



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Applied Technology Education Campus
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,018
 Director: Chet Horton
 Superintendent: Chet Horton
 Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

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	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2013	Excellent	At-Risk	SILVER	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	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	%	%
798	90.2%	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	%	%
143	99.3%	93.0%

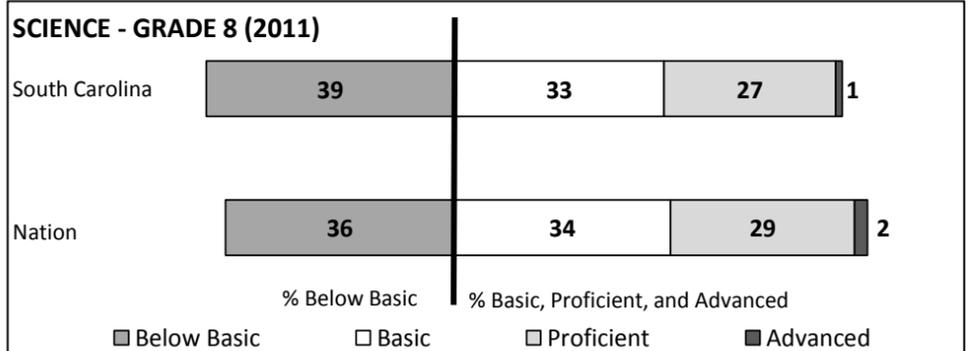
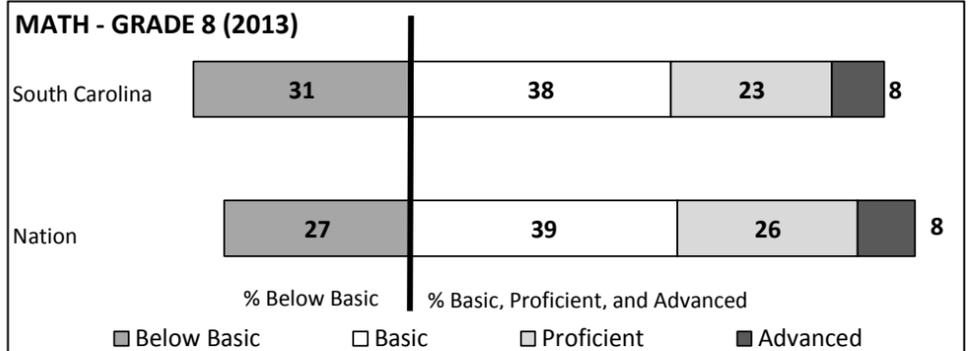
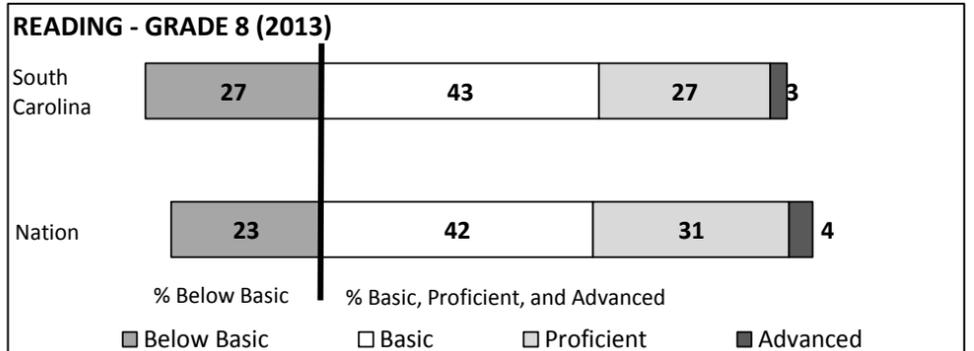
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%	%
542	96.7%	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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**Applied Technology Education Campus
KERSHAW COUNTY**

CENTER PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 1,018)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	7.2%	Up from 5.9%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1018	Up from 922	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	14.0%	Down from 43.9%	19.0%
Teachers (n = 18)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Up from 29.4%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	Up from 88.2%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.5%	Up from 88.7%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.0%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,991	Up 2.8%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	15.3 days	Down from 16.6 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	5.0	Up from 4.0	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	70.8%	Down from 79.8%	85.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	171	100
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	95.9%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.5%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.8%	92.9%	76.7%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Applied Technology Education Campus (ATEC), as the career and technology education center for the Kershaw County School District, serves approximately 1,000 students from Camden, Lugoff-Elgin and North Central high schools. Sixteen programs are offered in accordance with standards set by the S.C. Department of Education and are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. ATEC is committed to providing students with the technological and academic skills necessary to compete effectively in the workplace and pursue post-secondary education. Implementing improved technology is a major focus for all programs. In accordance with the state Education Economic Development Act, ATEC's curriculum incorporates career clusters and career majors. Many students participate in work-based learning opportunities such as shadowing and internships.

ATEC exceeded the following federal standards used to measure student and school achievement in career and technology education: academic attainment in reading/language arts, technical skill attainment, secondary school completion, student graduation rates, secondary placement, nontraditional participation and nontraditional completion. As a result, ATEC received an absolute rating of "Excellent" on the school report card.

During 2013-2014, ATEC continued to reach out to the community and perform noteworthy service. ATEC students collected 934 jars of peanut butter for Christian Community Ministries during the fall semester and raised money for Relay for Life and the American Red Cross during the spring semester. For the fourth straight year, ATEC led all district schools with the highest per capita giving to the United Way.

Twelve of ATEC's 16 programs are associated with an industry-recognized certification. The carpentry program has NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) certification. Students who complete this program and pass a prescribed exam have mastered competencies in the certified areas. Cosmetology students earn a state board license to practice in that profession. Computer maintenance certification is available through CompTia A+.

Students demonstrated outstanding performance both in and outside the classroom. Health science students won 5 medals in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) state competition. The archery team qualified for the state tournament. ATEC won first place in computer maintenance in the SkillsUSA state competition. Enrollment in the National Technical Honor Society increased as a record 123 new students were inducted this year.

Chet R. Horton, Director, Applied Technology Education Campus

David Weaver, Chairman, School Improvement Council

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