

QUICK FACTS

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DATA FROM THE 2008–2009 SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE DISTRICT

Grades K–12..... ADM 21,228.....30.8% free/reduced 18.8% ethnicity

DATA FROM THE 2008–2009 SCHOOL YEAR FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Numbers do not include 3- and 4-year-old students.

Carolina Springs Elementary.....	Grades K–5.....	ADM 802.....	34.9% free/reduced	26.8% ethnicity
Gilbert Primary.....	Grades K–2.....	ADM 686.....	48.1% free/reduced	20.5% ethnicity
Gilbert Elementary.....	Grades 3–5.....	ADM 645.....	42.5% free/reduced	14.0% ethnicity
Forts Pond Elementary.....	Grades 3–5.....	ADM 500.....	54.6% free/reduced	15.6% ethnicity
Lake Murray Elementary.....	Grades K–5.....	ADM 1,035.....	15.0% free/reduced	11.9% ethnicity
Lexington Elementary.....	Grades K–5.....	ADM 771.....	21.2% free/reduced	26.0% ethnicity
Midway Elementary.....	Grades K–4.....	ADM 838.....	16.9% free/reduced	19.7% ethnicity
New Providence Elementary.....	Grades K–4.....	ADM 475.....	8.7% free/reduced	11.9% ethnicity
Oak Grove Elementary.....	Grades K–5.....	ADM 597.....	34.5% free/reduced	30.1% ethnicity
Pelion Elementary.....	Grades K–4.....	ADM 616.....	60.3% free/reduced	19.5% ethnicity
Pleasant Hill Elementary.....	Grades K–5.....	ADM 903.....	21.3% free/reduced	15.7% ethnicity
Red Bank Elementary.....	Grades K–5.....	ADM 552.....	42.9% free/reduced	24.6% ethnicity
Saxe Gotha Elementary.....	Grades K–5.....	ADM 771.....	56.4% free/reduced	26.8% ethnicity
White Knoll Elementary.....	Grades K–5.....	ADM 756.....	32.2% free/reduced	23.5% ethnicity

DATA FROM THE 2008–2009 SCHOOL YEAR FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Lexington Intermediate..... MES's Grades 5–6... ADM 315..... 11.2% free/reduced 16.0% ethnicity

DATA FROM THE 2008–2009 SCHOOL YEAR FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Carolina Springs Middle.....	Grades 6–8.....	ADM 681.....	33.8% free/reduced	25.6% ethnicity
Gilbert Middle.....	Grades 6–8.....	ADM 676.....	39.7% free/reduced	13.0% ethnicity
Lexington Middle.....	Grades 6–8.....	ADM 1,096.....	20.1% free/reduced	18.9% ethnicity
Pelion Middle.....	Grades 5–8.....	ADM 575.....	58.3% free/reduced	14.3% ethnicity
Pleasant Hill Middle.....	Grades 6–8.....	ADM 947.....	14.7% free/reduced	14.0% ethnicity
White Knoll Middle.....	Grades 6–8.....	ADM 779.....	38.0% free/reduced	24.1% ethnicity

DATA FROM THE 2008–2009 SCHOOL YEAR FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Gilbert High.....	Grades 9–12	ADM 921.....	30.0% free/reduced	13.7% ethnicity
Lexington High.....	Grades 9–12	ADM 2,608.....	14.4% free/reduced	14.4% ethnicity
Pelion High.....	Grades 9–12	ADM 762.....	46.5% free/reduced	11.4% ethnicity
White Knoll High.....	Grades 9–12	ADM 1,920.....	31.6% free/reduced	22.8% ethnicity

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Lexington Technology Center, Grades 9–12

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING CENTER

For at-risk students, Grades 6–12

TRANSPORTATION — SCHOOL BUSES

122 route buses
Alternative Learning Center 3,
Gilbert 23, Lexington 39,
Pelion 22 and White Knoll 35
33 special needs buses
18,000 students transported each day (2008–2009)
3.85 million miles covered each year (2008–2009)

