

Johns Island vs. Pendleton schools

The Pendleton-area schools (Anderson 4) match or beat their Johns Island counterparts on test scores at every level, and the gap is widest at the high school. Haut Gap's clear edge is student growth, and Johns Island Elementary holds its own on school climate. Bold values with a dot mark the stronger school on each line.

■ Johns Island school (Charleston County) ■ Pendleton-area school (Anderson 4) | South Carolina average

Elementary school

■ Johns Island Elementary	Good	60
■ La France Elementary	Excellent	78
Overall rating and score out of 100		

Middle school

■ Haut Gap Middle	Excellent	60
■ Riverside Middle	Excellent	59
Overall rating and score out of 100		

High school

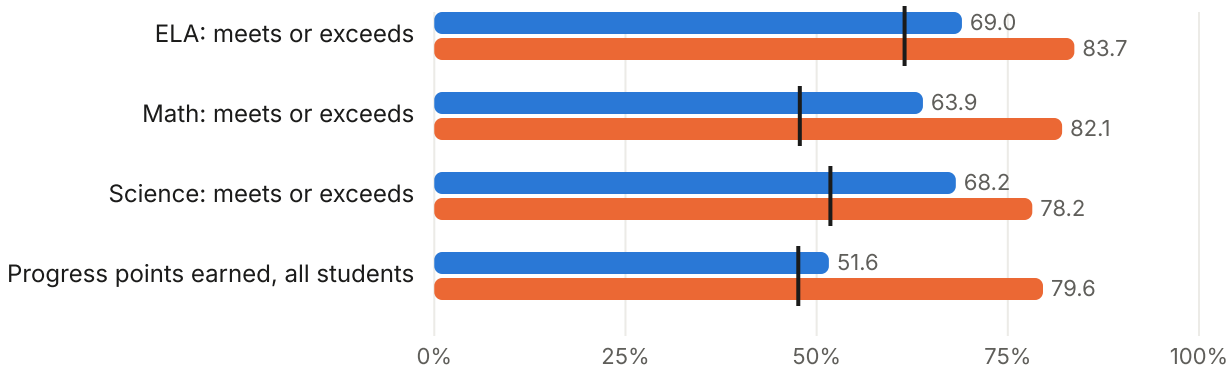
■ St. John's High	Average	55
■ Pendleton High	Excellent	74
Overall rating and score out of 100		

Johns Island Elementary vs. La France Elementary

Johns Island Elementary serves grades 2 to 5 (Angel Oak Primary has the younger grades). La France serves PK to 6, so its school-wide test results include 6th graders. The same-grade table compares grades 3, 4 and 5 head to head.

Key outcomes

Share of students meeting or exceeding SC READY standards, and share of possible growth points earned. Hover for district figures.



Score levels

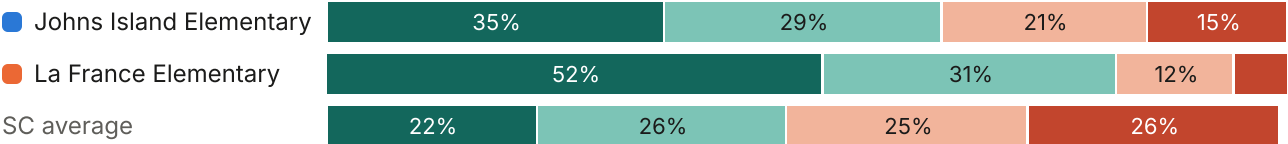
Every SC READY level, by subject. Pick a grade to compare the same students head to head.

