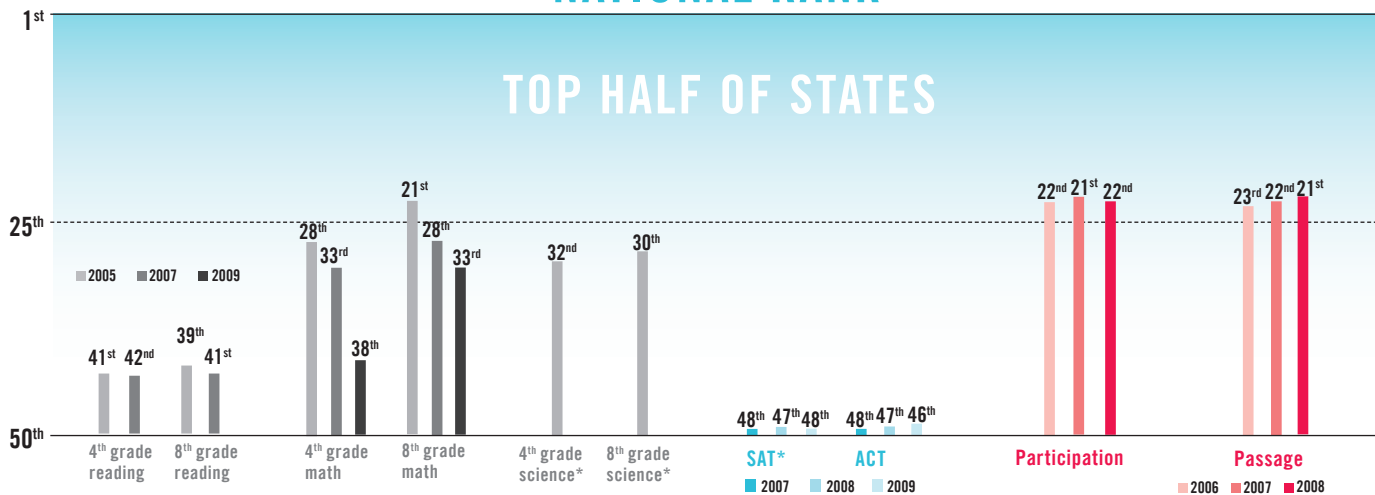


By the year 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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.

NATIONAL RANK

TOP HALF OF STATES



THE NATION'S REPORT CARD (NAEP)

Among all 50 States and the District of Columbia

The NAEP 2005 assessment in science and the 2007 reading test are the most recent administrations reported out; state assessments in reading and science will be reported out in Spring 2010.

SAT AND ACT

Comparing Composite Scores of all 50 States and the District of Columbia

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Among 50 States and the District of Columbia

ACHIEVEMENT GAP

The gap that exists among students of different demographic and socioeconomic groups

AP PERFORMANCE GAP

(Gap in percentage points of students passing)

Group	2008	2009
White/African-American Gap	33.3	29.6
White/Hispanic Gap	8.5	10.1

Progress Was Made

SAT AND ACT (GAP)

(Gap in average math and critical reading score [SAT] and average composite score [ACT])

Group	*SAT 2002	*SAT 2008	*SAT 2009	**ACT 2002	**ACT 2008	**ACT 2009
White/African-American Gap	195	198	200	4.2	5.3	5.5
White/Hispanic Gap	52	67	79	1.7	1.7	1.9

* possible 1600 points ** possible 36 points

Note: achievement gap data related to on-time graduation rate and statewide assessments are unavailable at press time.

READING PROFICIENCY

95% of students scoring on grade levels at grades 3 and 8 and scoring Basic and above on NAEP at grades 4 and 8, eliminating the achievement gaps.*

NAEP READING PERFORMANCE

2007 NAEP Reading, Grade 4	58%	95%
2007 NAEP Reading, Grade 8	69%	95%

% Basic and above 2020 Vision

NAEP READING ACHIEVEMENT GAPS

Gap in percentage points of students scoring Basic and above

2007 NAEP Reading, Grade 4	31% pts	22% pts	0
2007 NAEP Reading, Grade 8	30% pts	30% pts	0

White/African American Gap White/Hispanic Gap 2020 Vision

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

88.3% of students will graduate on-time (NGA/USED) and 95% of young people 21 and over will earn a diploma, GED, or SBE-approved occupational certificate for students with severe disabilities.**

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

2008 graduation rate***	73.3%
2020 Vision	88.3%

* 2009 PASS data unavailable at press time
** data matched with age current unavailable to calculate percentage
*** as reported on SC 2008 AYP release, SCDE

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE:

Of the 19 states that reported a graduation rate for the class of 2007-08 using the National Governors' Association cohort rate, SC's reported rate of 73.3% ranks 13th of the 19 states.

For additional information, log on to www.eoc.sc.gov

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PREPAREDNESS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS

85% of graduates will perform at levels for admission to postsecondary education and/or be employed.
A measure of workforce readiness will be developed. Achievement gaps will be eliminated.

Of the 38,712 high school completers in 2007-08, 25,880 (66.9%) of the students enrolled in 2008-09 college freshman class in SC or other states. Available data sets, provided by the SCDE, track enrollment, not admittance rates.

SCHOOLS AT RISK

There will be no school in this category.

SCHOOLS RATED AT RISK

Number (%) of schools with Absolute rating of *At Risk*

65 (5.9%)	137 (12.1%)	170 (14.9%)	185 (16.1%)	0
2005	2006	2007	2008	2020 Vision

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

EVALUATING SOUTH CAROLINA'S PROGRESS TOWARD
REACHING THE 2010 GOAL AND
ESTABLISHING A VISION FOR 2020