FOOD SERVICES

15,282 meals served on average each day

2009–2010 ANNUAL BUDGET

\$168,750,236

ENROLLMENT (K5–G12) 2009–2010 — UP ABOUT 700

2008–2009.....	21,228 students (up 770)	2001–2002.....	17,268 students (up 370)
2007–2008.....	20,458 students (up 754)	2000–2001.....	16,898 students (up 584)
2006–2007.....	19,704 students (up 613)	1999–2000.....	16,314 students (up 492)
2005–2006.....	19,091 students (up 403)	1998–1999.....	15,822 students (up 588)
2004–2005.....	18,688 students (up 459)	1997–1998.....	15,234 students (up 822)
2003–2004.....	18,229 students (up 400)	1996–1997.....	14,412 students (up 737)
2002–2003.....	17,829 students (up 561)	1995–1996.....	13,675 students (up 453)

DID YOU KNOW?

- Lexington One’s student population is one of the fastest growing in the state from the 1996–1997 year to the 2006–2007 year — growing 5,565 students or 38 percent.
- There are more students, on average, in Lexington One schools than in any other school district in the state except Dorchester 2. We have large schools.
- Lexington One’s student population is the ninth largest in the state.
- Each year for the past several years, the district grew about 30 classrooms per year or between 500–700 students per year or the equivalent of one school per year.
- Since 2003 the district built six new schools, completed nine additions, finished 13 renovation projects, built four new high school stadiums and still has 206 portable classrooms.
- The district boasts state and national award winning marching and symphonic bands, choral and strings programs, and athletic programs.
- Foreign language is offered at all levels including elementary and middle school.

STUDENTS

- Lexington One’s 2009 high school graduates earned \$26 million in scholarships.
- 80 percent of Lexington One’s 2009 high school graduates went on to college.
- For the 18th consecutive year, the Scholastic Aptitude Test scores of Lexington One’s seniors exceeded both state and national SAT score averages.
- Lexington One eighth-graders continue to earn spots as South Carolina Junior Scholars. In 2008–2009, 200 students earned this distinction.

STAFF

- More than 3,000 employees (168 administrators, 1,115 support staff, 1,722 certified, 232 bus drivers)
- 66 percent of our teachers have master’s degrees or above.
- More than half of our teachers have 10 or more years of experience.
- Student to teacher ratio in 5-Year-Old Kindergarten through Grade 5 is 21.3 to 1, Grade 6 through Grade 8 is 23.5 to 1, and Grade 9 through Grade 12 is 25.5 to 1.

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL *

Lexington 1.....	\$ 8,561	Lexington 4	\$ 8,465
<i>(46 districts spend more and 38 spend less)</i>		Lexington/Rich. 5.....	\$ 9,154
Lexington 2.....	\$ 8,701	Richland 1	\$ 11,185
Lexington 3.....	\$ 10,504	Richland 2.....	\$ 8,974

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL FOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP *

Lexington 1.....	\$402 or 4.7 percent of total expenditures per pupil (eight districts less, 76 more)	Lexington 4	\$461 or 5.4%
Lexington 2.....	\$558 or 6.4%	Lexington/Rich. 5.....	\$534 or 5.8%
Lexington 3.....	\$546 or 5.2%	Richland 1.....	\$590 or 5.3%
		Richland 2.....	\$541 or 6.0%

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL FOR INSTRUCTION *

Lexington 1.....	\$6,255 or 73.1 percent of total expenditures per pupil	Lexington 4	\$5,900 or 69.7%
Lexington 2.....	\$6,423 or 73.8%	Lexington/Rich. 5.....	\$6,789 or 74.2%
Lexington 3.....	\$7,154 or 68.1%	Richland 1.....	\$8,158 or 72.9%
		Richland 2.....	\$10,220 or 69.3%

* Expenditures taken from 2006–2007 Rankings published by South Carolina Department of Education.