

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marion County Technical Education Center

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 197

Director: Paul C. Crandall

Board Chair: Mrs. Cynthia Legette

Superintendents: Dr. Dan Strickland Marion 1

Dr. Dan Strickland Marion Two

Dr. Dan Strickland Marion 7

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	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2011	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	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	%
189	82.5%
	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	%
67	88.1%
	95.4%

PLACEMENT RATE

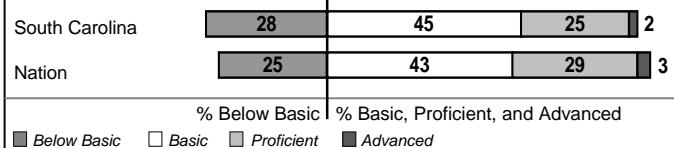
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center	State Center Average (%)
n	%
161	93.2%
	96.5%

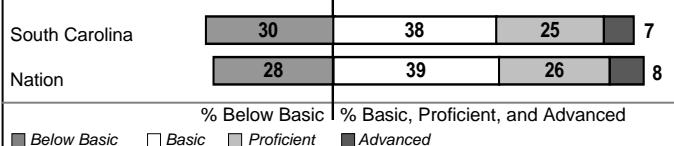
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

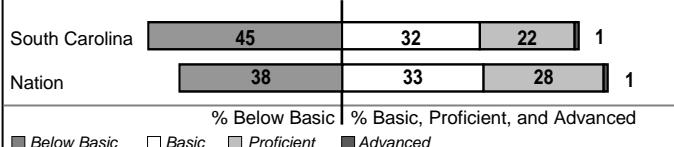
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



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

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Marion County Technical Education Center

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=197)			
With disabilities other than speech	17.3%	Up from 15.5%	8.9%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	47.2%	Up from 45.7%	19.4%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	197	Down from 232	619
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	No Change	15.2%
Teachers (n=11)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	9.1%	No Change	26.1%
Continuing contract teachers	36.4%	Down from 54.5%	73.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.3%	No Change	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,154	Down 2.2%	\$47,713
Professional development days/teacher	7.0 days	Down from 8.2 days	11.0 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	11.0	Up from 10.0	6.5
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,003	Up 0.8%	\$3,345
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.1%	Up from 39.8%	56.2%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.1%	Up from 50.4%	66.0%
Parents attending conferences	34.5%	Down from 69.0%	77.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	8	75	8
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	78.1%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.5%	73.6%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	72.2%	I/S

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Mission of the Marion County Technical Education Center is to ensure that students of all ages will acquire skills for a changing global workforce by providing a program of study in a safe, modern learning environment. MCTEC serves the three Marion County public high schools and several private schools while the Marion County School of Practical Nursing serves adult students. Technical programs offered during 2011-2012 were Auto Collision Repair Technology, Automotive Technology, Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Entertainment Technology, Health Science, Nail Technology and Practical Nursing. Students were encouraged to participate in student organizations related to their programs. Chapters of HOSA, FIRST, ProStart and SkillsUSA provided opportunities for leadership and competition on the local, state, and national level. Four Health Science students earned the honor of representing South Carolina in competition at the HOSA National Conference in Orlando, Florida. Competencies and skills required for entry-level employment were emphasized in all programs. Students had opportunities to participate in school-to-work activities including internships, service-learning projects, and school-based enterprises. Opportunities for professional staff development including courses, workshops, seminars, and conferences were provided for all faculty and staff members. MCTEC serves the community by collaborating with higher education and the private sector and is a training center for the enhancement of economic. Florence-Darlington Technical College and Coker College utilize the MCTEC facilities to offer college-level courses for Marion County adults.

Students were recognized for their excellence in performance with certificates and medallions. The Renaissance Journey, a year-long incentive program for improving school performance, concluded its eleventh year. Students who earned points through achievement, attendance, community service, and professionalism were eligible to win a Jeep Grand Cherokee, which was acquired by the school and repaired by Automotive Technology and Auto Collision Repair Technology students. Over 225 students earned points, were eligible to win, and were entered into a random drawing. The Jeep was won by a lucky Entertainment Technology student on May 10, 2012. Engineers continued their partnership with Marion County students to design and build a robot and compete in the F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Palmetto Regional Competition in Charleston, SC. Sixty-seven high school students completed programs and were recognized at an achievement/completion ceremony on May 10, 2012. Twenty adult students graduated from the Marion County School of Practical Nursing on May 23, 2012.

The School Renewal Plan covers a five-year period through school year 2013. Teams of stakeholders are continuing to implement the Renewal Plan, which in part targets marketing MCTEC as a necessary component of education in Marion County. Progress continues in facility improvement, another area targeted in the Renewal Plan. Recently completed projects include replacing lighting with new energy-saving fixtures throughout the buildings, reproofing one of the buildings and increasing school security with fences, gates and additional cameras. Future projects include reroofing of the original building and the installation of a security entrance door. We are proud of our past and the accomplishments of our students but are constantly looking to the future and how better to serve Marion County through career and technical education.

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status