



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MARION COUNTY TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 232
Director: Paul C. Crandall
Board Chair: Mrs. Cynthia Legette
Superintendents: Dr. Dan Strickland Marion 1
Dr. Dan Strickland Marion Two
Dr. Dan Strickland Marion 7

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	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	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	%
199	83.9%		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	%
85	84.7%		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	%
162	92.0%		96.3%

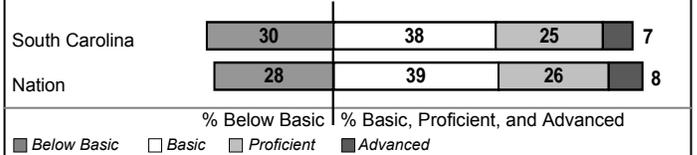
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

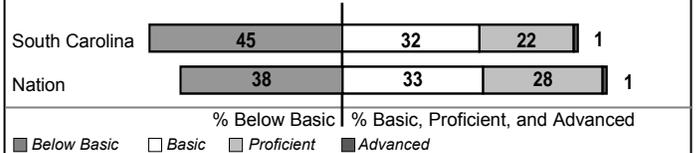
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



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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MARION COUNTY TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=232)			
With disabilities other than speech	15.5%	No Change	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	45.7%	Up from 41.5%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	232	Up from 200	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	Down from 30.0%	16.2%
Teachers (n=11)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	9.1%	No Change	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	54.5%	No Change	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.3%	No Change	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,240	Up 4.7%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	8.2 days	Up from 8.0 days	10.9 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	10.0	Up from 9.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,912	Up 55.4%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	39.8%	Down from 45.6%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.4%	Down from 54.2%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	69.0%	Down from 77.5%	79.8%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Mission of the Marion County Technical Education Center is to ensure that students of all ages will acquire skills for a changing global workforce by providing a program of study in a safe, modern learning environment. MCTEC serves the three Marion County public high schools, the Alternative School and several private schools while the Marion County School of Practical Nursing serves adult students. Technical programs offered during 2010-2011 were Auto Collision Repair, Automotive Technology, Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Environment & Natural Resources, Entertainment Technology, Health Science, Nail Technology, Sports Marketing, and Practical Nursing. Students were encouraged to participate in student organizations related to their programs. Chapters of HOSA, FFA, FIRST, ProStart and SkillsUSA provided opportunities for leadership and competition on the local, state, and national level. A Health Science student earned the honor of representing South Carolina in competition at the HOSA National Conference in Anaheim, California. Competencies and skills required for entry-level employment were emphasized in all programs. Students had opportunities to participate in school-to-work activities including internships, service learning, and school-based enterprises. Opportunities for professional staff development including courses, workshops, seminars, and conferences were provided for all faculty and staff members. MCTEC serves the community by collaborating with higher education and the private sector and is a training center for the enhancement of economic development in Marion County.

Students were recognized for their excellence in performance with certificates and medallions. The Renaissance Journey, a year-long incentive program for improving school performance, concluded its tenth year. Students who earned points through achievement, attendance, community service, and professionalism were eligible to win a Ford Explorer, which had been donated to MCTEC and repaired by Automotive Technology and Auto Collision Repair students. Over 225 students earned points, were eligible to win, and were entered into a random drawing. The Explorer was given away to a lucky Cosmetology student on May 10, 2011. Engineers continued their partnership with Marion County students to design and build a robot and compete in the F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Palmetto Regional Competition in Charleston, SC. Eighty-two high school students completed programs and were recognized at an achievement/completion ceremony on May 10, 2011. Twenty-four adult students graduated from the Marion County School of Practical Nursing on May 26, 2011.

Teams of stakeholders developed a School Renewal Plan for MCTEC during 2008 for a five-year period. An on-site peer review by SACS-CASI resulted in the school receiving SACS-CASI accreditation through 2013. Teams are continuing to implement the Renewal Plan, which in part targets marketing MCTEC as a necessary component of education in Marion County. Awareness of programs is increasing through local media, presentations, tours, brochures, the school website, and increased personal contact with students, parents, and citizens by faculty and staff. Progress continues in facility improvement, another area targeted in the Renewal Plan. Completed projects include installing an electronic sign on Highway 76, repaving roads and parking areas, adding a parking area on the east side of the building and improving drainage. A project nearing completion involves replacing lighting with new energy-saving lighting throughout the buildings. Ongoing projects include reproofing one of the buildings and increasing school security with fences, gates and a security entrance door. The administration, faculty, and

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	1	76	19
Percent satisfied with learning environment	I/S	85.5%	94.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	I/S	82.9%	73.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	I/S	81.3%	84.2%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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