



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five Technology Center
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 859
 Director: Dr. Johnny Murdaugh
 Board Chair: Dr. Kalu Kalu
 Superintendent: Mr. Melvin Smoak

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	Good	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 %	%
489 83.8%	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 %	%
93 96.8%	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 %	%
295 95.6%	97.4%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

READING - GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	31	44	23 2
Nation	27	43	27 2
% Below Basic		% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced	
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced			

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	29	39	24 7
Nation	30	39	24 7
% Below Basic		% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced	
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced			

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)			
South Carolina	46	31	21 2
Nation	43	30	24 3
% Below Basic		% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced	
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced			

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

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=859)			
With disabilities other than speech	4.2%	Up from 0.0%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	37.7%	Up from 24.5%	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	859	Up from 856	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	38.6%	Up from 19.9%	20.6%
Teachers (n=31)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.6%	Up from 45.2%	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	71.0%	No Change	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	23.3%	Down from 30.0%	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.9%	Up from 86.9%	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 95.4%	95.6%
Average teacher salary	\$45,657	Up 6.7%	\$46,693
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Center			
Director's years at Center	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$3,769	Up 0.5%	\$3,234
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	41.6%	Down from 56.1%	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	63.1%	Down from 63.5%	63.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	179	72
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.7%	68.7%	82.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.7%	73.2%	63.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.6%	83.1%	76.1%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

A Red Carpet School winner, a six-time Palmetto Gold winner, and Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence (awarded in 2007), The Technology Center continues to provide a level of education that prepares students for college, the military, or work by employing a staff of 31 highly qualified teachers (one who is Nationally Board Certified) and a supportive staff. The Center serves over 1000 students per day from Bethune-Bowman Middle-High, North-Middle High, and Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School.

The presence of both academics and career and technology (CTE) courses on the same campus has afforded unique opportunities for academic and CTE integration. We are continually recognized for our successful integration practices. The Information Center was added which focuses primarily on increasing students' understanding of the relationship between academics and career and technology education classes as well as serves as a research center for our students.

Students are assured of a variety of career opportunities and a safe, clean, and nurturing environment. There are support programs to meet the needs of all students, such as a work-based experience, co-op, and student organizations which promote leadership competitions at the district, regional, state, and national levels, advisee-advisor program, dual credit and many others.

The Technology Center has maintained an excellent Report Card rating for the last six years. Our students continue to set high academic and technical standards. This is evident in that there were 219 vocational completers (the largest number of completers in the history of the school) for 2007-2008 and numerous awards granted to students in district, state, and national competitions. Several of our students placed first in state-level competitions to qualify to compete at the national level. One of our students was named the Lower Savannah Education and Business Alliance winner for 2008-2009. A record number of our students received gold, silver, and bronze medals and certificates for scoring at or above the national level on the Work Keys Assessment.

In 2008, nine of our cosmetology students passed the State Board Examination to become licensed cosmetologists. The Building Construction Program and the Masonry Program were NCCER certified in 2007; also, the Auto Collision Repair Program was NATEF certified in 2008. Plans are being made for 2008-2009 to add Animation and Gaming to our curriculum. The success of The Technology Center is also contributed to the many partners in higher education, business, community agencies, and parents.

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