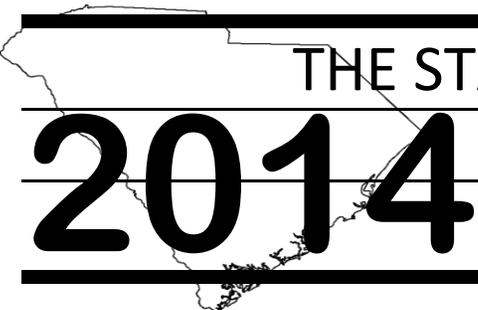


Newberry County Career Center

3413 Main St.
Newberry, SC 29108

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	629 Students	
Director	Henry "Buddy" Livingston	803-321-2674
Board Chair	Jody Hamm	803-276-7552
Superintendent	Bennie Bennett	803-321-2674



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Good	Average
2013	Average	At-Risk
2012	Good	At-Risk
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
29	8	3	0	0

NOTE: Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 629)			
With disabilities	14.3%	Up from 13.2%	11.4%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	10.7%	Up from 4.6%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	629	Down from 650	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	21.5%	Down from 24.0%	19.0%
Teachers (n = 18)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	22.2%	No change	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	No change	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.5%	Down from 96.1%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 95.2%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,252	Up 0.6%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	15.0 days	Up from 12.7 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	40.2%	Up 28.5%	85.0%
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	11	93	6
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.8%	87.1%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9%	88.1%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.8%	85.8%	I/S

* Only students at the highest High school grade level 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	612	83.0%	90.3%	185	94.1%	93.0%	454	93.4%	96.9%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	86	84.9%	81.4%	29	72.4%	74.2%	30	93.3%	96.3%
Gender									
Male	393	81.2%	87.6%	105	95.2%	91.4%	267	91.8%	96.9%
Female	219	86.3%	93.2%	80	92.5%	94.5%	187	95.7%	96.9%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	274	92.0%	92.9%	89	98.9%	94.4%	86	94.2%	96.8%
African American	268	74.3%	86.8%	74	86.5%	91.3%	73	89.0%	96.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	89.5%	0	N/A	96.7%	1	I/S	100.0%
Hispanic	68	80.9%	92.5%	21	100.0%	95.0%	7	100.0%	96.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	97.8%	1	I/S	99.0%	0	N/A	100.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	80.0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	48	79.2%	90.6%	0	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	401	77.3%	87.7%	185	94.1%	93.3%	241	92.1%	96.3%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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

The Newberry County Career Center enjoyed another very successful year serving students from Newberry, Mid-Carolina, and Whitmire High School. Many of our students take advantage of opportunities to apply what they learn in the classroom to earn professional certification. In 2013-14, fifteen cosmetology students earned their licenses from the State Board of Cosmetology. Nursing Assistants licenses were issued 7 students. We had 184 students earn completer certificates.

Newberry County Career Center’s Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society inducted 64 students, our largest group ever. We had several students place in the top ten at Skills USA with Jody Perry finishing 1st in the state in the firefighting competition. There were over 230 work experiences with area partnerships.

Our instructors are certified in their area and work hard to communicate their skill sets to our students. Our professional development continued to focus on Common Core State Standards in ELA. We also had Mrs. Tammi Stewart selected as Teacher of the Year for the School District of Newberry County. We have great community support through active business partnerships and our craft advisory committees.

We maintain our commitment to prepare our students for global society. Your input is welcomed and necessary as we work together to accomplish our goals.

Buddy Livingston, Director

Jackie Huggins, SIC Chair

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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 High 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 states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

Newberry County Career Center has been designated as a:

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

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