



Schools/Education

Highlights of the Darlington County School District

The Darlington County School District has the **highest graduation rate in the state**, as ranked by the South Carolina Department of Education for the 2013 annual school and district report cards. The district's graduation rate is 93.4%, compared to the state average of 77.5%.

- The Darlington County School District has the **4th lowest dropout rate** in South Carolina (0.4%), according to the South Carolina Department of Education. When talking about dropout rates, the lower the rates, the fewer the dropouts.
- The Darlington County School District **ranks sixth among the 84 South Carolina school districts in terms of academic achievement**, according to the annual report card ratings issued by the South Carolina Department of Education.
- In every high school in our district, **more than nine out of every ten high school freshmen will graduate in four years**, according to the South Carolina Department of Education. Mayo High School for Math, Science & has a 100% graduation rate.
- **More children are reading at or above grade level by grade three**, thanks to the efforts of our primary schools (grades K-2). Reading at or above grade level by third grade ensures children have a better chance of success later in school.
- Of the 22 schools in the district, **nine schools and the school district have received the highest rating of "Excellent"** on the 2013 annual report cards issued by the South Carolina Department of Education.
- **96% of DCSD schools are rated "Average" or higher** on the 2013 annual report cards from the South Carolina Department of Education. Rosenwald Elementary/Middle School is ranked Average for the elementary portion of the school and Below Average for the middle school portion of the school.

Website: www.darlington.k12.sc.us

Hartsville Area Schools:

- Washington Street Elementary School - Grades 1-3
- Carolina Elementary School - Grades 1-5
- North Hartsville Elementary School - Grades 1-5
- Hartsville Middle School - Grades 6-8
- Hartsville High School - Grades 9-12
- Southside Early Childhood Center - K4 & K5
- Thornwell School for the Performing Arts - Grades 1 - 5
- West Hartsville Elementary School - Grades 4-5
- Mayo Magnet School for Science & Math - Grades 9-12



South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Math



The South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics is an innovative high school for academically motivated juniors and seniors pursuing studies in science, technology, engineering and math—one of only 12 specialized, residential high schools in the nation.

Great careers start with a great education. With individual attention and a specialized curriculum, our students cultivate academic mastery and practical, real world skills. GSSM graduates are ready for the rigorous course work required in higher education and are more prepared to succeed in tomorrow's competitive, high-tech job market.

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**** Recently the GSSM was rated as the #1 public high school in the nation****



Coker College

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Fast Facts

- More than 1,163 undergraduate men and women from 28 states and 14 countries
- Degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Science in College Athletic Administration 50 areas of study
- 63 full-time faculty; 90 percent holding a doctorate or highest equivalent degree
- Student-to-faculty ratio: 12:1
- Average class size: 12

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