Exceeds Meets Approaches Does not meet

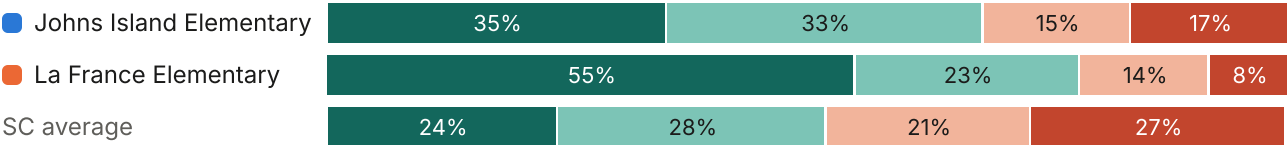
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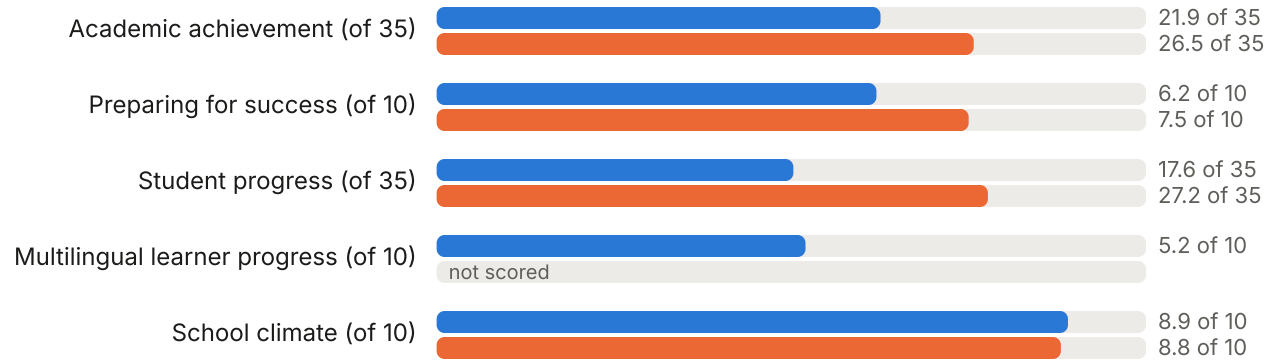


Science



Where the overall score comes from

Points earned in each part of the state rating, as a share of the points possible. A school that isn't scored on a part has its total scaled up from the parts it is scored on.



State ratings

Measure	Johns Island Elementary	La France Elementary	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Overall rating	Good	● Excellent	—	—	—
Overall score (of 100)	60.0	● 78.0	—	—	—
Academic achievement	Excellent	Excellent	—	—	—
Preparing for success	Good	● Excellent	—	—	—
Student progress	Average	● Excellent	—	—	—
Multilingual learner progress	Average	Not Rated	—	—	—
School climate	Excellent	Excellent	—	—	—

Rating points earned

Measure	Johns Island Elementary	La France Elementary	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Academic achievement (of 35)	21.9	● 26.5	—	—	—
Preparing for success (of 10)	6.2	● 7.5	—	—	—
Student progress (of 35)	17.6	● 27.2	—	—	—
Multilingual learner progress (of 10)	5.2	—	—	—	—
School climate (of 10)	● 8.9	8.8	—	—	—

SC READY tests (all grades tested)

Measure	Johns Island Elementary	La France Elementary	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
ELA: meets or exceeds	69.0%	● 83.7%	68.7%	76.8%	61.5%
ELA: exceeds	34.7%	● 47.6%	36.4%	37.4%	25.7%
ELA: does not meet	11.9%	● 4.9%	14.1%	7.6%	17.2%
Math: meets or exceeds	63.9%	● 82.1%	60.7%	69.9%	47.8%
Math: exceeds	35.1%	● 51.6%	35.0%	38.9%	21.9%
Math: does not meet	14.6%	● 5.7%	18.8%	10.8%	26.1%
Science: meets or exceeds	68.2%	● 78.2%	61.5%	68.7%	51.8%

Same-grade comparison (meets or exceeds)

Measure	Johns Island Elementary	La France Elementary	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Grade 3 ELA	70.8%	● 72.2%	70.7%	78.0%	—
Grade 3 math	73.1%	● 81.5%	70.2%	76.1%	—
Grade 4 ELA	73.5%	● 89.2%	70.0%	79.2%	—
Grade 4 math	61.2%	● 81.5%	62.2%	69.0%	—
Grade 5 ELA	62.8%	● 84.7%	69.7%	79.3%	—
Grade 5 math	57.6%	● 79.7%	60.7%	73.1%	—

Student growth

Measure	Johns Island Elementary	La France Elementary	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Progress points earned, all students	51.6%	● 79.6%	57.0%	53.6%	47.6%
Progress points earned, lowest - scoring 20%	54.6%	● 77.4%	58.2%	54.8%	50.5%

School climate (survey points of 10)

