



SC Annual District Report Card Summary

ANDERSON 3 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 2,583
 Superintendent: Dr. Mason Gary
 Board Chair: Hugh Smith

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
2014	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	4	11	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	79.3%	79.9%	78.0%	84.9%	80.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.0%	66.2%	64.2%	71.0%	71.1%
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	43.0%	41.6%	34.8%	45.2%	42.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	35.2%	29.1%	21.3%	30.9%	31.7%
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	72.6%	19.4%	8.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.2%	17.4%	10.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	93.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.8%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	76.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.3%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

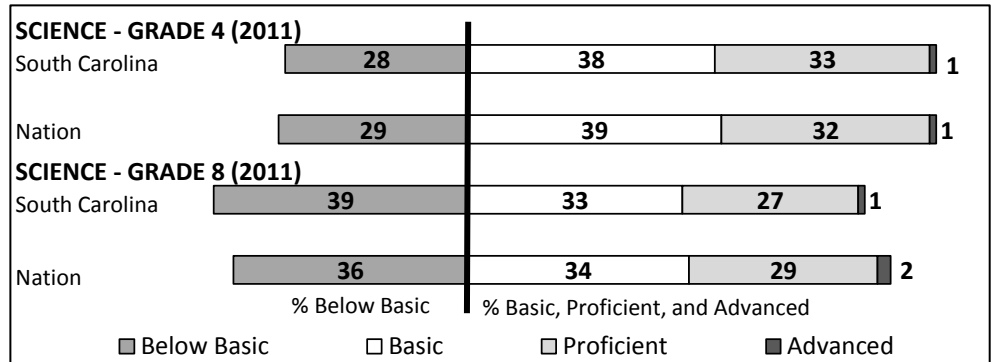
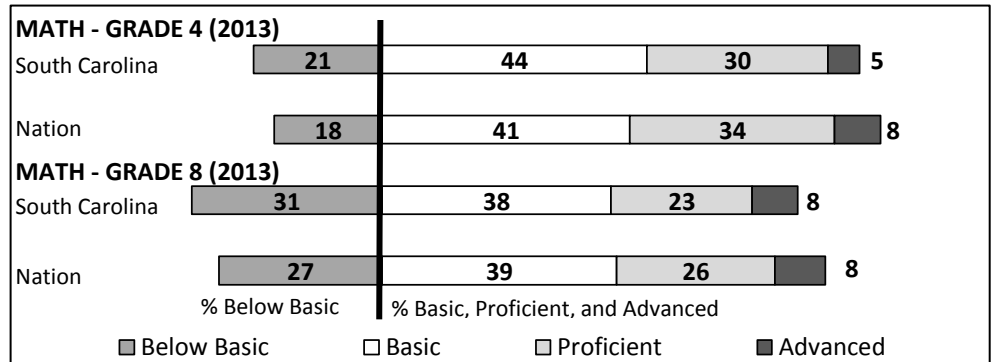
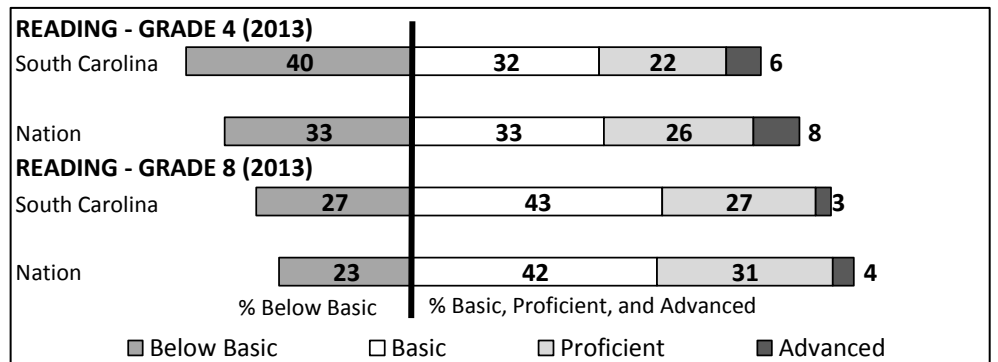
District	86.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.2%

** 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
Students (n = 2,583)				
Retention Rate	1.3%	Down from 2.4%	2.4%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	95.8%	Up from 94.6%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.1%	Up from 11.4%	11.5%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	13.8%	Down from 15.2%	13.7%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	5.4%	Down from 6.3%	4.9%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	19.5%	Up from 8.7%	12.4%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	73.7%	Up from 46.8%	47.6%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	62.3%	Down from 66.5%	33.8%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	47	Up from 17	119	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	8	Down from 17	28	31
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Down from 2.6%	2.3%	2.3%

Teachers (n = 167)

Teachers with advanced degrees	56.3%	Down from 61.3%	61.3%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	79.6%	Down from 90.8%	79.6%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.9%	Down from 92.0%	90.1%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 95.1%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,645	Down 3.6%	\$46,645	\$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No change	0.3%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	Up from 0.0%	4.3%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	12.0 days	Down from 14.9 days	12.5 days	11.1 days

District

Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.5	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Down from 21.8 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Up from 88.6%	89.6%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,867	Up 2.2%	\$9,275	\$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.4%	Up from 51.0%	52.0%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.6%	Up from 53.0%	53.6%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	5	No change	10	9
Portable classrooms	0.5%	No change	0.8%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	No change	10.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$83,295	Up 1.3%	\$79,797	\$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	91.8	Up from 87.7	77.8	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.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

This has been another very exciting school year for Anderson District Three! Our respective faculty and staff members have delivered quality instruction and service to the best students in South Carolina. Because of our collective efforts we have much to celebrate. Crescent High posted the highest SAT and ACT scores in the state. Starr-Iva Middle made more academic gains than all middle schools in our state and as a result was awarded Palmetto Gold for General Performance and Palmetto Silver for Closing the Achievement Gap. Starr Elementary was awarded Palmetto Silver on both General Performance and Closing the Achievement Gap and, for the second year in a row sent a team of students to Michigan for the JET Toy competition. Flat Rock Elementary was awarded Palmetto Silver for General Performance. Iva Elementary won the Michelin All-Star Reading Award for having the highest participation in Anderson County. We appreciate the support we receive from all of our stakeholders and community members as we implement a vision to make Anderson 3 the premier district in our county and state. We will continue to show Pride, Purpose and Passion in every facet of our work as we provide the best instruction, programs, and curriculum possible for our students to have them college, career and citizenship ready. We have much to celebrate as we fulfill our mission and purpose and we proudly announce that we have 100% Highly Qualified teachers in our classrooms and are fully accredited through SACS CASI.

Dr. Mason Gary, Superintendent