



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL CENTER
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 960**
Director: Dr. Johnny Murdaugh
Board Chair: Lisa Jenkins
Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson

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	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Good	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	%	%	
594	89.9%	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	%	%	
158	96.8%	94.7%	

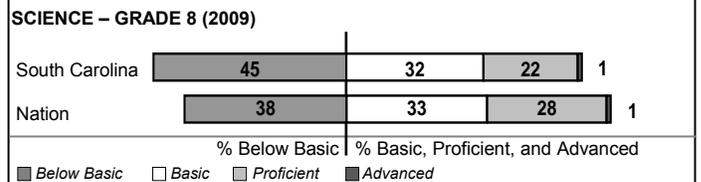
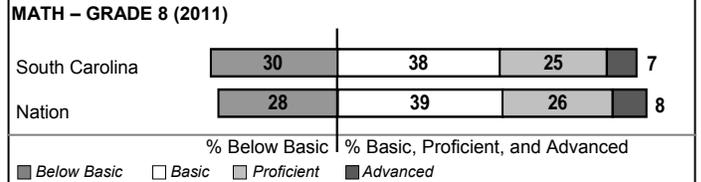
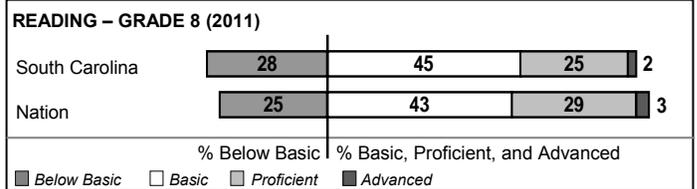
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%	%	
321	97.5%	96.3%	

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



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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ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL CENTER

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=960)			
With disabilities other than speech	4.3%	Down from 5.4%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	15.0%	Up from 12.8%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	960	Down from 1084	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	18.6%	Down from 34.3%	16.2%
Teachers (n=34)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	No Change	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	76.5%	Up from 75.0%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.9%	Down from 84.4%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,303	Down 2.0%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	18.8 days	N/R	10.9 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	3.0	Up from 0.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,196	Down 13.3%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.3%	Up from 43.5%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.8%	Down from 61.7%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	92.7%	N/R	79.8%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	78	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%	65.4%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.7%	82.1%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	48.3%	79.5%	83.3%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Preparing students for their hopes and dreams is the focus of the Technology Center which is a career center that serves over 1200 students per day from Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School, North Middle/High School, Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, and Calhoun County High School. A Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence (awarded in 2007) and a Red Carpet School, the Technology Center continues to provide efficient and effective instruction to prepare students for college, the military or the work force. Our staff consists of 32 highly-qualified teachers and an excellent support staff.

We have increased the number of students achieving state and national industry certifications by continuing to implement literacy and numeracy programs where literacy and numeracy strategies are integrated into Career and Technology courses. We are continually recognized for our successful integration practices.

Because of our support programs and School to Work Coordinator, fifty students have experienced paid work-based experience and co-ops. In addition, we have student organizations which promote leadership competitions at the district, regional, state, and national levels, an advisee-advisor program, dual credit, and many others.

Numerous awards are granted to CTE students in district, state, and national competitions. Several of our students placed first in state-level competitions to qualify to compete at the national level. Our students received gold, silver, and bronze medals and certificates for scoring at or above the national level on the Work Keys Assessment. We have also had students to become certified in Cosmetology, First Aid, IC3, Safe Serve, NCCER and as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

The success of The Technology Center is also contributed to the many partners in higher education, business, community agencies, and parents. We pride ourselves for being a school that "Integrates real-world application into everyday learning!"

Johnny L. Murdaugh, Jr. Ed.D., Director
Cathy Bamberg, PTO President

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