



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lee County Career and Technology
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 676
 Director: E. Bryan DuRant Sr.
 Board Chair: Sanya Moses
 Superintendent: Cleo Richardson

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	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	Gold	N/A	N/A	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 04/05/2010. 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	%	%
424	88.0%	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	%	%
93	93.5%	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	%	%
0.0	0.0%	96.9%

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	

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 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=676)			
With disabilities other than speech	7.4%	N/A	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	16.3%	N/A	18.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	676	N/A	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	10.5%	N/A	19.7%
Teachers (n=12)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.7%	N/A	28.6%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	N/A	73.8%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.1%	N/A	19.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	54.7%	N/A	91.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.0%	N/R	95.7%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,428	I/S	\$48,318
Professional development days/teacher	18.0 days	N/R	12.1 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	0.1	N/R	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$3,726
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	51.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	65.4%
Parents attending conferences	46.0%	N/R	88.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	12	75	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	74.7%	81.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.7%	73.0%	86.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	89.3%	90.7%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Lee County Career & Technology Center has experienced a great 2008-09 school year. Approximately 583 students were served with 12 programs. These programs are offered in accordance with the standards set by the State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

We have fully moved into our new facility and are all very excited about our new state of the art facility. A welding program has been added. According to our Five Year Needs Assessment, welding was identified as an area of need. Individuals with welding certification are highly sought after and well compensated for their services. This program is up and running and doing well. We are working closely with industry as well as Central Carolina Technical College to ensure our students succeed at the highest level possible.

Our School Improvement Council continues to be very supportive of the Career Center and its goals. Our chairperson is Mr. Wayne Capell. He has been very helpful as both the chairperson and a community member. We met once in the fall and will meet again in May. This group is vital to the continued improvement of the educational process at the Career Center.

A number of students attended conferences, workshops and competitive events. Some of our students placed at both local and state competitions and received recognition for these accomplishments. These competitions help build character and leadership skills for our students. All students are encouraged to step outside the box and challenge themselves to reach a little higher.

The Career Center and Lee Central High School have continued to work together to improve instruction and curriculum content for our students. Now that we are both located on the same campus, we are better able to meet the academic and Career & Technology needs of your students. This is a win-win situation for all Lee County High School students.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the very hard work and support of our faculty, staff, students, parents, school improvement council members, community members and district office. Thanks for a great year.

E. Bryan DuRant, Director

Lavern Grantham, Assistant to the Director

Wayne Capell, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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