



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

G. Frank Russell Career and Technology Center
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,880
Director: Charles L. Graves
Board Chair: Mrs. Deborah Miller
Superintendents: Dr. Darrell Johnson Greenwood 50
Fay S. Sprouse Greenwood 51
Dr. Dan W. Powell Greenwood 52

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Good	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
34	2	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/18/2009. 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	%	%
1093	83.7%	85.2%

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	%	%
368	96.2%	94.4%

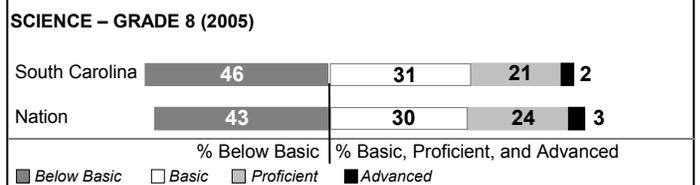
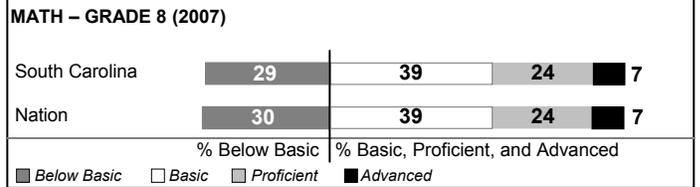
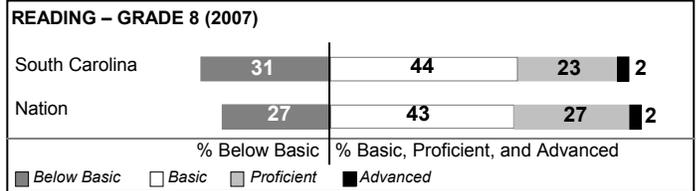
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%	%
316	97.5%	97.4%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=1,880)			
With disabilities other than speech	3.9%	Up from 1.3%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.2%	Down from 6.5%	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1880	Up from 1749	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	13.1%	Down from 13.3%	20.6%
Teachers (n=21)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Up from 27.3%	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	81.0%	Up from 77.3%	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	19.0%	Down from 22.7%	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.5%	Up from 87.7%	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.1%	95.6%
Average teacher salary	\$45,368	Up 7.0%	\$46,693
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A
Center			
Director's years at Center	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$1,684	Up 22.0%	\$3,234
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	39.4%	Down from 42.4%	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	45.6%	Down from 52.2%	63.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	238	97
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.4%	84.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.5%	85.2%	76.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.9%	87.2%	75.0%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

"Building The Future Today." The 2007-2008 school year was another very successful year at the G. Frank Russell Career Center thanks to all the stakeholders in Greenwood School Districts 50, 51, and 52. Continuous support from the business community, along with higher education, provides the occupational and educational experiences our students need to compete in a global society. By expanding our curriculum in areas such as Health Science, Project Lead The Way, and adding the Work Ethic Certificate Program, our enrollment continues to grow.

Highlights for the year are as follows: National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School Award Winner; Seven Time Palmetto Gold Awards Recipient; Greenwood County Beautification Commission's Clean Campus Award Winner; Salvation Army Canned Food Drive First Place Winner; Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Certified School; Thirty National Technical Honor Society Inductees; Eight Qualifiers for National Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) Competitive Events; Two Third Place Winners in State Skills USA Competition: Auto Collision Repair and Carpentry; One Hundred Percent Passing Rate for the Certified Nursing Assistant Program (CNA); Ninety-Three Percent Passing Rate for the Cosmetology State Board Eighty-Five Program Completers; New Classes/Programs Added: Automotive Technology Single Gender; Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA); Civil Engineering and Architecture (PLTW); Culinary Arts II; Computer Programming III; and Medical Careers Work-Based Learning Initiatives: Cooperative Education, Internships, Mentoring, School-Based Enterprise, Service Learning, Shadowing, Youth Apprenticeships; Member of Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) High Schools That WorkFully; and we were also Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCASI).

While we are extremely proud of our accomplishments for this year, we approach the year ahead with a renewed sense of purpose as we continue to prepare our students for life beyond high school.

Charles L. Graves, Director
Steve Grogan, Chairman School Advisory Committee

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