Newberry County Career Center
3413 Main Street
Newberry, SC 29108

2015

South Carolina
State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 Career Center	**Principal:**	Henry "Buddy" Livingston
Enrollment:	638 students	**Superintendent:**	Bennie Bennett
School Phone:	803-321-2674	**Board Chair:**	Mr. Jody Hamm
School Website:	http://newberrycountycareercenter.sc.ncc.schoolinsites.com/		

Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge
• Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
• Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills
• Creativity and innovation
• Critical thinking and problem solving
• Collaboration and teamwork
• Communication, information, media and technology
• Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics
• Integrity
• Self-direction
• Global perspective
• Perseverance
• Work ethic
• Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by …

continuing to offer opportunities for our students to apply education from the classroom to the professional arena as they participate in certification programs and work-based learning. Our mission is to engage students in Career and Technology Education, ensuring their success and life-long learning in the global economy.   In 2014-15, 100% of our cosmetology students (12) and 100% of our Certified Nursing Assistant students (11) passed their state board exams. One of our students was named the Region Technology Champion and recognized at the 2015 Education and Business Summit. Sixty-five students were inducted in our local chapter of the National Technical Honor Society. Project Lead the Way (PLTW) program was recertified and was lauded for outstanding practices and our all-girls Robotics team placed 2nd in the state at the SkillsUSA competition. Our Information Technology students partnered with the Newberry County Coalition for Underage Drinking through their designs for the webpage and billboard campaign. We are proud to recognize 152 students who earned completer certificates. Newberry County Career Center instructors are fully certified and offer outstanding work based learning experiences to our students. All instructors participate in our district's professional development offerings, and groups regularly attend the SC Education and Business Summit. We value our strong business partnerships and community support, and pledge our continued efforts as we prepare our students for the global workplace. Beverly S. Leslie, Director

KNOWLEDGE

ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. This table below shows the number of certificates at what level earned by **Career and Technology Education (CATE) completers at this Career Center**. Note that these data are self-reported by the Career Center.

In order to receive the National Career Readiness Certificate, a measure that indicates a student has the foundational workplace skills to succeed, a student must take three subtests in WorkKeys: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information.

Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments. A designation can only be earned after a student has taken the three subtests required for the National Career Readiness Certificate. The table to the right show the level score requirements for each certificate level.

Number of CATE completers at Career Center earning the National Career Readiness Certificate by Level	
Platinum	0
Gold	5
Silver	36
Bronze	12
Attempted, but no certificate earned	21

* The three core WorkKeys subtests are: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information.

Certificate Level	Level Score Requirements
Platinum	Minimum score of **6** on each of the three core subtests*
Gold	Minimum score of **5** on each of the three core subtests*
Silver	Minimum score of **4** on each of the three core subtests*
Bronze	Minimum score of **3** on each of the three core subtests*

Performance of all students at Career Center compared to State Center Average

	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									
	608	80.6%	90.4%	161	95.7%	97.1%	443	94.4%	97.1%

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. Note: these data are self-reported.

Number of students at Career Center Earning National Industry Certifications
TBD

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable   N/AV-Not Available   N/C-Not Collected   N/R-Not Reported   I/S-Insufficient Sample

OPPORTUNITIES

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 638)			
Attendance Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A
With disabilities	14.3	No change	14.3
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	12.2	Up from 10.7%	12.2
Enrollment in career/technology courses	638.0	Up from 629.0%	638.0
Students participating in work-based experiences	16.5	Down from 21.5%	16.5
Teachers (n = 17)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	35.3	Up from 22.2%	35.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	76.5	Down from 83.3%	76.5
Teachers returning from previous year	86.4	Down from 90.5%	86.4
Teacher attendance rate	96.0	Down from 97.2%	96.0
Average teacher salary*	$46,983	Down 0.6%	$46,983
Professional development days/teacher	17.0 days	Up from 15.0 days	17.0 days
Center			
Director's years at center	7.0	Up from 6.0	7.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.9	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	51-75%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.5	N/C	N/A

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

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluation by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	10	233	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0	83.0	89.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.0	83.0	84.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.0	85.0	66.0

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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State Ratings History of Center

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Good	Average
2013	Average	N/A
2012	Good	At-Risk

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards
2014-15 Accountability Manual
Report Card Data Files
ESEA Data Files

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