



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fairfield Career and Technology Center
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 549
 Director: Chris Dinkins
 Superintendent: Chris Dinkins
 Board Chair: Beth Reid

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	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2013	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	Average	Below Average	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	%	%
376	88.6%	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	%	%
104	87.5%	93.0%

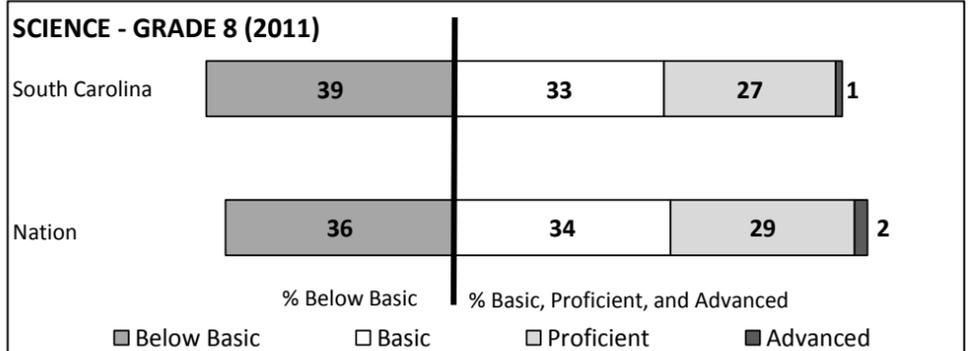
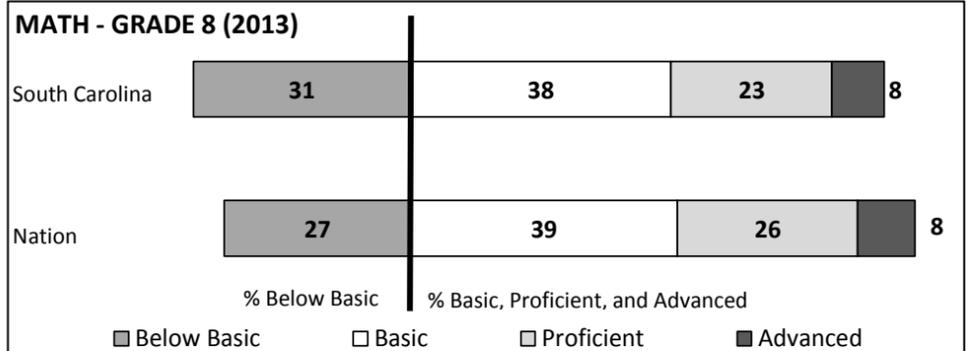
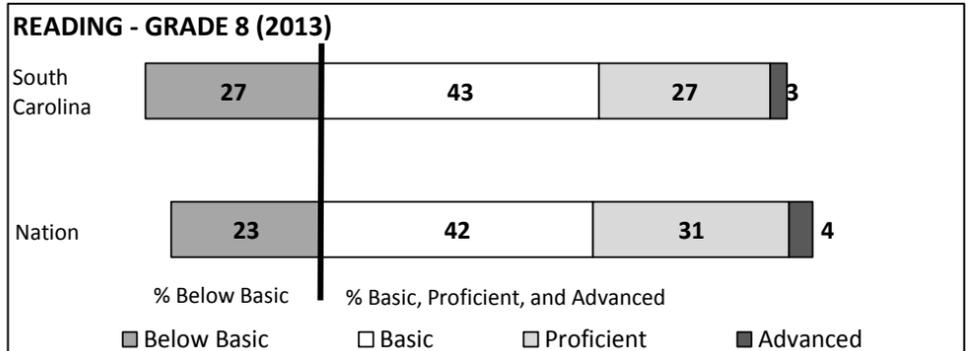
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%	%
98	98.0%	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.

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**Fairfield Career and Technology Center
FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

CENTER PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 549)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.7%	Down from 10.5%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	549	Up from 389	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	No change	19.0%
Teachers (n = 14)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	7.1%	No change	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	No change	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.6%	Up from 93.0%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 95.7%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,608	Up 1.3%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	18.7 days	Down from 25.1 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	2.0	Up from 1.0	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	78.1%	Up from 32.6%	85.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	79	10
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.8%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.7%	89.8%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	57.2%	88.5%	60.0%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Fairfield Career and Technology Center provides Fairfield County students with the knowledge and skills essential to succeed in any post-secondary pursuit. FCTC offers CATE Completer programs in 13 of the 16 Personal Pathways career clusters. Students have the opportunity to participate in Work-Based Learning experiences with business partners throughout Fairfield County.

FCTC celebrates our student successes, including the following: one hundred percent of our cosmetology students received the National Cosmetology License after meeting all prerequisites; seventeen seniors received Silver or higher results on the Work Keys test, which will enhance their college applications and resumes for employment; seven new students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.

Students were successful in district, state and national competitive events. One team placed 1st in the South Carolina Future Business Leaders of America state competition, with a second team earning a 2nd place medal. Both of these teams earned the opportunity to represent South Carolina in the 2014 National Competition held in Nashville, TN. Additionally, multiple FCTC students and teams placed within the top 5 in the South Carolina Skills USA competition - students and teams earning top 5 spots represented FCTC in Welding, Cosmetology, Graphic Arts and Auto Collision Repair competitions.

In June 2014, the Fairfield County School District held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new Career and Technology Center. Construction will begin in the summer of 2014 and complete in time to open for classes in August 2015. The new center will create a multitude of new opportunities for all Fairfield County High School students as it will be located adjacent to the high school. The new construction will eliminate lost instructional time due to transporting students as well as improve student access to FCTC courses and completer programs. Additionally, FCTC programs will have improved recruitment opportunities due to the building proximity to Fairfield Middle School. The new career center affords the opportunity to evaluate, expand, upgrade and redirect completer programs as needed. The location of the new career center campus will further enhance continued teamwork between Career Center, Fairfield Central High and Fairfield Middle school instructional and administrative teams.

J. Christopher Dinkins, Director

Dr. Virginia Schafer, Chairman of School Improvement Council

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