



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Newberry Career Center
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 705**
Director: Henry (Buddy) Livingston
Board Chair: Mr. Don Saylor
Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Good	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Good	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	%
597	87.1%
	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	%
164	96.3%
	94.4%

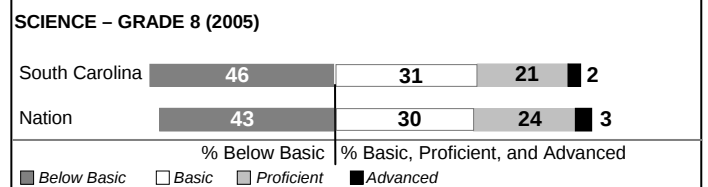
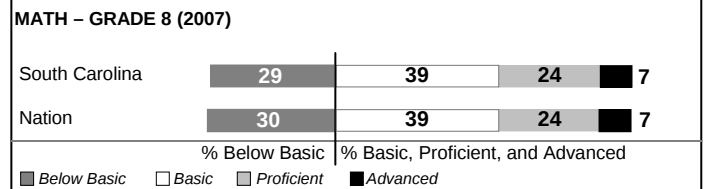
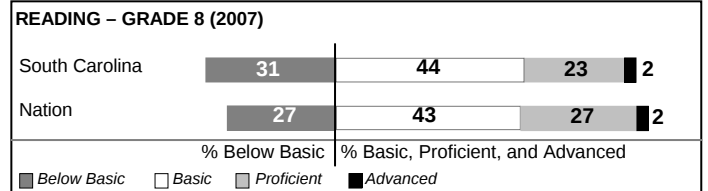
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%
346	95.1%
	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=705)			
With disabilities other than speech	9.2%	Up from 5.0%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	14.0%	Down from 14.3%	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	705	Down from 800	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	12.5%	Up from 5.8%	20.6%
Teachers (n=17)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	17.6%	Down from 25.0%	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	41.2%	Down from 56.3%	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	21.4%	Down from 25.0%	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.1%	Up from 82.1%	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 98.1%	95.6%
Average teacher salary	\$40,943	Up 2.5%	\$46,693
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Center			
Director's years at Center	0.5	Down from 3.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$1,948	Down 11.6%	\$3,234
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	51.4%	Down from 55.1%	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	71.2%	Down from 71.9%	63.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	100	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.9%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.9%	89.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	84.8%	92.3%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This school year was, again, a year of many firsts for Newberry County Career Center. We had our second year of Agricultural Science. We are a certified Project Lead The Way site that will give students the opportunity to earn college credit in engineering courses here at NCCC. We are a certified testing site for the Certified Nursing Assistants program and certified 14 of our Health Science 2 students.

Newberry County Career Center is a Point of Light school in the National Blue Ribbon Schools program, a program nationally known for recognizing schools with exemplary instructional programs. We sent a record number of students to national competition to contend with students from all over the nation. We added a greenhouse, aquarium, incubator, computers, and an almost endless list of resources to our programs, which will allow students to be better prepared to meet their goals when they leave our campus.

With all these accomplishments, we still have areas that we want to improve. Placing students in real-life job experiences will continue to be a priority for NCCC. Continued support from local businesses will allow us to assist students in gaining that critical piece of their educational experience here. We had 42 students with perfect attendance here at NCCC this past year and want to work hand-in-hand with parents and guardians to ensure that every student has the opportunity to be here and to learn the valuable skills that NCCC has to offer.

Ira Keith Chapman, Director
Mike Jaeger, SIC Chair

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