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SAT scores released

CCSD students increase math scores, follow state and national dips in writing, critical reading

SAT scores were released today, and Charleston County School District (CCSD) students increased their math scores while joining state and national peers with slight decreases in Critical Reading and Writing.

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Year	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2005 -06	484	489	476
2006 - 07	489	493	476
2007 - 08	488	491	479
2008 - 09	487	493	473

Although SAT scores and participation numbers were down this year, ACT scores and participation rates increased significantly. In light of these results, Superintendent Dr. Nancy McGinley repeated her emphasis on college and 21st Century workforce preparation. "I am encouraged by our SAT math scores. The fact that we joined the state and nation in seeing decreases in reading and writing demonstrates the importance of improving literacy—our highest priority this year—because we know that critical reading and writing skills are the key to success in school and beyond. We will work on increasing our SAT participation numbers and scores this year, especially in the areas of reading and writing."

Four-year trends. Including today's results, since 2006, the district has outpaced the state and nation in all sections of the SAT:

Subject	CCSD	South Carolina	Nation
Critical Reading	+3	-1	-2
Mathematics	+4	-2	-3
Writing	-3	-10	-4

For more information on the SAT report, please visit www.ccsdschools.com.

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