South Carolina Fast Facts

South Carolina Parents’ Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 24.0%
- Charter School: 14.0%
- Private School: 41.0%
- Home School: 10.0%
- Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 11.0%

Where K-12 South Carolina Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 87.0%
- Charter School: 4.0%
- Private School: 6.0%
- Home School: 2.5%
- Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 0.5%

South Carolina Private School Fast Facts

- 20,000 estimated open seats in private schools
- 79% of private schools serve students with special needs
- 57% provide some form of financial assistance to students

South Carolina K-12 Education Spending

$10 Billion

Total South Carolina Public Education Revenue

South Carolina Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 48.0%
- Local: 44.0%
- Federal: 8.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. South Carolina Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $10 Billion
- Avg. South Carolina Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $11,004
- Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $18,050
- Avg. South Carolina Total Spending Per Pupil (Private): $13,370
- Avg. South Carolina Total Spending Per Pupil (Family Choice Program): $7,353
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Fund): $11,004
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Refundable Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children): $3,571

South Carolina Education Spending Out of Total

South Carolina Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Inter-District
- Charter School
- Private School

Transporting School Choice Students, 2020

- Inter-District: S.C. Code Ann. § 59-156-190 and 59-33-50
- Private Schools: S.C. Code § 59-67-420

Mapping Drive Times from Private Schools in South Carolina