Measure	Johns Island Elementary	La France Elementary	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Climate total	● 8.9	8.8	7.5	8.3	7.2
Teachers: instruction	9.4	● 9.5	7.7	8.9	7.5
Teachers: working conditions	9.6	9.6	8.0	9.2	7.8
Teachers: safety	9.6	● 9.9	8.9	9.8	8.7
Students: learning environment	● 7.2	6.6	5.3	5.6	4.7
Students: safety	● 8.7	8.4	7.6	8.0	7.2

Multilingual learners

Measure	Johns Island Elementary	La France Elementary	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Multilingual learners in school	108	13	6,441	122	78,533
Met English progress target	51.8%	—	36.5%	63.8%	37.8%

Who was tested

Measure	Johns Island Elementary	La France Elementary	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
English learners (% of tested)	14.5%	3.5%	13.5%	4.1%	10.4%
Students with disabilities (% of tested)	10.0%	14.5%	11.2%	14.0%	14.8%
Economically disadvantaged (% of tested)	49.6%	54.7%	47.9%	58.3%	63.3%
Students tested	530	256	26,527	1,702	423,183

School snapshot

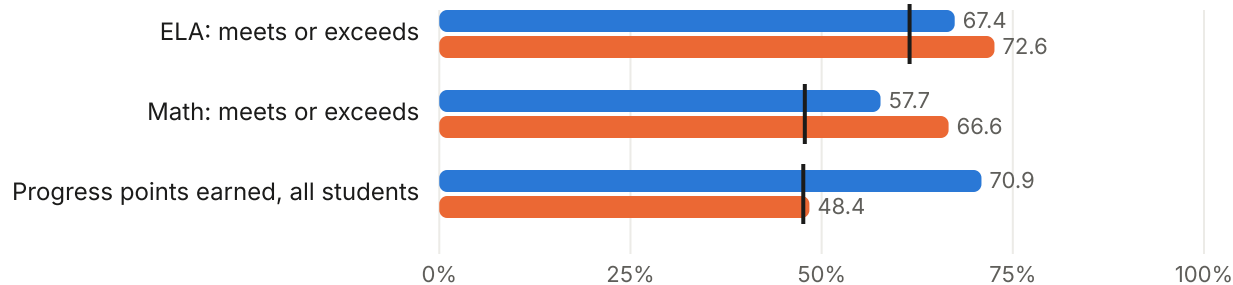
Measure	Johns Island Elementary	La France Elementary	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Grades served	2 - 5	PK-6	—	—	—
Enrollment	702	418	50,056	3,113	789,086
Teachers	45	28	3,631	203	48,663
Poverty index (%)	49.6%	57.2%	—	—	—
Title I school	—	YES	—	—	—

Haut Gap Middle vs. Riverside Middle

Haut Gap serves grades 6 to 8. Riverside serves only 7 and 8 (6th grade stays at La France). Science isn't tested in 7th or 8th grade, so Riverside has no science score or Preparing for Success rating.

Key outcomes

Share of students meeting or exceeding SC READY standards, and share of possible growth points earned. Hover for district figures.

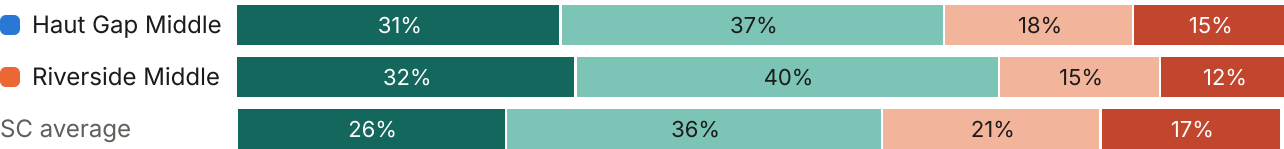


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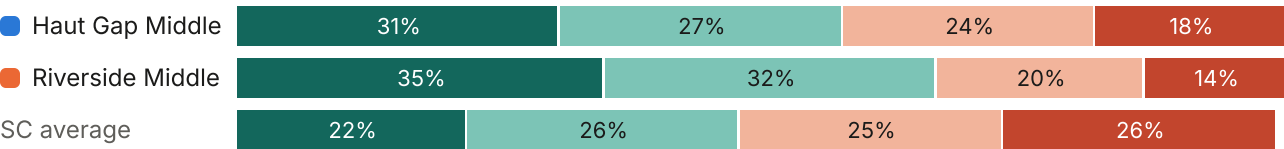
Every SC READY level, by subject. Riverside has no 6th grade, so the 6th-grade view compares Haut Gap with La France Elementary's 6th graders.

