



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dillon County Technology Center  
 Grades: 10-12 Enrollment: 256  
 Director: Jerry R. Strickland  
 Superintendent: Jerry R. Strickland  
 Board Chair: Mr. Richard H. Schafer

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	8	3	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## 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	%	%	
214	81.8%	90.3%	

## 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	%	%	
63	93.7%	93.0%	

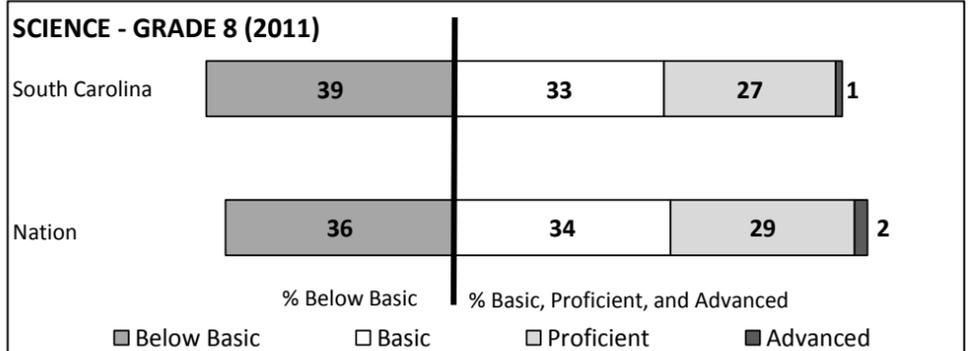
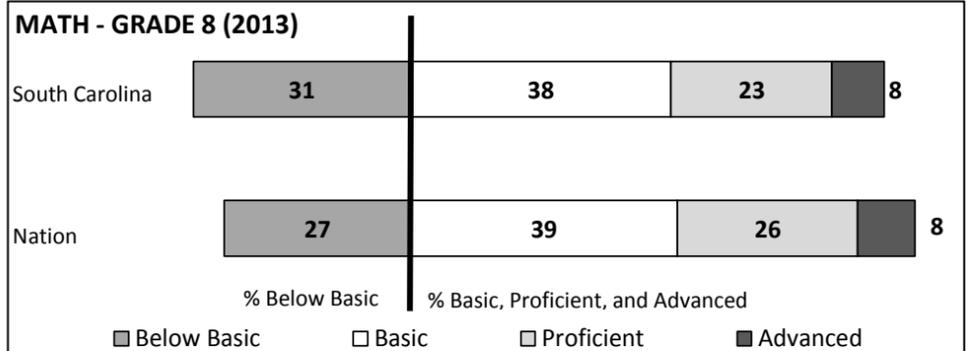
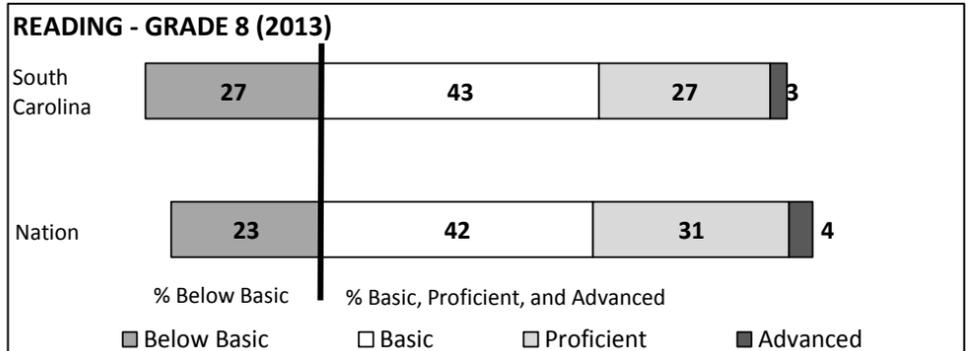
## PLACEMENT RATE

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	%	%	
180	92.8%	96.9%	

## NAEP\*

\*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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**CENTER PROFILE**

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
<b>Students (n = 256)</b>			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	23.4%	Down from 34.3%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	256	Down from 332	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	32.4%	Up from 23.2%	19.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 10)</b>			
Teachers with advanced degrees	30.0%	Up from 27.3%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 90.9%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.6%	Up from 89.3%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.7%	N/A	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,734	Down 0.1%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	14.2 days	Up from 0.7 days	13.2 days
<b>Center</b>			
Director's years at center	15.0	Up from 14.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	48.8%	Down from 85.8%	85.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	9	35	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	I/S	91.4%	71.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	I/S	97.1%	56.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	I/S	83.3%	48.5%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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The Dillon County Technology Center enjoyed a very productive 2013-2014 school year. The center began the year with all teachers returning from the year before and Work Base Learning Staff was in place. However, the center began the year with a new counselor who has a vision Vocational Education and how it benefits our students. The center began the year with the Automotive Technology Program having received its AYES and NATEF certification.

Some additional accomplishments are as follows:

The center met and surpassed five of the Five of the Six Federal Carl Perkins Standards for Career and Technical Education.

The Ind. Mfg. Tech. /Welding Program won Second Place in the Regional Welding Sculpture Rodeo.

The Cosmetology Department had a 100% passing rate for the students State Board Exam. These students will receive their State Cosmetology Licenses before graduation.

The center's Health Science Program participated in the State Health Science contest placing sixth overall and first in Extemporaneous Writing

All sixteen Health Science students passed their state exam for Certified Nursing Assistant and will receive their license before graduation.

The Automotive Technology Department added two additional worksites for AYES Students

The Automotive Technology Department had five different students to pass 19 ASE certification exams.

Two Automotive Students accepted scholarships to attend post secondary automotive training.

Five Culinary Arts students were awarded \$1500.00 scholarships from the Academy of Culinary Arts Institute.

Sixteen Culinary Arts students earned National Restaurant Certification and Seventeen earned their SerSafe Certification.

Nine students were inducted in the National Technical Honor Society.

The center had 328 students to participate in 28 different service-learning projects, 62 were involved in Job Shadowing activities and 1 student participated in the center's internship program.

The centers students worked and raised money for the March of Dimes.

The Center Director, Jerry R. Strickland, has worked closely with Mr. George E. Hayes the Center's School Improvement Chairman in the preparation of the center's Local Plan for Education and the report for the center's report card.

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