

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dorchester County Career and Technology Center
Grades: 10-12 **Enrollment: 532**
Director: James H. Villeponteaux III
Board Chair: Mr. Willie Jenkins
Superintendents: Joseph R. Pye Dorchester 2
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PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	13	4	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/17/2010. 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	%	%
568	75.4%	86.3%

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	%	%
204	93.1%	95.4%

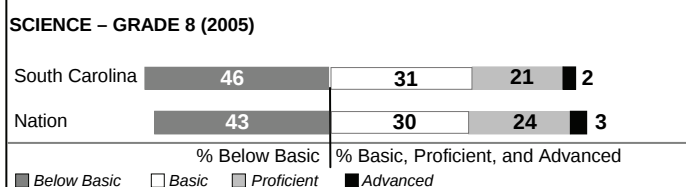
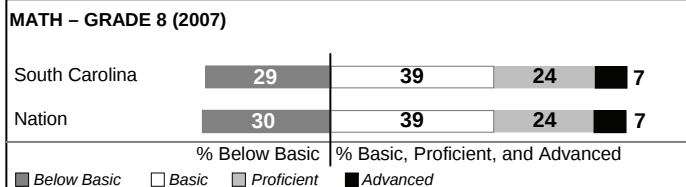
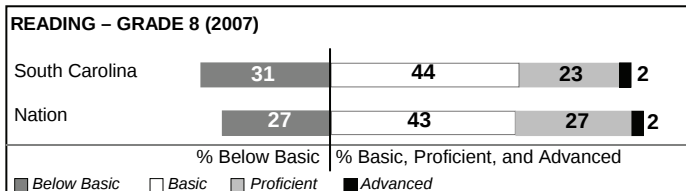
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%	%
318	97.5%	96.9%

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 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=532)			
With disabilities other than speech	12.8%	Down from 15.1%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	11.7%	Up from 9.3%	18.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	532	Down from 635	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	30.1%	Up from 23.1%	19.7%
Teachers (n=29)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	3.4%	Down from 17.2%	28.6%
Continuing contract teachers	48.3%	Down from 58.6%	73.8%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	48.3%	Up from 34.5%	19.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Down from 94.2%	91.5%
Teacher attendance rate	98.0%	Down from 100.0%	95.7%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,849	Down 2.1%	\$48,318
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Down from 15.0 days	12.1 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,160	Up 36.9%	\$3,726
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	35.0%	Down from 38.8%	51.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	48.7%	Up from 47.9%	65.4%
Parents attending conferences	N/R	N/R	88.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	151	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.7%	92.1%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.8%	94.7%	71.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.7%	89.7%	80.4%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Dorchester County Career and Technology Center has received the Palmetto Gold Award from the State Department of Education for the 7th consecutive year. The center serves all students from Dorchester County high schools. These include Ashley Ridge High School, Fort Dorchester High School, Summerville High School, Woodland High School, Dorchester Academy, home-schooled students, Sunset Alternative program and Givhans Alternative program. During 2008-2009 a total of 1064 students attended the Dorchester County Career and Technology Center. Approximately 150 students attended the all day program allowing them to receive their academic and career and technology classes on campus. The center offers classes in Architecture and Construction, Business Management and Administration, Health Science, Human Services, Information Technology, Manufacturing and Transportation with over sixty technical and academic staff members. A class in the Law, Public Safety and Security cluster was added this year, allowing the students to participate in a Fire Safety major. Donations of a fire truck and several sets of bunker gear were made by Dorchester County fire departments to help get the program started. The school participated in the five year accreditation process through AdvancED and the Southeastern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS.) We are proud to say that the school has successfully received accreditation for the next five years. Our partnership with Trident Technical College began with them using our Trolley Road facility offering three evening classes including Community, Family and Child Studies; Psychology; and Cosmetology. The Student Industrial Council, which consists of representatives from each vocational class within the school, continued to grow and prosper encouraging students to take an active role in the school governance.

During the 2008-2009 school year, we had a total of 234 completers. A completer is a student that has received at least four credits in a career and technology major. Twenty six students participated in the Skills USA competition in Greenville, SC with three students earning awards in their career area. One earned 2nd place in the esthetician competition, 3rd place in the nail technology competition and 3rd place in the Food and Beverage competition. The student in the Food and Beverage competition earned a five hundred dollar four year scholarship to Johnson and Wales University. One masonry student placed first in the district competition, awarding the program five hundred dollars. Culinary Arts students participated in the QUEST competition and two students placed third in the district. The QUEST competition sponsored by Trident Technical College promotes academic excellence and recognizes students, teachers and schools that excel in academic and career areas. Students from the County's middle schools were involved in a summer day camp called Rosie's Girls. This camp was developed to promote student interest in nontraditional career areas. Eight girls participated, making the camp a success. The school's community outreach program was active and our students were able to share their career and technical skills with the local community. Events included the Convoy of Hope, trips to the Senior Citizens Center, nursing homes and Friday walk-ins in our Cosmetology and Nail Technology labs. The Cosmetology classes had 100 percent of students passing their state board exam.

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