



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Thunderbolt Career & Technology Center
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 482
Director: William H. Hayden
Superintendent: William H. Hayden
Board Chair: Mr. Charles Murdaugh

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
2014	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	8	3	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

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	%	%	
432	87.3%	90.3%	

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	%	%	
75	89.3%	93.0%	

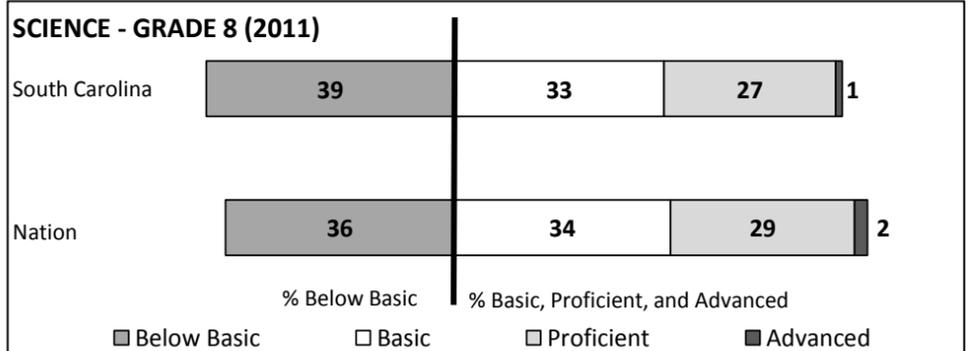
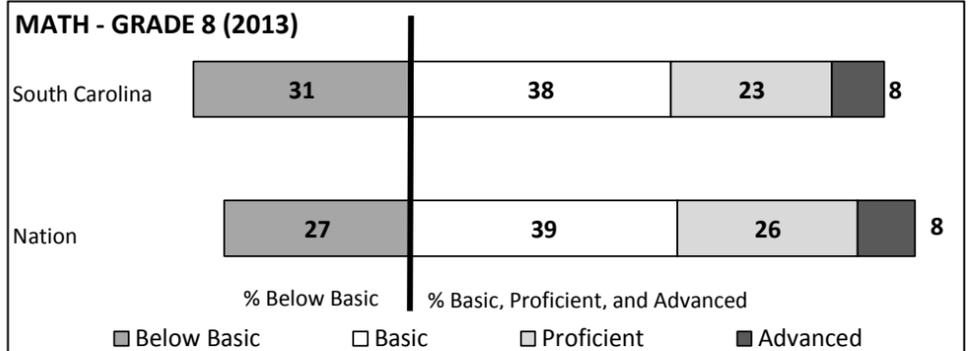
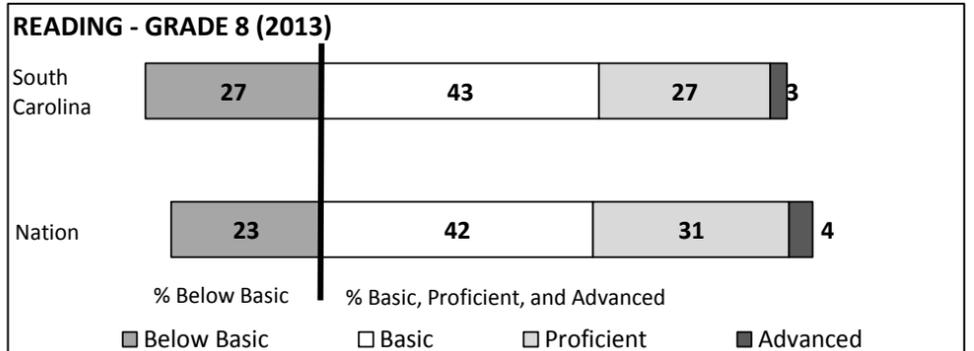
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%	%	
259	97.7%	96.9%	

NAEP*

*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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**Thunderbolt Career & Technology Center
COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

CENTER PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 482)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	30.9%	Up from 2.2%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	482	Down from 780	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	6.4%	Up from 0.0%	19.0%
Teachers (n = 10)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	30.0%	Down from 41.7%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	90.0%	Down from 91.7%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	73.6%	Down from 85.7%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 95.1%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,506	Down 0.3%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	10.8 days	Up from 9.8 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	1.0	No change	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 90.0%	85.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	82	13
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.6%	68.3%	77.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.4%	80.1%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.4%	84.8%	83.4%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2013-2014 school year, the Thunderbolt Career & Technology Center (TCTC) continued its journey towards excellence in student achievement. As a member of the School Of HEAT (Hospitality, Engineering, Agriculture, and Technology), the faculty of TCTC continued to work with the faculty of Colleton County High School (CCHS) to bridge academic and CATE expectations for students. In addition, they worked closely with the CATE faculty members located at CCHS.

TCTC has been fully accredited by the Southern Association Of Colleges & Schools (SACS) for many years and, in 2013, became accredited by AdvancEd, an international accrediting agency. TCTC is also certified as a National Center For Construction Education & Research (NCCER) training facility for masonry, carpentry, and welding, is certified by ProStart in culinary arts, and is certified by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) in automotive technology. The accreditations provide great benefits to the students as they proceed into the workforce, college, or the military.

Students enrolled at programs at TCTC have the opportunity to participate in student organizations such as the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS), Future Farmers Of America (FFA), and SkillsUSA that allow them to demonstrate program related skills on the district, state, and national competitive levels. Participation in CATE programs and related organizations also allows students access to work-related learning activities that prepare them for related careers. These experiences serve as an educational foundation for students continuing their CATE education in two to four year degree programs.

At Thunderbolt Career & Technology Center and within the School Of HEAT, faculty and students are continually striving for excellence and "Blazing A Path To Success!".

William H. Hayden, TCTC Director

Ken McCaskill, SIC Chairperson

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