

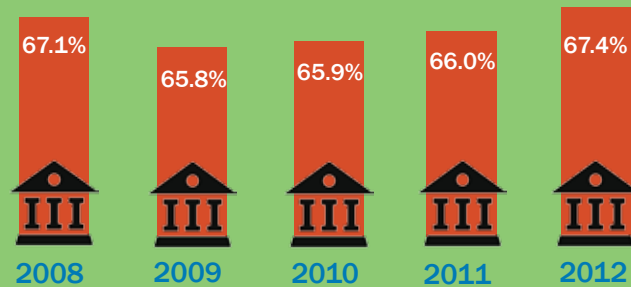
ARE SC STUDENTS READY FOR SUCCESS IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY?

ARE SC STUDENTS PREPARED FOR POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS?

2020 GOAL
85%

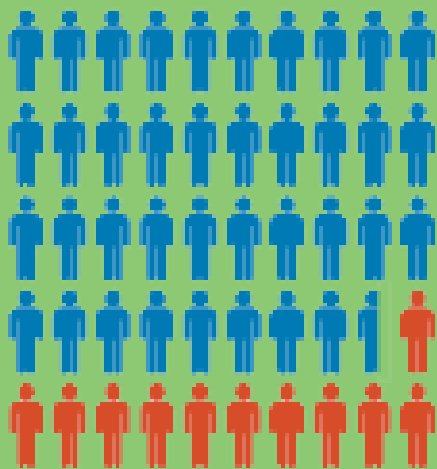
of graduates will perform at levels for admission to postsecondary education and/or be employed.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS ENROLLED IN TWO OR FOUR YEAR COLLEGES



Currently, 41 percent of SC students attending two-year colleges need remediation in English and mathematics.
How can we better prepare students for post-secondary success?

ARE SC STUDENTS GRADUATING ON-TIME?



In 2013, 77.5% of students graduated on time.

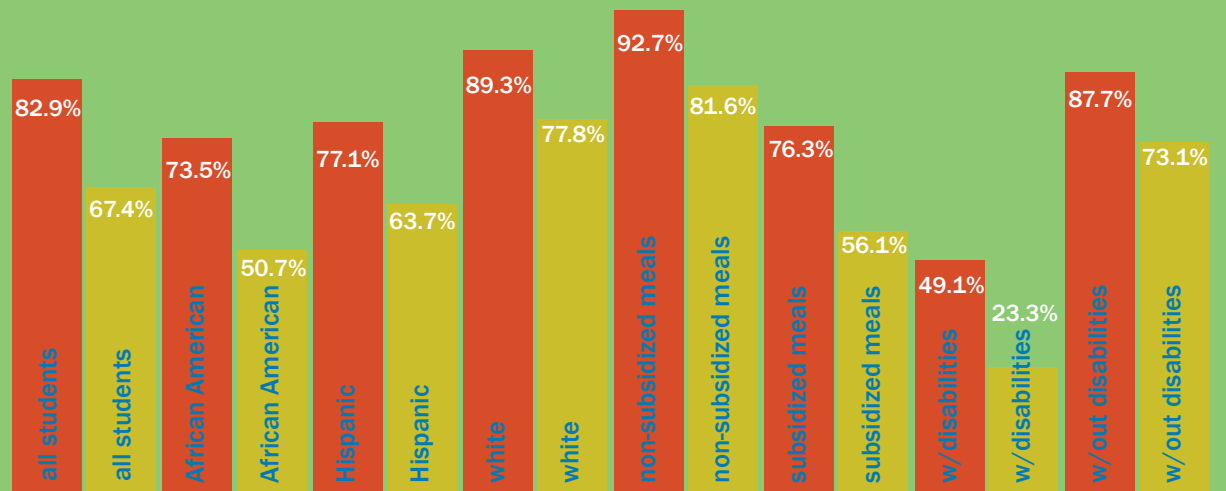
2020 GOAL
88.3%

Is high school graduation enough for young people in today's economy?
Median earnings of bachelor's degree recipients with no advanced degree working full time in 2011 were \$56,500, \$21,100 more than median earnings of high school graduates.

ARE SC STUDENTS READING AT A PROFICIENT LEVEL?

PASS READING PERFORMANCE OF SUBGROUPS, 2013

■ scoring on grade level in 3rd grade ■ scoring on grade level in 8th grade



2020 GOAL
95% PROFICIENT

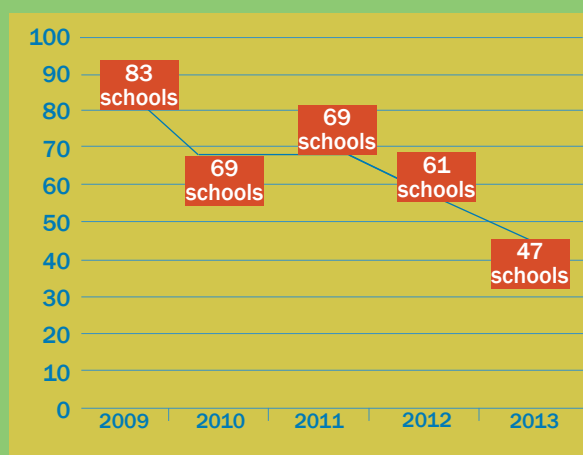
● **28%** of SC 4th grade students scored *Proficient* on the 2013 National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) in Reading.
35% of SC 4th graders scored *Proficient* on 2013 NAEP Math.

● **29%** of SC 8th grade students scored *Proficient* on the 2013 National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) in Reading.
31% of SC 8th graders scored *Proficient* on 2013 NAEP Math.

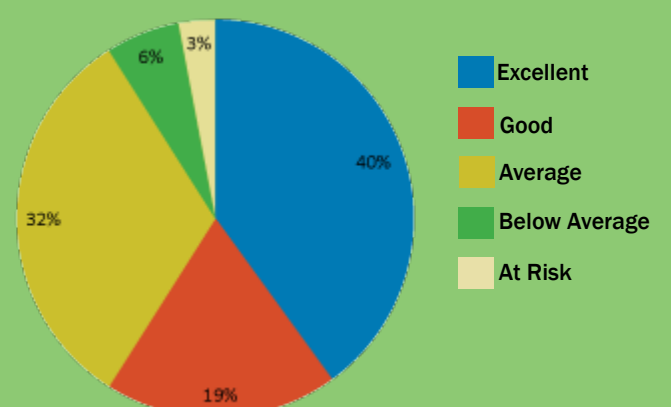
SC SCHOOLS RATED AT RISK

2020 GOAL
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SCHOOLS & STUDENTS

SCHOOLS RATED AT THE LOWEST PERFORMANCE LEVEL ON THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARDS



PERCENT OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS BY 2013 REPORT CARD RATING



The 2020 Vision

By the year 2020, all students in South Carolina 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.



What will the economy of 2020 look like?

Today’s students will enter a different world. A high number of jobs will be highly-skilled and entrepreneurial. A person may have multiple jobs and career pathways during their lifetime.

By 2020, 65% of all jobs will require post-secondary education, training, and/or certification.

While 20% of all U.S. jobs require a high level of knowledge in any one STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) area, half of those jobs are open to those who have an Associates’ degree or less. These jobs, which pay \$53,000 on average, are in manufacturing, health care, or construction industries.



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Are SC Students Prepared for 2020?

A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE 2020 VISION

