



# SC Annual District Report Card Summary

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 7,417  
 Superintendent: J. Harrison Goodwin, Ed. D.  
 Board Chair: James N. Sweeney

## 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       | Good          | N/A                            | N/A             | C   | N/A                      |
| 2013 | Good            | 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                            | 68.1%          | 70.2%          | 61.4%          | 67.2%               | 72.1%          |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 67.8%          | 65.4%          | 64.0%          | 70.7%               | 70.9%          |
| Average District                    | 73.9%          | 72.3%          | 70.2%          | 75.9%               | 76.2%          |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                     | % Exemplary  | % Exemplary | % Exemplary  | % Exemplary         | % Exemplary  |
| District                            | 36.6%        | 34.1%       | 18.4%        | 28.2%               | 33.0%        |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 34.9%        | 28.4%       | 20.9%        | 30.5%               | 31.3%        |
| 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                            | 75.7%             | 13.0%            | 11.4%              |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 71.9%             | 17.6%            | 10.5%              |

### HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District                            | 93.3% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 90.6% |

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

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District                            | 73.0% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 70.6% |

### On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

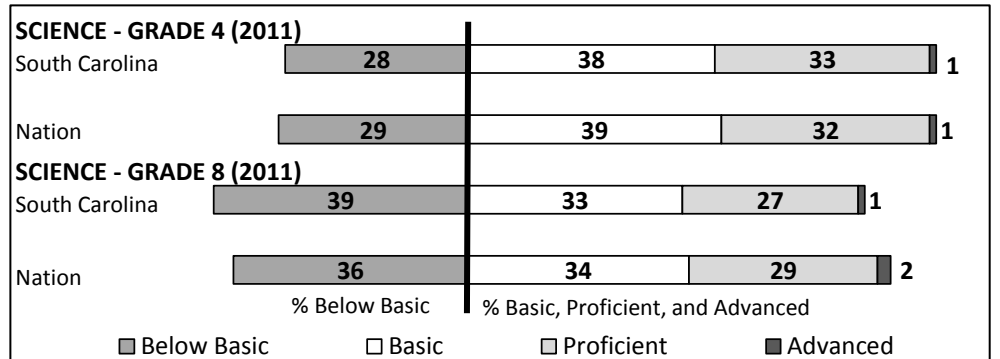
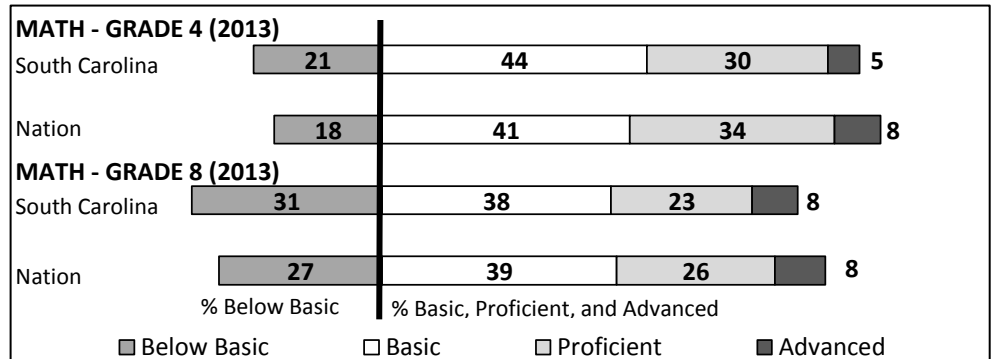
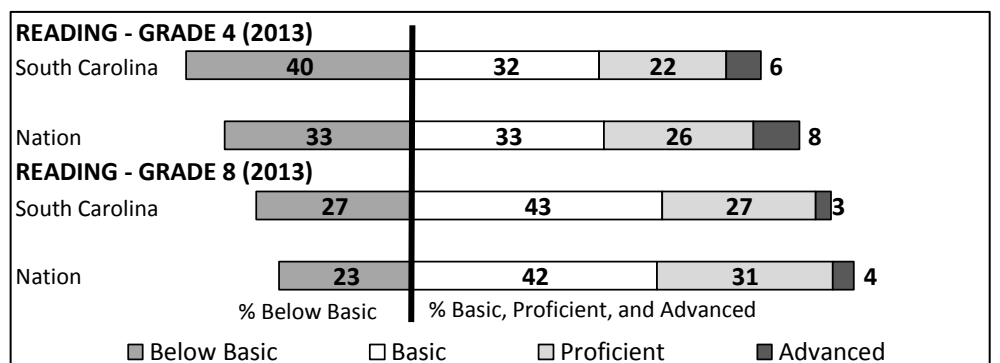
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| District                            | 88.3% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 80.3% |

\*\* 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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**CHESTERFIELD COUNTY School District**

