



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Newberry Career Center
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 755**
Director: Henry (Buddy) Livingston
Board Chair: Mr. Don Saylor
Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett

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	Excellent	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	%	%
588	86.9%	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	%	%
199	100.0%	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	%	%
382	92.2%	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
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 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=755)			
With disabilities other than speech	9.8%	Up from 9.2%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	11.9%	Down from 14.0%	18.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	755	Up from 705	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	11.8%	Down from 12.5%	19.7%
Teachers (n=17)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	23.5%	Up from 17.6%	28.6%
Continuing contract teachers	76.5%	Up from 41.2%	73.8%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	17.6%	Down from 21.4%	19.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.7%	Up from 85.1%	91.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 96.5%	95.7%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,288	Up 5.7%	\$48,318
Professional development days/teacher	14.3 days	Up from 5.9 days	12.1 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	1.0	Up from 0.5	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,444	Up 25.5%	\$3,726
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.6%	Up from 51.4%	51.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.5%	Down from 71.2%	65.4%
Parents attending conferences	21.2%	Down from 69.6%	88.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	83	31
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.7%	95.1%	93.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.4%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	87.8%	87.1%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This school year was one of continued success for Newberry County Career Center. The CNA and Cosmetology programs both enjoyed 100% passing rates for state testing. The FFA had a student that will compete for a national recognition after a very successful year. We are being represented by a Hispanic female in Public Speaking after she won the State Competition at FBLA events. She could only speak five words of English as an eighth grader and accomplished this as a senior.

Newberry County Career Center was recognized by the State as a Palmetto Gold recipient. The school was accredited again this year by Advance Ed (SACS). We continued to enhance all programs but we were able to add a 3D printer to be shared by our CADD program, Machine Tool Technology and Pre-Engineering programs. Our Agricultural program experienced tremendous growth. We served over 755 students, the highest we have ever served, this year.

We continue to strive to offer students more real world experiences. The difficulty of trying to accomplish this was magnified by a poor budget and struggling economy. This did not allow a lot of our students to participate in competitions at the state level. Internships were not as available to students due to the weak economy. We will continue to strive to provide meaningful experience for our students.

Buddy Livingston,
Director

Jana F. Livingston,
SIC Chair

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