

Union County Career and Technology Center

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Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	842 Students	
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	N/A	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A
2010	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
29	8	3	0	0

NOTE: Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 842)			
With disabilities	N/A	N/A	11.4%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	842	Up from 824	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	N/A	19.0%
Teachers (n = 16)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	25.0%	Up from 20.0%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	56.3%	Up from 53.3%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 94.5%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,599	Down 8.0%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Up from 7.6 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	2.0	Up from 0.5	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	72.8%	No change	85.0%
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	16	86	22
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.0%	65.1%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	60.4%	63.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	56.3%	73.2%	59.0%

* Only students at the highest High school grade level 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	725	83.7%	90.3%	88	95.5%	93.0%	N/A	N/A	96.9%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	115	72.2%	81.4%	7	71.4%	74.2%	N/A	N/A	96.3%
Gender									
Male	372	76.6%	87.6%	35	94.3%	91.4%	N/A	N/A	96.9%
Female	353	91.2%	93.2%	53	96.2%	94.5%	N/A	N/A	96.9%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	419	88.5%	92.9%	55	98.2%	94.4%	N/A	N/A	96.8%
African American	299	76.9%	86.8%	30	90.0%	91.3%	N/A	N/A	96.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	I/S	89.5%	0	N/A	96.7%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Hispanic	4	I/S	92.5%	3	I/S	95.0%	N/A	N/A	96.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	97.8%	0	N/A	99.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	80.0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	6	100.0%	90.6%	0	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	466	78.8%	87.7%	88	95.5%	93.3%	N/A	N/A	96.3%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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

The Union County Career and Technology Center serves the Union County School District. Our center serves approximately 1100 students in grades 9 through 12. We offer a strong diverse curriculum in 11 program areas adhering to the standards of the State Department of Education’s office of Career and Technology Education.

All of our programs are one and two year programs with many offering national certifications and/or licenses for completers of the programs. In addition to certifications, several of our classes offer dual credit opportunities through articulation agreements with Spartanburg Community College. Thirty –Five students were able to take advantage of this program which allows students to earn college credit while still in high school. Many of our programs also offer students cooperative education opportunities giving our students real world work experiences.

Each of our career programs is led by a strong local advisory committee. Each committee is comprised of the programs instructor, post-secondary representatives, as well as leaders in the industry or business. The committees meet at least once per semester to review the programs progress, and chart the path of the courses future. The committees assist in developing an annual plan, promoting public relations, student placement, reviewing and revising curriculum, assessing programs, sponsoring students in school to work programs, as well as providing co-op and service learning opportunities.

Twenty –one new students were inducted into the Union County Career and Technology Center’s local chapter of the National Technical Honor Society. Four students competed in the FBLA competitive events. Our FFA students attended state and national events throughout the year. Our HOSA students also participated in field trips and as well participating in state events. Our Foods and Nutrition students we given the opportunity to participate in SAFE SERVE allowing them improved chances of employment in local restaurants.

We also have plans for future growth. We are currently seeking funding for program expansions in Cosmetology, Protective services and Mechatronics. All of these new programs have community support and upon implementation, will have articulation agreements with Spartanburg Community College allowing for dual credit. .

Kevin Morrow, Director

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal High and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	N/A
Overall Grade Conversion	N/A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

Union County Career and Technology Center has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the lowest 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

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