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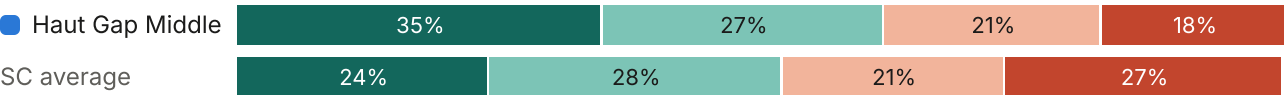
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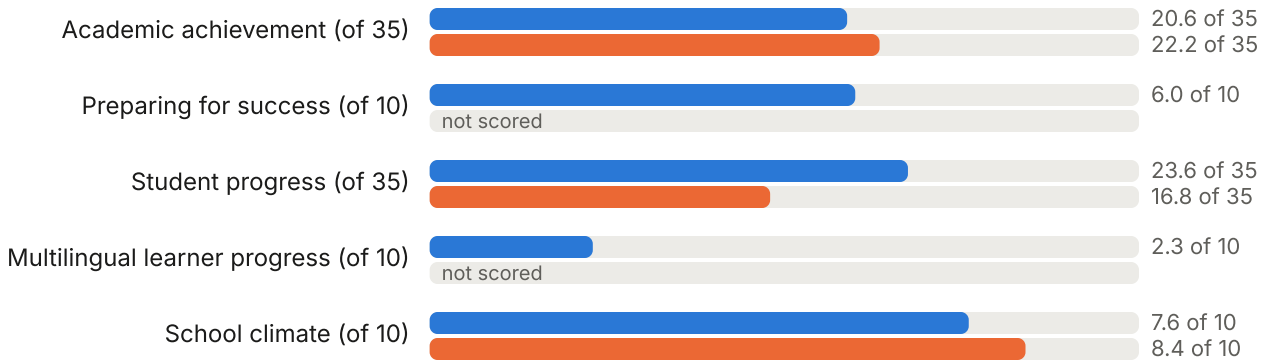


Science



Where the overall score comes from

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State ratings

Measure	Haut Gap Middle	Riverside Middle	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Overall rating	Excellent	Excellent	—	—	—
Overall score (of 100)	60.0	59.0	—	—	—
Academic achievement	Excellent	Excellent	—	—	—
Preparing for success	Good	Not Rated	—	—	—
Student progress	Excellent	Average	—	—	—
Multilingual learner progress	Below Average	Not Rated	—	—	—
School climate	Excellent	Excellent	—	—	—

Rating points earned

Measure	Haut Gap Middle	Riverside Middle	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Academic achievement (of 35)	20.6	22.2	—	—	—
Preparing for success (of 10)	6.0	—	—	—	—
Student progress (of 35)	23.6	16.8	—	—	—
Multilingual learner progress (of 10)	2.3	—	—	—	—
School climate (of 10)	7.6	8.4	—	—	—

SC READY tests (all grades tested)

Measure	Haut Gap Middle	Riverside Middle	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
ELA: meets or exceeds	67.4%	● 72.6%	68.7%	76.8%	61.5%
ELA: exceeds	30.9%	● 32.3%	36.4%	37.4%	25.7%
ELA: does not meet	14.5%	● 12.0%	14.1%	7.6%	17.2%
Math: meets or exceeds	57.7%	● 66.6%	60.7%	69.9%	47.8%
Math: exceeds	30.7%	● 35.0%	35.0%	38.9%	21.9%
Math: does not meet	18.2%	● 13.6%	18.8%	10.8%	26.1%
Science: meets or exceeds	61.6%	—	61.5%	68.7%	51.8%

Same-grade comparison (meets or exceeds)

Measure	Haut Gap Middle	Riverside Middle	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Grade 7 ELA	71.7%	● 73.1%	68.3%	73.1%	—
Grade 7 math	63.8%	● 65.2%	55.6%	65.2%	—
Grade 8 ELA	61.3%	● 72.1%	67.5%	72.1%	—
Grade 8 math	54.2%	● 68.0%	59.3%	68.0%	—

