South Carolina Fast Facts

South Carolina residents think K–12 education in South Carolina is headed in the right direction.

South Carolina Parents' Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 24%
- Charter School: 14%
- Private School: 41%
- Home School: 10%
- Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 11%

Where K–12 South Carolina Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 87%
- Charter School: 4%
- Private School: 6%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.5%
- Home School: 2.5%

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

Exploring South Carolina's Private Education Sector

South Carolina K–12 Education Spending

- $10 Billion total South Carolina Public Education Revenue

South Carolina Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 48%
- Local: 44%
- Federal: 8%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Public: $13,370
- Charter: $18,050
- Private: $11,004

Private School Review

- Avg. Cost Per Pupil: $3,571
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Fund): $7,353

Mapping Drive Times from Private Schools in South Carolina