



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dillon County Technology Center
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 334
 Director: Jerry R. Strickland
 Board Chair: Mr. Richard H. Schafer
 Superintendents: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr. Dillon 3
 D. Ray Rogers Dillon 4

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
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2011	Below Average	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	9	4	4	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/13/2012. 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	%
264	83.0%		89.2%

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	%
81	91.4%		95.4%

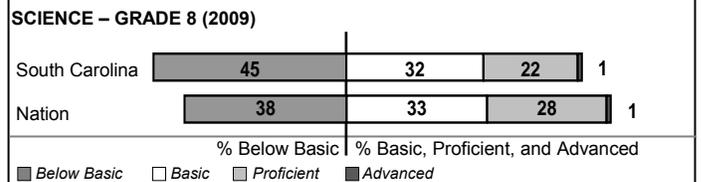
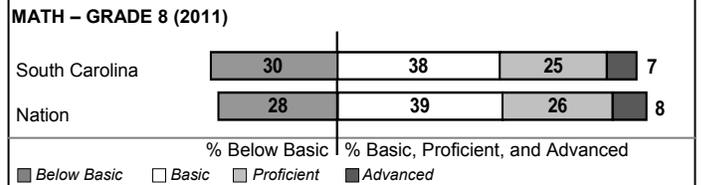
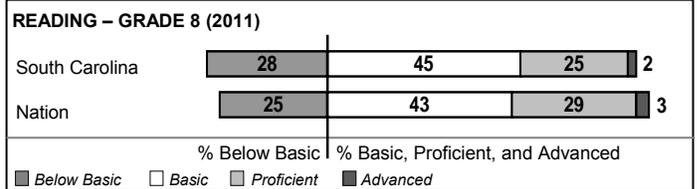
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%
186	86.0%		96.5%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* 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.

Abbreviations Key

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Dillon County Technology Center

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=334)			
With disabilities other than speech	5.4%	Down from 6.6%	8.9%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	57.5%	Up from 25.8%	19.4%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	334	Down from 422	619
Students participating in work-based experiences	29.6%	Up from 25.6%	15.2%
Teachers (n=10)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	30.0%	Up from 22.2%	26.1%
Continuing contract teachers	60.0%	Down from 77.8%	73.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2%	Down from 93.6%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,963	Up 16.2%	\$47,713
Professional development days/teacher	8.8 days	Down from 13.6 days	11.0 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	13.0	Up from 11.0	6.5
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,646	Down 10.7%	\$3,345
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	38.0%	Down from 44.2%	56.2%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.4%	Down from 57.7%	66.0%
Parents attending conferences	64.7%	Up from 63.7%	77.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	10	72	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	97.2%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.0%	67.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	94.4%	78.7%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Dillon County Technology Center enjoyed an exciting 2011-2012 school year. The center began the year with a new teacher in Graphics Communications and a teacher returning in Health Science that had only taught for one semester the previous year. The center also began the year with a new Agriculture Science Teacher who came to our center from North Carolina with 33 years experience in teaching. The center also completed the NATEF Recertification for our Automotive Technology Program and completed our SACS Evaluation in March of 2012 with success. Some additional accomplishments are as follows: The center met and surpassed all six of the Federal Carl Perkins Standards for Career and Technology Education. 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 Health Science Department competed in the State Health Science Competitive Events and sent one student to the National Events. The Automotive Technology Program added an additional worksite through the AYES Organization and the centers' Work Base Learning Program. The Automotive Technology Program had 8 students to complete and pass the end of course testing in the state testing program. The center also held state end of course testing in Masonry, Welding and Health Science. Six Culinary Arts Students were awarded full scholarships in different Culinary Arts Institutes. Nine students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. The center had 353 students to participate in 62 different service-learning projects. The centers' Health Science Program was again awarded the 1 A Career Center Award for the largest membership. The center was also awarded the Gold GP Award for General Performance. The welding program also participated in the Regional Welding Program, as well as, the Masonry Program participated in the State Masonry Contest. The Culinary Arts Department also competed in two different Culinary Arts contests were two students placed in the top five and were awarded college scholarships. The Center Director, Jerry R. Strickland has worked with Mr. George Hayes the Centers' School Improvement Chairman in the preparation of the centers' Local Plan for Education and the report for the centers' report card.

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 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status