



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

AIKEN COUNTY CAREER CENTER
Grades: 10-12 Enrollment: 429
Director: Brooks Smith
Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English
Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	3	4	1

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011. 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	%	n	%
397	95.2%		87.6%

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	%	n	%
144	95.8%		94.7%

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	%	n	%
279	96.1%		96.3%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

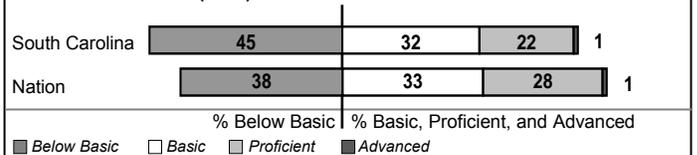
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



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.

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AIKEN COUNTY CAREER CENTER [Aiken]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=429)			
With disabilities other than speech	8.2%	Down from 12.0%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	35.7%	Up from 32.9%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	429	Up from 426	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	47.1%	Down from 100.0%	16.2%
Teachers (n=20)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	15.0%	Up from 10.0%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	70.0%	No Change	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.1%	Up from 84.6%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 97.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,493	Up 2.3%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Up from 9.3 days	10.9 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	1.0	Down from 3.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,298	Down 10.5%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.6%	Up from 37.8%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.9%	Up from 51.6%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	68.3%	Down from 90.1%	79.8%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	131	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.9%	95.4%	86.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.7%	93.8%	75.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.9%	92.4%	75.7%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Aiken County Career and Technology Center continues to move forward with our largest class of completers, 167. Students attending the center and completing four or more credits in one skill area are designated as completers. This is a major accomplishment for these students, and with many completing national certifications in their specific area of training, these students are well on their way to entering the workforce as confident, productive citizens.

Because of the engagement and real world learning opportunities, students attending the Career Center have maintained over a ninety-five percent graduation rate in recent years which we hope to continue. In addition, our new schedule for the 2011-2012 school year will enable more students in Aiken County to attend our facility and benefit from our programs. Our goal is to see our current enrollment of 422, our highest to date, double over the next three years.

We are proud of the individual and collective accomplishments of our students. Many have excelled at the state and national level. Some of our notable accomplishments include:

- * "HOSA" first place winner for Health Science, Clinical Specialty
- * "Skills USA" first place winner for Criminal Justice, Crime Scene Investigation
- * "Skills USA" first place winner for Agricultural Education, Individual and State Floriculture
- * "Skills USA" first place winner for Agricultural Education, two students for Lower State Region Soil Judging
- * 42 students qualified for National Technical Honor Society
- * One completer was named the Career and Technology Champion for the Lower Savannah Education and Business Alliance
- * 20 students qualified for the LIFE Scholarship and will be attending Aiken Technical College
- * 59 students received Technical Advanced Placement (TAP) credit from Aiken Technical College

As we continue to enthusiastically assist our students toward achieving success at our school and beyond, we welcome and appreciate the continued support from our parents and community.

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Director/Principal

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