Student growth

Measure	Haut Gap Middle	Riverside Middle	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Progress points earned, all students	● 70.9%	48.4%	57.0%	53.6%	47.6%
Progress points earned, lowest - scoring 20%	● 69.8%	46.5%	58.2%	54.8%	50.5%

School climate (survey points of 10)

Measure	Haut Gap Middle	Riverside Middle	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Climate total	7.6	● 8.4	7.5	8.3	7.2
Teachers: instruction	8.6	● 9.0	7.7	8.9	7.5
Teachers: working conditions	9.2	● 9.3	8.0	9.2	7.8
Teachers: safety	9.7	● 10.0	8.9	9.8	8.7
Students: learning environment	3.1	● 5.6	5.3	5.6	4.7
Students: safety	7.1	● 8.3	7.6	8.0	7.2

Multilingual learners

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Multilingual learners in school	58	14	6,441	122	78,533
Met English progress target	23.3%	—	36.5%	63.8%	37.8%

Who was tested

Measure	Haut Gap Middle	Riverside Middle	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
English learners (% of tested)	13.0%	2.9%	13.5%	4.1%	10.4%
Students with disabilities (% of tested)	12.3%	13.8%	11.2%	14.0%	14.8%
Economically disadvantaged (% of tested)	53.0%	56.2%	47.9%	58.3%	63.3%
Students tested	447	480	26,527	1,702	423,183

School snapshot

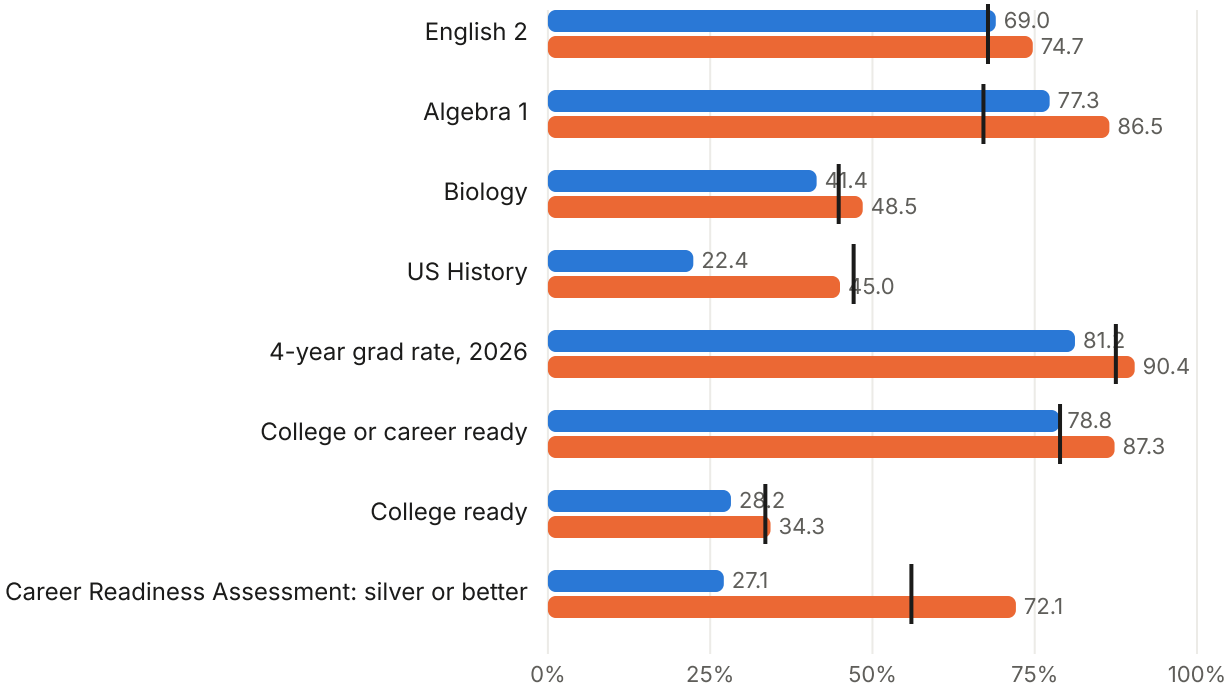
Measure	Haut Gap Middle	Riverside Middle	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Grades served	6 - 8	7 - 8	—	—	—
Enrollment	453	476	50,056	3,113	789,086
Teachers	34	30	3,631	203	48,663
Poverty index (%)	53.5%	55.9%	—	—	—
Title I school	—	—	—	—	—

St. John's High vs. Pendleton High

St. John's is about a third the size of Pendleton High and has a much higher poverty index. High school climate is scored on a 5-point scale, so district and state climate figures (10-point) are left out.

