

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Samuel A Heyward Career and Technology Center
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 792
 Director: Sherry Rivers
 Board Chair: Vince Ford
 Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack

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	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	%	%
448	77.2%	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	%	%
86	94.2%	95.4%

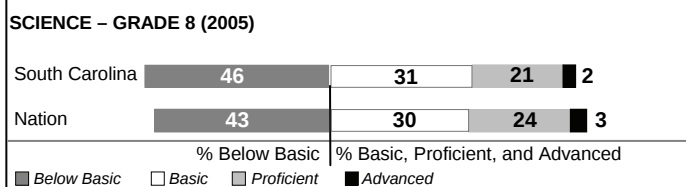
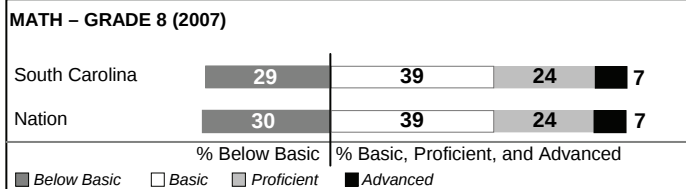
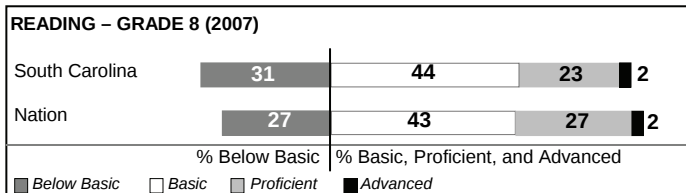
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%	%
201	99.5%	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=792)			
With disabilities other than speech	3.8%	Down from 4.1%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	22.5%	Up from 20.7%	18.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	792	Up from 747	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	18.1%	Down from 44.0%	19.7%
Teachers (n=27)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	22.2%	Up from 20.8%	28.6%
Continuing contract teachers	63.0%	Down from 70.8%	73.8%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	29.6%	Up from 29.2%	19.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.9%	Down from 83.8%	91.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 95.0%	95.7%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,436	Up 2.6%	\$48,318
Professional development days/teacher	11.8 days	Down from 13.1 days	12.1 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,838	Up 21.6%	\$3,726
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.4%	Up from 56.1%	51.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.2%	Up from 65.5%	65.4%
Parents attending conferences	77.7%	Down from 80.3%	88.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	79	20
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.8%	81.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.8%	91.0%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.2%	90.5%	80.0%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2008-2009, we celebrated 35 years of excellence at Heyward Career and Technology Center. We are proud to serve seven high schools in Richland County School District One, where we provide experiences that will enhance students' opportunities for a successful future. Our parents, staff, advisory committees, and School Improvement Council work diligently to make Heyward a great place to learn and grow.

Heyward offers 24 career and technical programs in the areas of Business Management and Information Technology, Engineering and Industrial Technology, and Health and Human Services. Richland One Works (ROW), a school-based enterprise, offers work-based experiences and provides transition services for students throughout the district.

Heyward is proud to be recognized as a Palmetto Gold Award recipient for the past seven years. The following courses provide state and/or national certifications which allow students to receive career-related credentials: Advanced CISCO Networking, Advanced Computer Repair, Advanced Health Science, Automotive Technology, Barbering, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Nail Technology, Pharmacology, Residential Construction, and Welding. Additionally, students are able to receive certification in CPR and OSHA. Four of our courses are offered for honors credit: Advanced CISCO Networking, Advanced Computer Repair, Advanced Health Science, and Advanced Sports Medicine.

Heyward has five student organizations that encourage students to excel outside the classroom. We had record numbers of students to join SkillsUSA and HOSA. We had first-, second-, and third-place winners in the state competitions for DECA, FCCLA, HOSA, and SkillsUSA. We hosted the regional SkillsUSA fall leadership conference in the fall of 2008.

In 2008-2009, we provided numerous opportunities for students to interact with their parents, business partners, and the community through career fairs, a Fashion Extravaganza, and "Parents as Partners." We also had a large number of students who participated in extended learning opportunities such as shadowing, cooperative work experiences, guest speakers, and field studies. Our culminating event was the Heyward Extravaganza where we celebrated our 35th anniversary.

We are proud of our staff members who hold certifications in their respective career fields. We also have several staff members who are pursuing post-secondary and graduate degrees in a variety of areas. Additionally, three teachers earned National Board certification.

In 2008-2009, we became a "Career and Technology Center That Works" through the Southern Region Educational Board, which has provided valuable resources toward continuous improvement.

Sherry Rivers, Principal
Greg Lee, SIC Chairperson

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