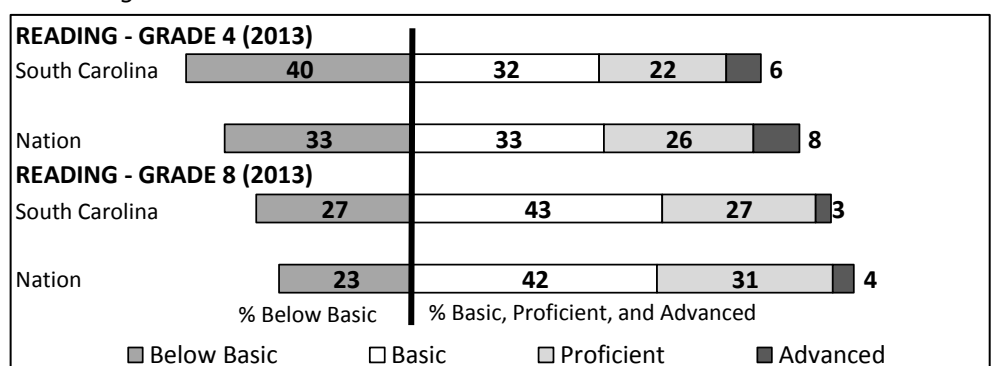
District	82.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.1%

** 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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Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable

N/AV-Not Available

N/C-Not Collected

N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample

TBD-To Be Determined

ABBEVILLE School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 3,138)				
Retention Rate	2.8%	No change	2.3%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	96.4%	Down from 97.6%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.3%	Down from 13.4%	13.1%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	13.9%	Up from 12.6%	13.8%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	4.2%	No change	4.9%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.2%	Up from 1.8%	15.7%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	87.5%	N/A	50.9%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.8%	Up from 25.3%	30.8%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	162	Up from 45	162	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	57	Up from 31	31	31
Annual dropout rate	3.0%	Down from 3.1%	2.6%	2.3%
Teachers (n = 218)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.1%	Up from 65.3%	61.9%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	89.4%	Down from 91.1%	80.5%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.8%	Up from 89.2%	90.8%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.0%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,096	Up 3.6%	\$48,052	\$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.4%	No change	0.2%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.2%	Up from 4.2%	4.0%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	5.5 days	Down from 5.6 days	12.7 days	11.1 days

District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 8.0	5.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	9.5 to 1	Down from 20.6 to 1	20.5 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Down from 93.0%	89.6%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,838	Down 3.7%	\$9,209	\$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.0%	Down from 56.0%	53.0%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.8%	Down from 58.0%	55.2%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	11	No change	11	9
Portable classrooms	2.5%	Up from 1.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	11.0	No change	11.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$72,582	Down 4.7%	\$80,133	\$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	92.9	Up from 88.8	78.7	79.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	SC 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

The Abbeville County School District continues to fulfill its vision as “A Model of Excellence in Education”. This was proven in the 2013-2014 school year as all schools in the district eligible to receive the Palmetto Gold Award for student achievement did just that! Also, Abbeville High School received a Gold Award and Diamond Hill Elementary School received a Silver Award for closing the achievement gap. Another impressive accomplishment is that the graduating students received scholarships in the amount of \$5,162,702. Our educators are to be commended for their dedicated efforts in taking the students to the highest levels of learning and success.

Although we are tremendous proud of all this success, we do not want to become complacent. We want to continue our efforts to be among the top ranking districts in South Carolina for student achievement. Our schools continue to bring education to the students by using the most cutting edge ways possible. It is our continued goal to develop proficient, creative, self-motived students in a safe and healthy environment.

We are all dedicated to see our students succeed. From our School Board to teachers, administration, staff, students and parents it is our goal to continue to be “A Model of Excellence in Education”.

Dr. Sharon Wall