



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CHEROKEE TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Grades: 10-12 Enrollment: 542
Director: Harold G. Talley
Board Chair: Mr. Donnie Smith
Superintendent: Dr. Edgar C. Taylor

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	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	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	%	n	%
460	94.4%		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	%	n	%
140	97.1%		94.7%

PLACEMENT RATE

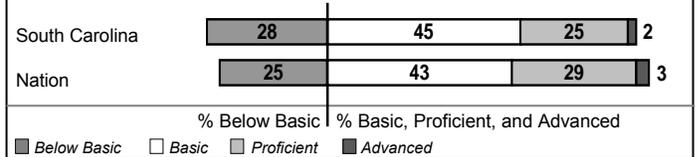
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
200	95.0%		96.3%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

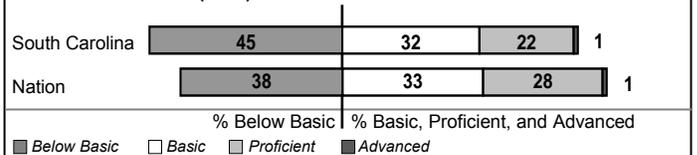
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



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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CHEROKEE TECHNOLOGY CENTER [Cherokee]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=542)			
With disabilities other than speech	11.6%	Up from 9.8%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	10.1%	Down from 15.0%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	542	Down from 594	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	73.8%	Up from 67.0%	16.2%
Teachers (n=27)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Up from 55.2%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	92.6%	Down from 100.0%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.7%	Down from 96.7%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	92.3%	Up from 92.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,656	Down 4.5%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	3.6 days	Down from 8.4 days	10.9 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	4.5	Up from 3.5	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,769	Up 16.6%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.5%	Up from 65.6%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.4%	Up from 72.1%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 94.9%	79.8%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	123	69
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	86.2%	92.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	86.9%	79.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	60.0%	87.0%	81.2%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Cherokee Technology Center affords learners from Blacksburg and Gaffney High Schools the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills through Career and Technology Education. Being fully SACS accredited, Cherokee Technology Center is an institution dedicated to success. Our school's success is indicative of the outstanding effort and performance demonstrated by the students, parents, teachers, and advisory councils at Cherokee Technology Center. We believe that our joint dedication to excellence and our collaborative efforts continually assist us in surpassing our goals.

Our highly qualified faculty is always dedicated to success and ready to tackle any project. With 100% of our faculty classified as highly qualified, our instructors are continually seeking to better themselves to benefit the school and namely the students. Our instructors are always eager to attend additional training and workshops while preparing themselves to pass on pertinent knowledge to other stakeholders in our school. With three OSHA certified instructors, we have been able to certify 37 CATE students during the 2010-2011 school year. In addition, CTC in conjunction with the Gaffney City Fire Department and was able to certify 12 students in the 1152 Fire Safety course. CTC also partnered with Hamrick Mills, Inc to offer an intensive cooperative education program to CTC students. CTC was able to send 14 students to Hamrick Mills while another 9 students participated in cooperative education opportunities at other local business and industry. Dedicated to community efforts as well, our faculty of 35 members was able to make sizeable donations to the American Cancer Society and the March of Dimes.

In 2011-2012, Cherokee Technology Center will continue to provide a diverse educational experience that will benefit all stakeholders. Cherokee Technology Center will continue to partner with Blacksburg and Gaffney High Schools to implement the Education and Economic Development Act. Cherokee Technology Center will continue to partner with Gaffney High School and Blacksburg High School to implement High Schools that Work. Curriculum improvements will ensure that our students are afforded the most current and relevant curriculum available.

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Terry Hall, SIC President

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