**DISTRICT PROFILE**

|  | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Students (n = 7,417)</b>  |              |                       |                                   |                 |
| Retention Rate   | 1.9%         | Down from 2.8%        | 2.5%                              | 2.1%            |
| Attendance Rate  | 96.4%        | Up from 95.7%         | 95.9%                             | 96.2%           |
| Served by gifted and talented program  | 11.5%        | Down from 13.9%       | 11.2%                             | 11.5%           |
| With disabilities other than speech  | 9.3%         | Down from 9.7%        | 13.9%                             | 13.1%           |
| Older than usual for grade   | 4.1%         | Down from 4.4%        | 4.9%                              | 4.6%            |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.4%         | Up from 0.2%          | 0.5%                              | 0.7%            |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs   | 11.2%        | Down from 14.9%       | 12.4%                             | 15.7%           |
| Successful on AP/IB exams  | 43.4%        | Down from 48.6%       | 47.4%                             | 51.6%           |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship  | 34.3%        | Up from 28.3%         | 30.8%                             | 31.1%           |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs                          | 313          | Down from 348         | 88                                | 115             |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs                       | 39           | Down from 47          | 18                                | 31              |
| Annual dropout rate  | 1.2%         | Down from 1.3%        | 2.3%                              | 2.3%            |

**Teachers (n = 472)**

|   |           |                     |           |           |
|---|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers with advanced degrees                  | 63.1%     | Down from 66.3%     | 61.2%     | 60.4%     |
| Continuing contract teachers                    | 80.5%     | Down from 85.0%     | 78.9%     | 79.6%     |
| Teachers returning from previous year           | 91.8%     | Up from 91.2%       | 90.0%     | 90.1%     |
| Teacher attendance rate                         | 94.9%     | No change           | 94.9%     | 95.2%     |
| Average teacher salary*                         | \$47,161  | Down 0.0%           | \$46,545  | \$47,169  |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks              | 0.4%      | Up from 0.2%        | 0.4%      | 0.1%      |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 5.3%      | Up from 2.5%        | 5.0%      | 4.2%      |
| Professional development days/teacher           | 12.5 days | Down from 13.1 days | 12.0 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      | 22.3 to 1 | Up from 21.1 to 1   | 20.3 to 1 | 20.7 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time                    | 89.7%     | Up from 89.3%       | 89.4%     | 90.0%     |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                   | \$8,940   | Up 3.7%             | \$9,275   | \$9,403   |
| Percent expenditures for teacher salaries** | 53.4%     | Down from 54.0%     | 51.7%     | 52.6%     |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**   | 55.5%     | Down from 56.0%     | 53.6%     | 55.6%     |
| Opportunities in the arts                   | Good      | Down from Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Number of schools                           | 17        | No change           | 7         | 9         |
| Portable classrooms                         | 6.3%      | Up from 0.0%        | 0.8%      | 0.8%      |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation   | 17.0      | No change           | 6.0       | 9.0       |
| Parents attending conferences               | 100.0%    | No change           | 100.0%    | 100.0%    |
| Average administrator salary                | \$78,342  | Up 4.9%             | \$80,133  | \$79,777  |
| Number of charter schools                   | 0         | No change           | 0         | 0         |
| ESEA composite index score                  | 78.9      | Down from 82.5      | 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**

The 2013-2014 school year was marked by outstanding performance and growth for the students, teachers, staff, and communities of Chesterfield County. Our team is working to provide a high quality educational experience for the approximately 7400 students who make up our district. The success of our school district will be vital to the future success of our students and our county.

Our district is meeting the challenges that are presented to us academically and economically to perform at high levels. The dedication and commitment of our staff, parents, Board of Trustees, and other community leaders have allowed us to set high goals that we will work together to obtain.

During the 2013-2014 school year, five of our schools were recognized as Palmetto Gold and/or Silver recipients for high academic performance. The schools recognized were Cheraw High, Chesterfield High, Jefferson Elementary, McBee Elementary, and Ruby Elementary.

The career and technology programs of Chesterfield County also enjoyed an extremely successful year with 221 high school students who completed a program of study in their chosen career cluster pathway. Research shows that high school students involved in Career and Technical Education are more engaged, perform better, and graduate at high rates.

Cheraw Intermediate School has been awarded an EEDA At-Risk Innovative Grant in the amount of \$285,447 over a 30-month period. The program, entitled Project Changing Course, will help promote students academically and socially for success in school.

This year's graduating seniors earned over \$9 million in academic achievement scholarships. The performing arts groups at all schools had an outstanding year. The marching bands from Cheraw, Chesterfield, and McBee High Schools qualified for the finals, and the Chesterfield High and Cheraw High bands received the Outstanding Performance Award. Central High and Cheraw High MCJROTC programs were honored as Units of Distinction.

The athletic programs at all four high schools also enjoyed success with nine teams winning region championships. The Central High boys' track team won the state championship.

The students, faculty, and staff of Chesterfield County Schools also worked to give back to the community. Our school district was an integral part of the county United Way campaign, Relay for Life, and First Steps fundraising efforts. This active participation by students and staff in worthwhile causes helps our district to model the caring attitude that is a trademark of Chesterfield County.

Chesterfield County Schools continues a long tradition of meeting the educational needs of our students and community. We are excited about meeting the challenges to provide a world class educational experience.