



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

H B SWOFFORD CAREER CENTER
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 993
Director: Scott Simpkins
Board Chair: Mr. Hugh Burnett
Superintendents: Dr. Ronald W. Garner Spartanburg 1
Dr. Scott J. Mercer Spartanburg 2

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	Good	Below Average	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	%
758	82.1%		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	%
172	94.8%		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	%
285	99.7%		96.3%

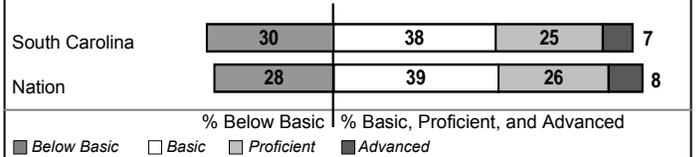
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* 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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SCHOOL PROFILE

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=993)			
With disabilities other than speech	5.3%	Down from 7.8%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.4%	Up from 2.9%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	993	Up from 966	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	2.4%	Down from 16.9%	16.2%
Teachers (n=16)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	6.3%	Down from 11.1%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	56.3%	Up from 44.4%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.8%	Down from 94.5%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,776	Down 3.7%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	10.0 days	No Change	10.9 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	14.0	Up from 13.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,339	Up 11.7%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	42.3%	Down from 42.6%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.4%	Down from 60.7%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	79.8%	Down from 100.0%	79.8%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	129	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.4%	82.0%	96.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	83.7%	89.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.8%	88.3%	85.5%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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