

LEE COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY

1804 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, SC 29010

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	464 Students	
Director	Betty N. Lowery	803-428-4633
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2011 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	Good	Below Average
2010	Good	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A

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
17	14	3	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=464)			
With disabilities other than speech	8.0%	Down from 8.5%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	21.6%	Up from 10.9%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	464	Down from 586	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	No Change	16.2%
Teachers (n=11)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	36.4%	Down from 40.0%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	81.8%	Up from 70.0%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.9%	Up from 69.8%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.6%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,335	Down 0.9%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Down from 14.9 days	10.9 days
School			
Director's years at Center	1.0	Down from 2.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$1,741	Up 13.4%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.9%	Up from 63.4%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	82.0%	Up from 77.1%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	18.8%	Down from 64.7%	79.8%
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	77	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.9%	81.8%	78.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9%	93.5%	73.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.0%	90.9%	69.4%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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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	412	79.6%	87.6%	108	88.0%	94.7%	94	100.0%	96.3%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	32	59.4%	75.9%	4	I/S	70.3%	38	100.0%	95.6%
Gender									
Male	210	76.2%	84.8%	56	91.1%	93.6%	34	100.0%	96.5%
Female	202	83.2%	90.9%	52	84.6%	95.9%	60	100.0%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	11	100.0%	100.0%	1	I/S	100.0%	2	I/S	96.8%
African American	398	100.0%	100.0%	107	100.0%	100.0%	92	100.0%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	100.0%	0	N/A	100.0%	0	N/A	97.5%
Hispanic	3	I/S	100.0%	0	N/A	100.0%	0	N/A	96.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	3	I/S	100.0%	0	N/A	93.1%	0	N/A	88.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	85.1%	0	N/A	93.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	412	79.6%	87.6%	108	88.0%	94.8%	70	100.0%	95.0%

* 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

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lee County Career & Technology Center (LCCTC) served students from Lee Central High School which is the only high school in Lee County for the 2010-2011 school year.

LCCTC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

LCCTC served approximately 405 students unduplicated count for the 2010-2011 school year.

The administration and faculty of LCCTC is committed to providing students with the necessary skills and knowledge to pursue post-secondary education or to enter the workplace prepared and capable of being competitive in a global society.

LCCTC offered eleven of the sixteen clusters identified by the State Department of Education. Thirty-six students (completer) earned four or more elective units in a program of study, and twelve students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). LCCTC had a 100% passing rate for students receiving their

S. C. License of Cosmetology, and twenty-seven students from the Foods & Nutrition class received the Serv Safe Certification.

Our students competed in SkillsUSA and Future Farmers of America (FFA) competitive events at the state and national levels. Two students placed at the state level in SkillsUSA in Electricity. One of those students participated in the SkillsUSA National Competitive Event, June 23-24, in Kansas, Missouri. FFA students received numerous awards at the state level in their competitive events.

All completers at LCCTC took the Work Keys Assessment. More than 75% of our students scored at the Silver and Gold levels. Our Electricity students built a storage shed that was wired for inside and outside lighting as a service learning project. Our Foods & Nutrition classes participated in service projects preparing healthy foods for various community-school related events. Our Cosmetology class opened a salon to serve the community two evenings a week while gaining hands-on experience. Our Agri-Science program students participated in service learning projects including landscaping for schools and also held an annual plant sale for the community.

Our advisory councils which consist of local business and industry representatives work closely with LCCTC to ensure that our curricula are aligned with current trends for industry recognized certification and the needs of local businesses. Students are provided opportunities to participate in school-to-work activities such as mentoring, job shadowing, service learning projects and school-based enterprises.

At LCCTC we are continuing to move in the right direction to ensure our students have every opportunity to help them to rise to the level of excellence that is promoted by Lee County School District and the Lee County community.

Betty Lowery, CATE Coordinator

Marlene Johnson, Assistant to the Coordinator

Wayne Capell, School Advisory Council Chairperson

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

YES

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