

Barnwell County Career Center

5214 Reynolds Rd
Blackville, SC 29817

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	405 Students	
Director	Sam McKay	803-259-5512
Board Chair	Mr. Tommy Boyleston	803-259-5512
Superintendent	Dr. Teresa L. Pope	803-284-5605

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Excellent	Excellent

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
29	8	3	0	0

NOTE: Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 405)			
With disabilities	12.1%	Up from 10.7%	11.4%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	31.9%	Up from 28.6%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	405	Up from 392	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	19.0%	Up from 14.3%	19.0%
Teachers (n = 13)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	23.1%	No change	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	0.0%	Down from 23.1%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.9%	Down from 100.0%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	100.0%	Up from 93.3%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,966	Down 1.3%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	13.0 days	Up from 8.5 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	11.0	Up from 10.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	23.0%	Down 31.9%	85.0%
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	12	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	I/S	I/S

* Only students at the highest High school grade level and their parents were included.

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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	354	87.9%	90.3%	70	100.0%	93.0%	258	98.8%	96.9%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	40	75.0%	81.4%	5	100.0%	74.2%	20	95.0%	96.3%
Gender									
Male	183	82.0%	87.6%	35	100.0%	91.4%	122	97.5%	96.9%
Female	171	94.2%	93.2%	35	100.0%	94.5%	136	100.0%	96.9%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	169	90.5%	92.9%	33	100.0%	94.4%	50	98.0%	96.8%
African American	175	85.1%	86.8%	31	100.0%	91.3%	29	96.6%	96.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	I/S	89.5%	2	I/S	96.7%	0	N/A	100.0%
Hispanic	6	83.3%	92.5%	2	I/S	95.0%	1	I/S	96.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	2	I/S	97.8%	2	I/S	99.0%	0	N/A	100.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	80.0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	3	I/S	90.6%	0	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	245	85.3%	87.7%	70	100.0%	93.3%	132	98.5%	96.3%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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

Barnwell County Career Center (BCCC) is one of eleven multi-district career centers in South Carolina. BCCC serves students from Barnwell School Districts 19, 29, and 45. Also, 6 students attend from the local private school. 2 home-school students also attended. BCCC had an enrollment of 467 participating in 12 career programs in 2013-2014. 71 students were involved in School-to-Work activities. Activities included cooperative learning at 18 different sites, shadowing local businesses and participating in clinicals at various medical sites in the local area. BCCC also continues to provide School Based Enterprise opportunities for the school year. 25 students participated in the School Based Enterprise. Shadowing opportunities were made available to middle school students from our feeder schools. 58 students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Students were involved in a variety of organizations, such as SkillsUSA, HOSA, DECA, FFA, and FCCLA. Memberships in these organizations allows students to participate in regional, state, and national competitions in their program of study. 7 students participated in the SkillsUSA competition in Greenville, SC and Anderson, SC, where 2 students earned Second Place in their respective contests, Architectural Design and Residential Wiring. All other students competed well and finished anywhere from Third Place to Twelfth Place. 18 students attended the State HOSA convention in Charleston where two students won bronze medals in the Forensic Medicine competition. 2 students from the Automotive Technology program competed in the Ford AAA Auto Skills Competition. 104 students earned national/industry certification during the 2013-2014 school year. The FFA chapter at BCCC continues to be involved in many community activities. The chapter sponsored a Rodeo event in the spring in Barnwell, SC. Students attended numerous FFA events. Grants and awards amounting to \$5200 were won by students of the FFA program. Students attended the Sunbelt Agriculture Expo in Tifton, GA in the spring. BCCC had a total of 98 students from the three district high schools who completed training at the center. Of the 2014 Career and Technology completers eligible for placement, 95.9% were placed in secondary programs, the military, or gainful employment. ☐

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees - Tommy Boyleston Director - Sam McKay

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal High 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/A
Overall Grade Conversion	N/A

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 states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

Barnwell County Career Center has been designated as a:

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

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