

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

G. Frank Russell Career and Technology Center
 Grades: 10-12 Enrollment: 1,707
 Director: Charles L. Graves
 Board Chair: Mrs. Deborah Miller
 Superintendents: Darrell Johnson Greenwood 50
 Fay S. Sprouse Greenwood 51
 Dr. Mark Petersen Greenwood 52

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	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Good	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	%	%
1347	86.5%	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	%	%
347	98.0%	95.4%

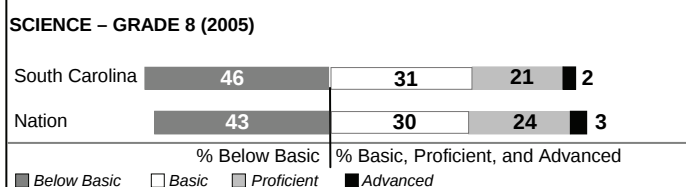
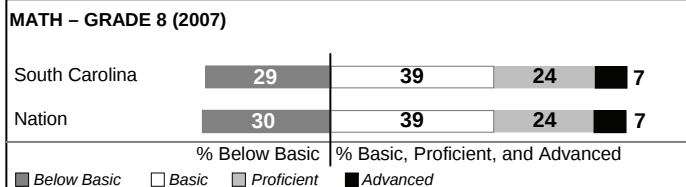
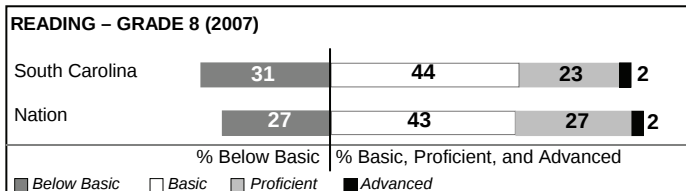
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%	%
330	97.0%	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=1,707)			
With disabilities other than speech	5.4%	Up from 3.9%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.2%	Down from 5.2%	18.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1707	Down from 1880	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	10.5%	Down from 13.1%	19.7%
Teachers (n=20)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	35.0%	Up from 33.3%	28.6%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Down from 81.0%	73.8%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	15.0%	Down from 19.0%	19.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.5%	Up from 92.5%	91.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.4%	95.7%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,680	Up 7.3%	\$48,318
Professional development days/teacher	17.3 days	Down from 24.4 days	12.1 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$1,368	Down 23.1%	\$3,726
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.2%	Up from 39.4%	51.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.7%	Up from 45.6%	65.4%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 90.0%	88.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	243	99
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	91.6%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.4%	90.8%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	87.0%	83.3%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-2009 school year at the G. Frank Russell Career Center was a year-long celebration of forty years of successfully "connecting students to careers." High school students from Emerald, Greenwood, Ninety Six, and Ware Shoals were taught the career and technical skills necessary to become productive and responsible citizens in a hands-on environment. Thanks to an increase in community awareness and parental involvement, our school continued to experience a growth in student enrollment and work-based learning opportunities. By partnering with members of the community who served on Program and School Advisory Committees, the Career Center has created a very positive relationship with the business and industrial sectors of Greenwood County.

Highlights for the year include: Eight-Time Palmetto Gold Awards Recipient; National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School; Project-Lead-the-Way Certified; National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) Certified in Automotive Collision Repair; Six Qualifiers for National Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Competitive Events; Thirty-Four National Technical Honor Society Inductees; One Hundred Eighteen CATE Program Completers; Five Second Place State SkillsUSA Winners in Carpentry, Machine Tool, and Project-Lead-the-Way; Two First Place Winners in State SkillsUSA Competition in Cosmetology; Work Ethic Certificate Program; Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program; Member of Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) High Schools That Work; Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS CASI).

As we celebrate our current achievements, we plan to continue to create pathways which lead to success for all our students in the years ahead!

Charles L. Graves, Director
Steve Grogan, Chairman School Advisory Committee

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