



SUMTER COUNTY CAREER CENTER

2612 McCray's Mill Road
Sumter, SC 29154

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	455 Students	
Director	John Michalik	803-481-8575
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Superintendents		
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2010 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2010	Good	At-Risk
2009	Excellent	Excellent
2008	Excellent	Excellent
2007	Excellent	Good
2006	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 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.

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.

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
17	14	1	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/07/2011.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=455)			
With disabilities other than speech	11.0%	Up from 10.2%	9.8%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	29.2%	Up from 29.0%	15.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	455	Down from 480	611
Students participating in work-based experiences	33.0%	Up from 26.7%	27.2%
Teachers (n=15)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	20.0%	No Change	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	33.3%	No Change	75.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	40.0%	Down from 53.3%	21.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	97.6%	Up from 88.9%	91.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 95.5%	95.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,892	Up 2.6%	\$48,180
Professional development days/teacher	18.0 days	Up from 6.1 days	12.8 days
School			
Director's years at Center	1.0	Down from 3.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,421	Up 5.6%	\$3,276
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	41.8%	Up from 37.4%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	49.4%	Up from 43.7%	66.6%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	94.9%
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	15	137	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	75.9%	85.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	77.0%	70.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.7%	80.7%	63.8%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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

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	377	91.3%	86.0%	126	93.7%	95.8%	324	94.1%	96.7%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	33	78.8%	74.1%	10	70.0%	80.3%	20	95.0%	93.5%
Gender									
Male	217	89.9%	83.3%	73	94.5%	94.7%	166	93.4%	97.2%
Female	160	93.1%	89.1%	53	92.5%	96.8%	158	94.9%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	152	94.1%	89.7%	45	97.8%	97.1%	106	94.3%	97.3%
African American	215	89.8%	80.6%	77	90.9%	93.7%	217	94.0%	95.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	I/S	92.3%	0	0.0%	98.9%	1	I/S	96.9%
Hispanic	7	85.7%	87.3%	4	I/S	96.3%	0	0.0%	97.8%
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	78.5%	0	0.0%	100.0%	0	0.0%	84.6%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	4	I/S	89.4%	46	97.8%	96.3%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	233	90.6%	81.8%	80	91.3%	94.2%	203	93.1%	95.3%

* n = number of students on which percentage is calculated.

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

Sumter County Career Center, serving students from both Sumter School Districts Two and 17, continues to enjoy a very positive relationship with its business and industrial partners. The Center’s advisory board has quarterly meetings, and the director is actively involved with the Industrial Association. This year’s theme, “Good to Great,” focused on rigor, academics, and excellence from the students, the faculty, and the administration.

The facility and equipment renovation project is still in progress. Students continue to attend a daily Character Education program which addresses a variety of topics related to student academics and postsecondary educational and career opportunities. Guest speakers from the community are invited to the campus to address the students, and they are encouraged to participate in a number of community-development activities such as nursing home visits and fundraisers for the American Cancer Society and the Heart Association.

The Center funds the cost of club membership for all students as well as registration costs to participate in the various program competitions. All students take part in an OSHA Safety course, and seniors are given the opportunity to participate in a Cooperative Learning project, interning, and/or job shadowing.

Through a partnership with Central Carolina Technical College, seniors are encouraged to participate in Dual Enrollment. Thirty-nine students took advantage of that opportunity in 2009-2010. The Center is also very proud of several of our students for placing in regional and state competitions for their various disciplines, including Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood, Welding, Carpentry, and Building Construction and Masonry.

The Career Center also earned Palmetto Gold for the 2009-2010 school year. This is the fifth year in a row to be honored with that accomplishment. The administration and faculty of the Sumter County Career Center continue to be very proud of the many accomplishments of our students and look forward to another successful year.

John Michalik, Principal

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

N/A

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