Key outcomes

Share of students scoring A, B or C on end-of-course exams, plus graduation and readiness. Hover for district figures.

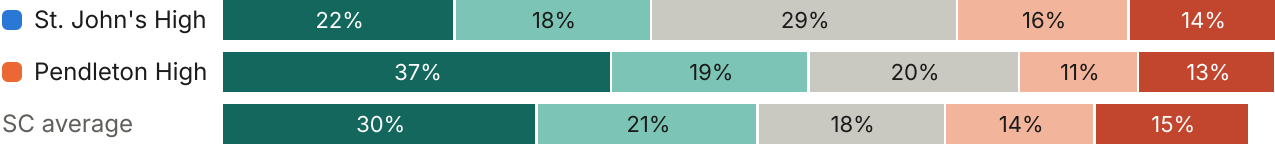


Grade breakdown

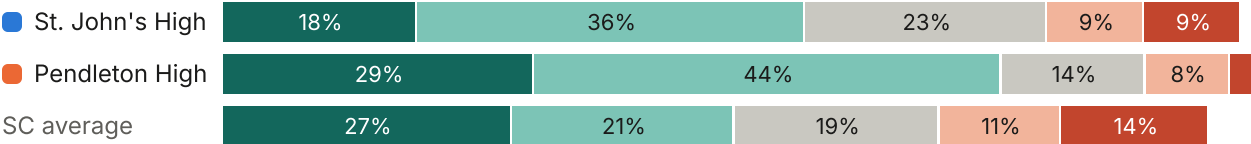
Every grade on each end-of-course exam, from A to F. The few students who didn't test make up the gap to 100%.

A B C D F

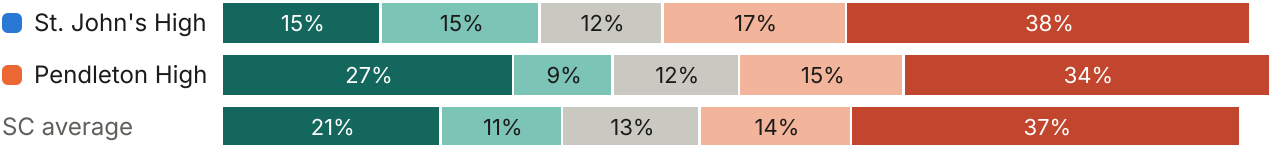
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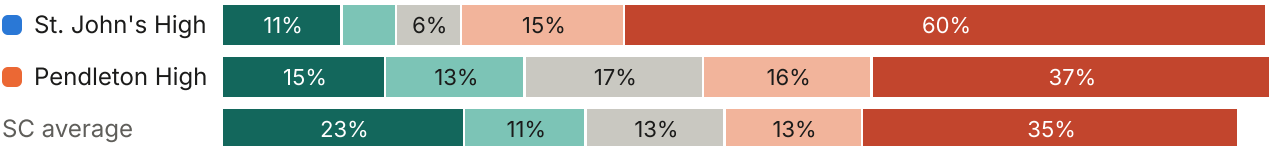
Algebra 1



