



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Union County Career and Technology Center
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 957**
Director: Joe Walker
Board Chair: Mrs. Betty J. McMorris
Superintendent: Dr. David L. Eubanks

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	N/A	N/A	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	%
654	82.1%
	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	%
191	89.0%
	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	%
0.0	0.0%
	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
Nation	27	43	27
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced ■ Below Basic □ Basic ■ Proficient ■ Advanced			

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

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)			
South Carolina	46	31	21
Nation	43	30	24
% 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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Union County Career and Technology Center [Union]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=957)			
With disabilities other than speech	8.2%	Up from 0.0%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	22.8%	Up from 18.2%	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	957	Up from 787	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	2.2%	Down from 50.8%	20.6%
Teachers (n=16)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	25.0%	Down from 33.3%	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	56.3%	Down from 66.7%	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	26.7%	Down from 33.3%	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	91.2%	Down from 94.3%	95.6%
Average teacher salary	\$45,536	Up 3.2%	\$46,693
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Center			
Director's years at Center	1.0	No Change	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$1,989	N/A	\$3,234
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	55.1%	N/A	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	75.0%	N/A	63.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	91	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.8%	70.8%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.5%	81.3%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	62.5%	85.7%	73.9%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Union County Career and Technology Center continues to serve our students and community in 2007-08. Our building construction teacher earned his certification through NCCER and our Auto Collision teacher has begun and continues to earn his state certification. We are working in automotive technology to become NATEF certified and our automotive students are involved in a project to build and race a drag racing car. They have been recognized in a national magazine for their collaboration in this project with local businesses and supporters.

The National Technical Honor Society has been active and provided out of school learning experiences for our students. The FBLA organization had students excel at both district and state level competitions again this year. Our business education department has enhanced their program in collaboration with USC-Union by adding USC Computer Science 101 and 102 at our school. We continue to enjoy and benefit from our close association with Spartanburg Community College. They assist us in offering dual credit courses and career and technical opportunities at our school. An administrator has been assigned to function as the director of career and technology at Union County High School. He will work with our School-to-Work coordinator as we move toward increasing our complete programs in career and technology and job placement opportunities in Union County.

Our community, local governments, and district support the Career and Technology Center and its mission. We have found a counselor who is seeking training to further assist our students and teachers in Career and Technology. We look forward to continuing to develop and enhance our offerings through these programs.

Joe Walker-Principal
Eric Holland-SIC

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