



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five Technology Center
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 960
 Director: Dr. Johnny Murdaugh
 Board Chair: Mr. Julius Page
 Superintendent: Mr. Melvin Smoak

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	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	%	%
654	80.4%	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	%	%
102	95.1%	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	%	%
341	97.7%	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 Advanced				

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2	
Nation	43	30	24	3	
		% 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=960)			
With disabilities other than speech	4.7%	Up from 4.2%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	12.5%	Down from 37.7%	18.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	960	Up from 859	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	41.4%	Up from 38.6%	19.7%
Teachers (n=31)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.6%	No Change	28.6%
Continuing contract teachers	80.6%	Up from 71.0%	73.8%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	22.6%	Down from 23.3%	19.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.4%	Down from 87.9%	91.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 94.2%	95.7%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,932	Up 5.0%	\$48,318
Professional development days/teacher	15.7 days	Up from 13.5 days	12.1 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	1.0	Down from 5.0	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,989	Up 5.8%	\$3,726
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.7%	Up from 41.6%	51.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.4%	Down from 63.1%	65.4%
Parents attending conferences	92.7%	Down from 93.1%	88.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	182	49
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.8%	71.5%	79.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.9%	67.6%	69.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.7%	67.4%	79.6%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Technology Center is a career center that serves over 1,400 students per day from Bethune-Bowman Middle-High School, North-Middle High School, Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School and Calhoun County High School. A seven-time Palmetto Gold winner, Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence (awarded in 2007) and a Red Carpet School, the Technology Center continues to provide efficient and effective instruction to prepare students for college, the military or work. Our staff consists of 31 highly qualified teachers (one who is National Board Certified) and an excellent support staff.

To increase the number of students achieving state and national industry certifications, we have implemented a literacy program where literacy strategies are integrated into Career and Technology courses. Plans are being prepared to implement Numeracy, as well. The presence of both academics and career and technology (CTE) courses on the same campus has afforded unique opportunities for academic and CTE integration. We are continually recognized for our successful integration practices. The Information Center, a new addition to the Technology Center, focuses primarily on increasing students' understanding of the relationship between academics and career and technology education classes as well as serves as a research center for our students.

There are support programs to meet the needs of all students such as a work-based experience, co-op and student organizations which promote leadership competitions at the district, regional, state and national levels, advisee-advisor program, dual credit and many others.

Numerous awards are granted to CTE students in district, state and national competitions. Several of our students placed first in state level competitions to qualify to compete at the national level. Additionally, our students received gold, silver and bronze medals and certificates for scoring at or above the national level on the Work Keys Assessment.

Currently, plans are being made for the 2009-2010 school year to add Animated Manufacturing to our curriculum. The success of The Technology Center is also contributed to the many partners in higher education, business, community agencies and parents. We pride ourselves for being a school that "Integrates real-world application into everyday learning!"

Johnny L. Murdaugh, Jr. Ed.D., Director
Denice Kearse, School Improvement Council President

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