Biology

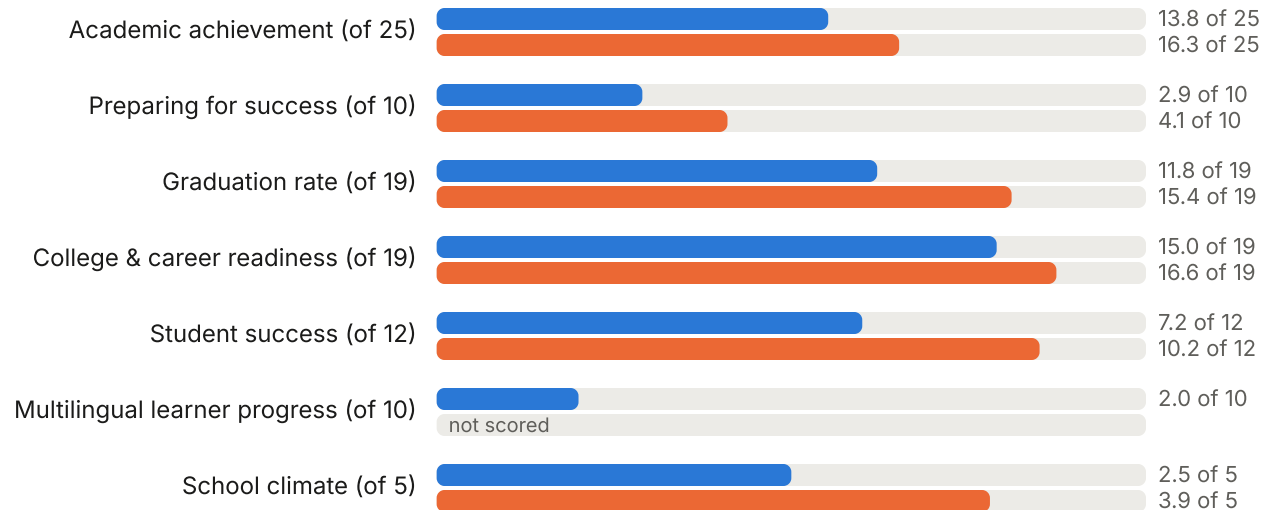


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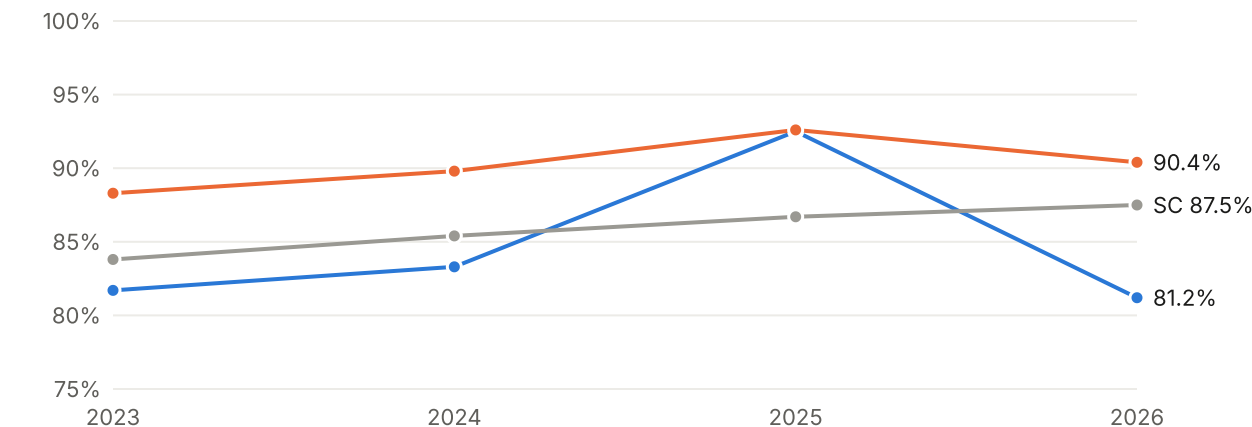
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Four-year graduation rate

St. John's spiked with the class of 2025, then fell back.



State ratings

Measure	St. John's High	Pendleton High	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Overall rating	Average	Excellent	—	—	—
Overall score (of 100)	55.0	74.0	—	—	—
Academic achievement	Good	Excellent	—	—	—
Preparing for success	Below Average	Average	—	—	—
Graduation rate	Average	Excellent	—	—	—
College & career readiness	Excellent	Excellent	—	—	—
Student success	Average	Excellent	—	—	—
Multilingual learner progress	Unsatisfactory	Not Rated	—	—	—
School climate	Below Average	Excellent	—	—	—

