



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

J. Harley Bonds Resource Center
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 414**
Director: Wayne Rhodes
Board Chair: Dr. Keith Ray
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
34	2	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/18/2009. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n %	%
344 96.5%	85.2%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n %	%
111 96.4%	94.4%

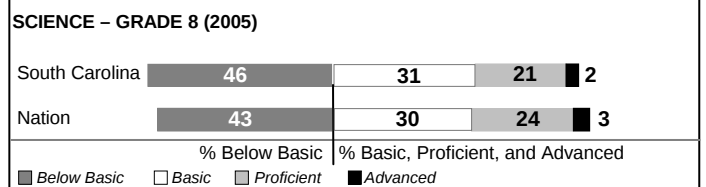
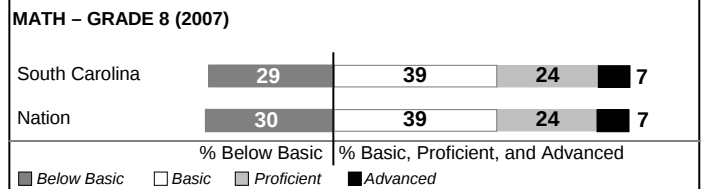
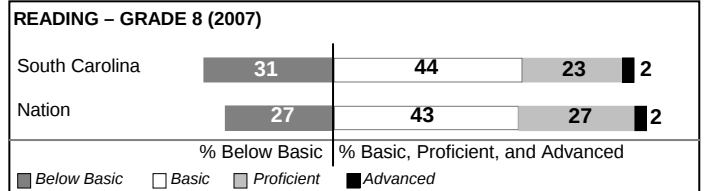
PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n %	%
266 100.0%	97.4%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=414)			
With disabilities other than speech	19.8%	Up from 6.1%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	100.0%	No Change	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	414	Up from 296	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	11.6%	Down from 23.0%	20.6%
Teachers (n=19)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.1%	No Change	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	84.2%	No Change	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	27.8%	Up from 22.2%	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.4%	Down from 93.6%	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.3%	95.6%
Average teacher salary	\$46,330	Up 3.9%	\$46,693
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Center			
Director's years at Center	11.0	Up from 10.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,516	Up 26.5%	\$3,234
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	56.4%	Down from 57.5%	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	67.6%	Down from 68.2%	63.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	156	34
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.7%	85.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	86.8%	76.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.7%	86.0%	90.9%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

J. Harley Bonds Career Center is located in the J. Harley Bonds Educational Resource Center at 505 North Main Street in Greer. The center is in a modern, up-to-date facility. Bonds is truly a special place to learn for the students from Blue Ridge, Eastside, Greer, Riverside, and Wade Hampton High Schools.

Each program is led by a local advisory committee made up of the teacher(s), another staff member, and leaders from business and industry. Each committee meets at least quarterly to review the progress of the program and to chart the path of the course for the future. The School Improvement Council is active and plays a major role in developing long range and short range plans for the center. This year, the council has focused on making the community aware of what is available and what is happening at Bonds. The committee also voted to continue the student incentive program for students who improve their grades and attendance.

All courses are either nationally certified and carry dual credit from Greenville Tech and/or other colleges, such as Johnson and Wales University. Culinary Arts is certified by the American Culinary Federation, A+ Computer Repair by CompTia, Medical Careers by the Red Cross, Pharmacy Technology, Auto Technology by NATEF, Construction Technology and Welding by NCCER. Web Design, Computer Repair (A+), PreEngineering, Computer Aided Drafting, Culinary Arts, Building Construction, and Welding provide college credits as well as high school units for students. Auto Technology also is an AYES national training site. NATEF and American Culinary Federation recertified the Bonds' programs after on-site reviews this year.

All students belong to their professional organizations and actively participate at the local, district, state, and national levels. For the 4th year in a row, all students have been members of SkillsUSA, HOSA, or FFA. Seven students participated in SkillsUSA nationally after winning the state contests in plumbing, metal fabrication, first aide/CPR, and welding. One student competed in HOSA nationals after winning the state's HOSA competition in medical demonstration. One student is serving as state Reporter for South Carolina SkillsUSA for 07-08, and one student is serving as President for SC HOSA. Five teachers are serving on the National Education Team for Skills USA.

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Scott Thompson, SIC Chairperson

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