



Hemingway Career and Technology Center

1593 Hemingway Highway
Hemingway, SC 29554

Grades	Career Center	
Enrollment	181 Students	
Director	Torrance Wilson	843-558-5813
Board Chair	Mrs. Barbara McKenzie	843-372-8594
Superintendent	Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-	843-355-5571

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Good	At-Risk
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Excellent	Excellent
2009	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 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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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
23	9	4	2	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/21/2013.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=181)			
With disabilities	21.5%	Up from 18.3%	9.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	16.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	181	Up from 180	620
Students participating in work-based experiences	N/A	N/A	14.9%
Teachers (n=7)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	0.0%	No Change	26.0%
Continuing contract teachers	28.6%	Up from 12.5%	78.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	100.0%	Up from 93.3%	90.6%
Teacher attendance rate	86.6%	Down from 88.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$38,211	Down 1.4%	\$48,591
Professional development days/teacher	27.9 days	Up from 20.9 days	12.7 days
School			
Director's years at Center	1.0	Down from 4.0	7.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,139	Up 15.0%	\$3,188
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	Down from 68.0%	58.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.0%	Down from 76.1%	66.5%
Parents attending conferences	54.1%	Up from 46.7%	81.9%
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	7	94	58
Percent satisfied with learning environment	71.4%	100%	96.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	98.9%	98.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.8%	95.7%	94.9%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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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	165	93.9%	89.4%	75	100.0%	94.9%	153	95.4%	96.5%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	27	81.5%	81.4%	7	100.0%	78.9%	60	93.3%	96.5%
Gender									
Male	78	88.5%	87.3%	35	100.0%	93.6%	67	92.5%	96.4%
Female	87	98.9%	91.8%	40	100.0%	96.1%	86	97.7%	96.6%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	39	97.4%	92.4%	10	100.0%	96.5%	19	94.7%	96.6%
African American	121	92.6%	85.8%	62	100.0%	93.0%	132	96.2%	96.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	97.7%	0	N/A	99.4%	0	N/A	100.0%
Hispanic	5	100.0%	89.6%	3	I/S	96.9%	2	I/S	93.7%
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	90.1%	0	N/A	86.4%	0	N/A	90.6%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	100.0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	90.0%	0	N/A	0.0%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	136	92.7%	86.7%	75	100.0%	95.0%	136	94.9%	95.8%

* 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

We believe that there should be a vital link between the career center and business and industry. Communication is the link that must be the strongest if we are to get input from businesses and industry, and in turn provide the type training that is relevant to their needs. The career center must maintain close liaison with the community, the public schools and the students it serves. We further believe that career and technology education should be accessible to all students in the high schools we serve, and that career classes should be representative of the total population. We believe that everyone wants to feel pride in his/her profession, and have a sense of success and self-esteem. Continuous efforts are made to prepare students to be personally responsible for the direction of their lives and careers, and to enter the adult world as responsible, productive citizens. Torrance Wilson, Coordinator - Gregory Glisson, SIC Chairperson

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	N/A
Overall Grade Conversion	N/A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Hemingway Career and Technology Center school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

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