



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fred P Hamilton Career Center
Grades: 10-12 **Enrollment: 900**
Director: Mike Pearson
Board Chair: Harry B. Mays, Jr.
Superintendent: Dr. Michael Lucas

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	%
732	91.1%
	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	%
184	99.5%
	94.4%

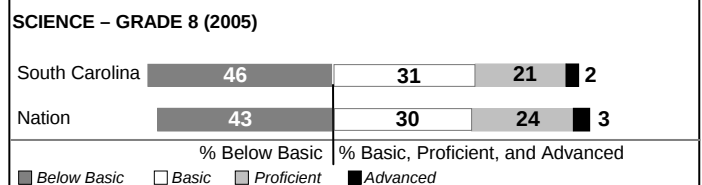
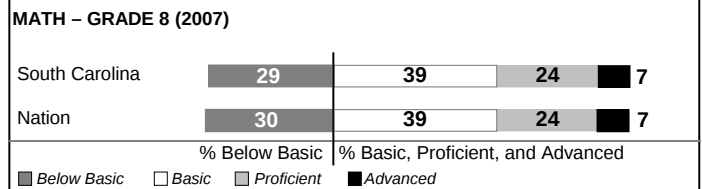
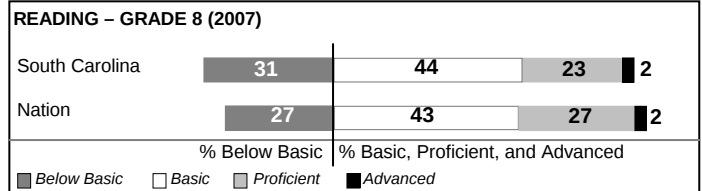
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%
332	97.9%
	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

Fred P Hamilton Career Center [Oconee]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=900)			
With disabilities other than speech	10.6%	Down from 12.0%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	14.2%	Down from 30.5%	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	900	Down from 957	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	40.3%	Up from 30.7%	20.6%
Teachers (n=31)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	32.3%	Up from 28.6%	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	58.1%	Down from 60.7%	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	31.0%	Up from 29.6%	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.9%	Up from 85.8%	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 96.5%	95.6%
Average teacher salary	\$47,952	Up 6.4%	\$46,693
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Center			
Director's years at Center	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$3,428	Up 1.3%	\$3,234
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	55.3%	Down from 57.6%	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	67.8%	Down from 67.9%	63.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	272	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.9%	88.9%	93.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.5%	89.3%	86.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.8%	89.3%	83.1%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Fred P. Hamilton Career Center achieved outstanding progress in transition services, implementing national and industry standards and professional development. HCC welcomed students and teachers on campus to explore career and technology education. We collaborated with career specialists for district-wide eighth grade tours and held a Career Expo for all Freshmen. During the Expo partners from all 10 clusters met with students to explain the world of education and work needed to succeed in the field. These experiences helped students focus on career pathways when parents and students completed electronic Individual Graduation Plans.

Opening our campus worked in concert with our excellent SDOC team of counselors to link students strongly with the career and technology education opportunities at Hamilton. Once again, we saw our enrollment grow, with an unduplicated student enrollment of 1095 students and 1579 seats taken in HCC courses. This growth is also due to the development of a master schedule based on student requests, providing maximum equity and access to CATE courses for all HCC students.

HCC also continued to link our district teachers, administrators, and counselors to local employers through "Educators in Business and Industry Day," where 60 businesses hosted over 450 educators to teach them about operations and related skill sets.

Students excelled on the state and regional levels in SkillsUSA, with 17 students earning top honors in Technical Math, Job Skills, Quiz Bowl, Welding Fabrication, Residential Wiring, Screen Printing, and Carpentry. The HCC Quiz Bowl Team and Carpentry winner represented S.C. at Nationals in Kansas City. Metal in Motion TEAM 343 won the Peachtree Regional and finished runners-up at Palmetto, easily qualifying for Internationals. For the second year running, HCC Cosmetology students achieved 100% certification on the Board Exam, achieving a high B average on both the practical and theoretical sections.

Targeted for continued development for 08-09 is ratcheting up programs to industry and national standards. We tested the waters this year by implementing Serv Safe in Culinary Arts and NATEF and ASE assessments in Automotive Technology. Next year, we will provide opportunities in Nursing, Pharmacy Technology, and Automotive Collision Technology. By working with the leadership of our district and our sending high schools, we have developed a strategic plan to achieve this goal. HCC also joined SREB's Technical Centers that Work network and will develop a local site plan during 08-09.

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Bob Hansen, SIC Chair

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