

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

R D ANDERSON APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

Grades: 10-12

Enrollment: 2,060

Director: Sherri C. Yarborough

Board Chair: Mr. Rick Eitel

Superintendents: W. Rallie Liston Spartanburg 4
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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		
2011	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	3	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011. 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	%	%
1280	93.1%	87.6%

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	%	%
334	88.9%	94.7%

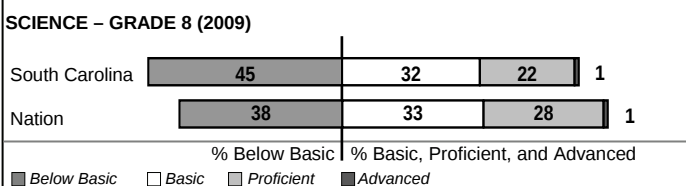
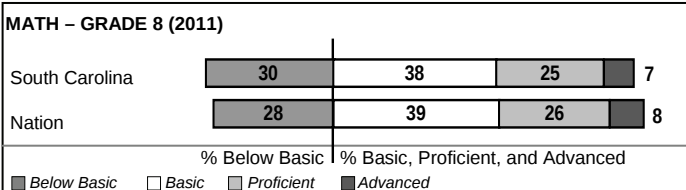
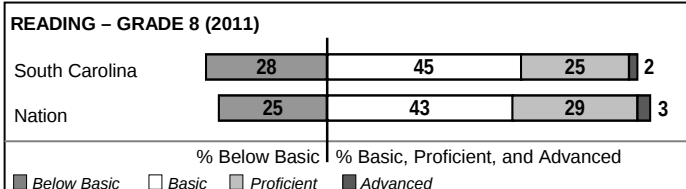
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%	%
378	95.8%	96.3%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE 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=2,060)			
With disabilities other than speech	6.5%	Down from 10.9%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	8.9%	Down from 11.4%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	2060	Up from 1554	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	6.3%	Down from 9.0%	16.2%
Teachers (n=28)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	14.3%	No Change	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	71.4%	Up from 57.1%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.1%	Up from 92.9%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,490	Down 1.6%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	8.0 days	Down from 12.8 days	10.9 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	7.0	Up from 6.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,316	Down 7.0%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.5%	Up from 51.7%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.9%	Up from 63.4%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	74.8%	Down from 95.6%	79.8%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	254	93
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	93.3%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.7%	93.3%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.3%	87.6%	85.4%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

What a Great Year! R.D. Anderson has served its largest number of students ever! Our enrollment has been over 2,000 this year. We are the only Career Center in Spartanburg County to receive the "Palmetto Gold" award for excellence in all program areas! We are one of eight centers in our entire state to receive Excellent in both the Absolute and Improvement Ratings on our School Report Card!

Over 300 students have earned College Credit/Dual Credit while attending R.D. Anderson and now they will enter post-secondary education a "step ahead" of their fellow students. R.D. Anderson is serving more college bound students than ever in the history of our school. Students have received certifications in the following areas this year:

State Cosmetology License – all 34 students passed both portions on the first attempt!
 Certified Nursing Assisting License
 First Responder Certification
 First Aid/CPR Certification on Adult and Infant
 ICAR Certification

Our school has established a healthy recycling program for paper and plastic and have experienced wonderful student and faculty participation. Multiple programs worked together to design, build and plant an herb garden in our courtyard this year. We also participated in raising monies for Mobile Meals, Shoes4water, and took up donations to help various disaster victims from natural disasters that took place across the country this past year. R.D. Anderson works hard to help our community in as many ways as possible.

Teachers have applied for and received over \$55,000 worth of grants to better their programs and provide wonderful opportunities for our students! R.D. Anderson is fully accredited for the next five years after completing the accreditation process this year with Spartanburg District Six. The committee that visited the District had many positive things to say about our programs and opportunities we offer our students. We are so proud of our center, our students, our faculty and staff and Thank everyone involved in making our school a SUCCESS!

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