2012

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fairfield Career & Technology Center
Grades: 9-12   **Enrollment: 344**
Director: Jeremy Christopher Dinkins
Board Chair: Andrea Harrison
Superintendent: Dr. Floride Calvert

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2011	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	9	4	4	2

Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/13/2012. 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	%	%
295	84.8%	89.2%

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.

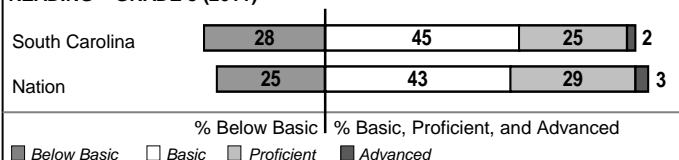| Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
79	91.1%	95.4%

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.

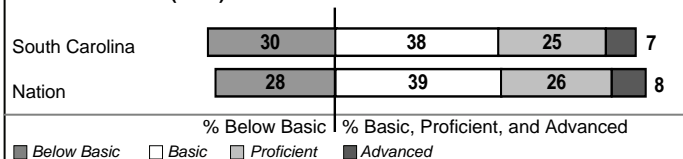| Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
188	97.9%	96.5%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

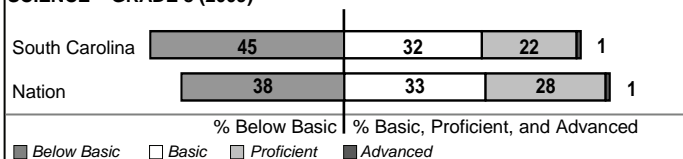** Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.*

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	28	45	25	2
Nation	25	43	29	3

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

■ *Below Basic*   □ *Basic*   ■ *Proficient*   ■ *Advanced*

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

■ *Below Basic*   □ *Basic*   ■ *Proficient*   ■ *Advanced*

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	45	32	22	1
Nation	38	33	28	1

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

■ *Below Basic*   □ *Basic*   ■ *Proficient*   ■ *Advanced*

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.

Abbreviations Key
N/A Not Applicable **N/AV** Not Available **N/C** Not Collected **N/R** Not Reported **I/S** Insufficient Sample **TBD** To be determined

Fairfield Career & Technology Center [Fairfield]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=344)			
With disabilities other than speech	10.8%	Down from 11.5%	8.9%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.6%	Down from 11.8%	19.4%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	344	Down from 608	619
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	No Change	15.2%
Teachers (n=16)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	12.5%	Up from 6.7%	26.1%
Continuing contract teachers	81.3%	Up from 80.0%	73.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	97.4%	Up from 90.8%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.3%	Down from 94.3%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$48,110	Up 2.7%	$47,713
Professional development days/teacher	13.5 days	Up from 11.1 days	11.0 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	26.0	Up from 25.0	6.5
Dollars spent per pupil**	$2,870	Down 26.6%	$3,345
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.2%	Down from 63.9%	56.2%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.0%	Up from 72.5%	66.0%
Parents attending conferences	73.8%	Up from 60.0%	77.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	78	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	58.3%	75.3%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.7%	75.3%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	46.2%	88.2%	80.0%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fairfield Career and Technology Center experienced a successful 2011-2012 school year. Our school met national and state standards for academic achievement, graduation rate, placement and non-traditional student retention. Students were successful in district, state and national competitive events. One student placed second in the state in Future Business Leaders of America competition and one student placed second in the state in Screen Printing for SkillsUSA. Our Graphics Communications teams placed third and fourth in the international competition of the Phoenix Challenge.

Among the numerous notable accomplishments of our students over the past year are the following: one hundred percent of our cosmetology students received the National Cosmetology License after passing the State Board theory and practical exams and completing the required number of hours; one hundred percent of our students who attempted received the National Certified Nursing Assistant's License; fifteen students are now certified in Work Keys, which will enhance their college applications and resumes for employment; nine new students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.

Students at Fairfield Career and Technology Center participated in many service learning activities during the year, such as: catering, printing, building, and cosmetology services for the community. Our most rewarding service learning project for the 2011-2012 school year was that of leading the district's Relay for Life fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. This service learning project began with the Health Science Technology students and grew into a Fairfield County event. At the conclusion of this event, Fairfield County doubled the goal that was set by The American Cancer Society, with a final report of $52,000.00.

Robert L. Sharpe, Director
Paul McCants, Chairman of School Improvement Council

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