South Carolina Fast Facts

38% South Carolina residents think K–12 education in South Carolina is headed in the right direction.

South Carolina Parents' Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 24.0%
- 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%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 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

Exploring South Carolina's Private Education Sector

South Carolina K–12 Education Spending

- Total South Carolina Public Education Revenue: $10 Billion
- South Carolina Public Education Funding Sources:
  - State: 48.0%
  - Local: 44.0%
  - Federal: 8.0%

South Carolina Public Education Spending Out of Total

- Avg. South Carolina Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $13,370
- Avg. South Carolina Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $18,050
- Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004

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South Carolina Education Spending Out of Total

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

South Carolina Public School Hiring and Salary Trends

- Avg. Teacher Salaries
- Avg. Students

INTER-DISTRICT
South Carolina does not provide support nor requires districts to pay for the transportation of inter-district transfer students unless students have multiple disabilities.

CHARTER SCHOOL
Districts can "designate" charters for state-based transportation funding, but are otherwise not eligible.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
South Carolina does not provide support nor requires districts to pay for the transportation of private school students.

State Student Transportation Statutes

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

Transporting School Choice Students, 2020

Mapping Drive Times from Private Schools in South Carolina