Rating points earned

Measure	St. John's High	Pendleton High	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Academic achievement (of 25)	13.8	16.3	—	—	—
Preparing for success (of 10)	2.9	4.1	—	—	—
Graduation rate (of 19)	11.8	15.4	—	—	—
College & career readiness (of 19)	15.0	16.6	—	—	—
Student success (of 12)	7.2	10.2	—	—	—
Multilingual learner progress (of 10)	2.0	—	—	—	—
School climate (of 5)	2.5	3.9	—	—	—

End-of-course exams (A, B or C)

Measure	St. John's High	Pendleton High	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
English 2	69.0%	● 74.7%	76.6%	74.7%	67.8%
Algebra 1	77.3%	● 86.5%	78.6%	86.5%	67.1%
Biology	41.4%	● 48.5%	55.3%	48.5%	44.8%
US History	22.4%	● 45.0%	56.8%	45.0%	47.1%
Biology: F	37.9%	● 34.4%	27.8%	34.4%	36.5%
US History: F	60.2%	● 37.4%	30.0%	37.4%	35.3%

Graduation

Measure	St. John's High	Pendleton High	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
4-year grad rate, 2026	81.2%	● 90.4%	91.8%	90.4%	87.5%
4-year grad rate, 2025	92.5%	● 92.6%	90.6%	92.6%	86.7%
4-year grad rate, 2024	83.3%	● 89.8%	88.8%	89.8%	85.4%
4-year grad rate, 2023	81.7%	● 88.3%	87.3%	88.3%	83.8%
5-year grad rate	● 94.4%	94.2%	93.2%	94.2%	89.2%
Students on track to graduate	79.8%	● 92.4%	87.9%	92.4%	85.3%
9th graders on track	76.9%	● 91.1%	87.3%	91.1%	86.7%
10th graders on track	68.5%	● 91.5%	86.1%	91.5%	83.2%
11th graders on track	76.9%	● 92.9%	85.2%	92.9%	82.2%

College & career readiness

Measure	St. John's High	Pendleton High	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
College or career ready	78.8%	● 87.3%	89.2%	87.3%	78.9%
College ready	28.2%	● 34.3%	52.6%	34.3%	33.5%
Career ready	75.3%	● 87.3%	87.0%	87.3%	77.3%
Both college and career ready	24.7%	● 34.3%	50.4%	34.3%	31.9%
Career Readiness Assessment: silver or better	27.1%	● 72.1%	63.3%	72.1%	56.0%
ASVAB career-ready score	● 12.9%	10.0%	6.9%	10.0%	11.8%
Employability credential	0.0%	● 1.6%	1.0%	1.6%	0.8%
Qualifying AP score	2.4%	● 20.7%	36.0%	20.7%	17.0%
Qualifying SAT score	7.1%	● 21.5%	36.9%	21.5%	18.3%
Qualifying ACT score	1.2%	● 21.1%	13.2%	21.1%	9.0%
Dual enrollment credit	● 27.1%	9.2%	23.5%	9.2%	18.8%
CTE completer	36.5%	● 39.0%	29.6%	39.0%	35.5%
Work-based learning	● 21.2%	11.2%	17.4%	11.2%	12.1%

School climate (survey points of 5)

Measure	St. John's High	Pendleton High	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Climate total	2.5	● 3.9	—	—	—
Teachers: instruction	1.5	● 4.0	—	—	—
Teachers: working conditions	1.7	● 4.3	—	—	—
Teachers: safety	4.0	● 4.9	—	—	—
Students: learning environment	2.0	● 2.5	—	—	—
Students: safety	3.1	● 3.7	—	—	—

Multilingual learners

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Multilingual learners in school	76	21	6,441	122	78,533
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Who was tested

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Students with disabilities (% of tested)	16.5%	12.4%	11.2%	14.0%	14.8%
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Students tested	97	250	26,527	1,702	423,183

School snapshot

Measure	St. John's High	Pendleton High	Charleston County	Anderson 4	SC
Grades served	9-12	9-12	—	—	—
Enrollment	341	942	50,056	3,113	789,086
Teachers	29	55	3,631	203	48,663
Poverty index (%)	79.8%	56.6%	—	—	—
Title I school	YES	—	—	—	—

Source: SC Department of Education, 2025-26 Report Card data for researchers. "Not Rated" means too few students in that group or a measure that doesn't apply to the school's grades. Anderson 4 has one middle and one high school, so its district column matches Riverside and Pendleton High there.