

Newberry County Career Center

3413 Main Street
Newberry, SC 29108

Grades	9-12	Career Center
Enrollment	656	Students
Director	Buddy Livingston	803-321-2674
Board Chair	Mr. Jody Hamm	803-276-7552
Superintendent	Mr. Bennie Bennett	803-321-2600

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2012 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Good	At-Risk
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Excellent	Excellent
2009	Good	At-Risk
2008	Excellent	Good

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
20	9	4	4	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/13/2012.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=656)			
With disabilities other than speech	12.2%	Down from 13.2%	8.9%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	12.8%	Up from 12.3%	19.4%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	656	Down from 675	619
Students participating in work-based experiences	25.5%	Up from 20.4%	15.2%
Teachers (n=17)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	17.6%	No Change	26.1%
Continuing contract teachers	94.1%	Up from 88.2%	73.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.2%	Up from 88.2%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 97.9%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,888	Up 1.5%	\$47,713
Professional development days/teacher	12.5 days	Up from 7.8 days	11.0 days
School			
Director's years at Center	4.0	Up from 3.0	6.5
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,466	Down 1.1%	\$3,345
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.7%	Up from 63.0%	56.2%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.0%	Up from 72.7%	66.0%
Parents attending conferences	55.3%	Up from 46.2%	77.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	80	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.4%	88.6%	89.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.9%	82.5%	78.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	85.0%	82.1%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable

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N/C-Not Collected

N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample

Performance By Student Groups									
	Technical Skill Attainment			Graduation Rate			Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average
	n	%	%	n	%	%	n	%	%
All Students									
	619	87.7%	89.2%	192	96.9%	95.4%	471	95.1%	96.5%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track									
	75	86.7%	80.6%	14	92.9%	76.4%	165	96.4%	95.8%
Gender									
Male	388	85.3%	86.5%	116	95.7%	94.1%	262	95.0%	96.5%
Female	231	91.8%	92.2%	76	98.7%	96.8%	209	95.2%	96.5%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	274	92.0%	92.0%	79	100.0%	96.8%	232	97.0%	96.7%
African American	286	82.2%	84.7%	92	93.5%	93.6%	214	93.0%	96.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	95.2%	0	N/A	96.8%	1	I/S	99.2%
Hispanic	59	94.9%	88.5%	21	100.0%	95.4%	24	95.8%	96.4%
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	89.0%	0	N/A	88.9%	0	N/A	90.6%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	1	I/S	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	44	95.5%	88.3%	0	N/A	94.2%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	619	87.7%	89.2%	192	96.9%	95.4%	237	94.9%	95.7%

* n = number of students on which percentage is calculated.

Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

- * Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- * Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- * Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

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Report of Director and School Improvement Council

The Newberry County Career Center had one of its best years serving Newberry High, Mid Carolina High and Whitmire Community School. Many students enroll in our classes to earn dual credits or gain credit for classes taken through our articulation agreement with Piedmont Technical College. All of our students that were assessed by the State Board of Cosmetology earned their licenses to be Cosmetologists upon graduation. Our Health Science program earned 100% success as all students in the CNA program passed the Nursing Assistant Certification assessment. The HVAC program produced first and third place state winners with the first place winner going on to compete nationally in late June. Overall the Career Center had 172 completers, 198 students were provided work experiences with area partnerships, 51 students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society, and 49 students were honored by the Work Ethic Certificate Program as outlined by local businesses. We continue to maintain a commitment to excellence as indicated by our Palmetto Gold Award which is the tenth Palmetto Gold or Silver Award since 2002-2003 Palmetto Gold.

Buddy Livingston, Director

Jimmy Wilson, SIC Chair

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	N/AV
Overall Grade Conversion	N/AV

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Newberry County Career Center school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

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