



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

HB Swofford Career Center
Grades: 10-12 Enrollment: 1,084
Director: Scott Simpkins
Superintendent: Scott Simpkins
Board Chair: Mr. Hugh Burnett

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	Good	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	Good	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	%	%	
558	92.8%	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	%	%	
161	94.4%	93.0%	

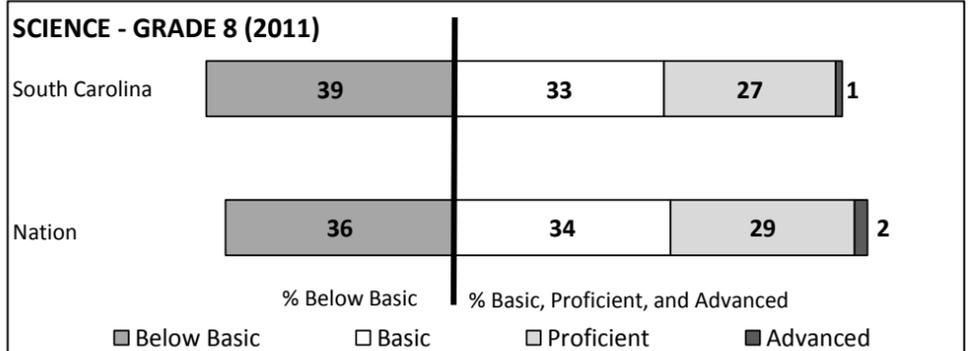
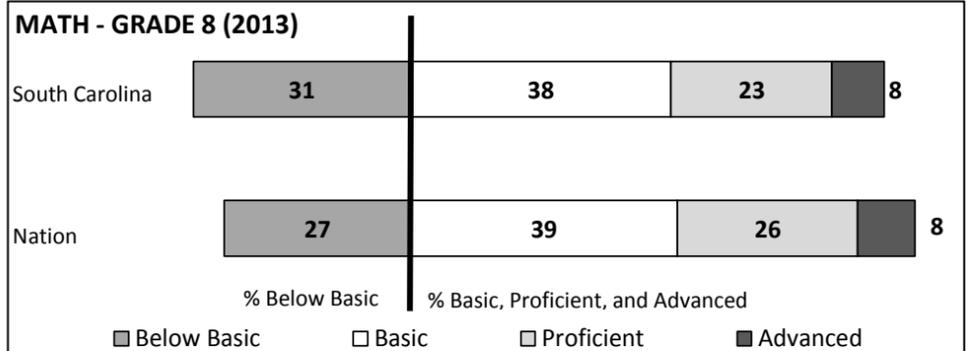
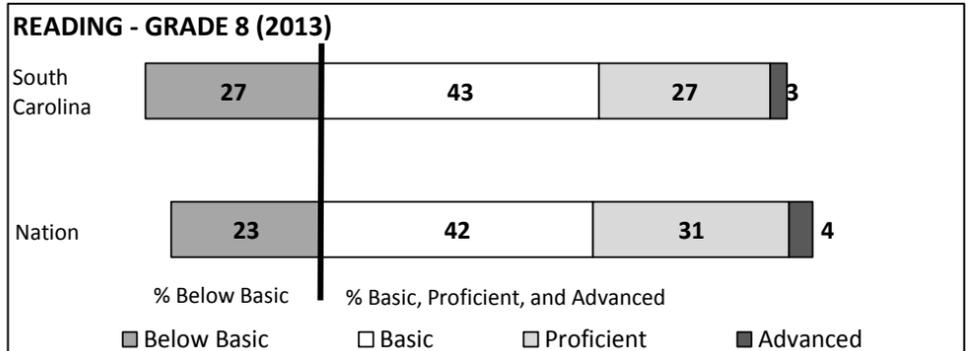
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%	%	
343	98.5%	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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CENTER PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 1,084)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.1%	Up from 5.4%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1084	Down from 1125	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	5.5%	Up from 0.0%	19.0%
Teachers (n = 21)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	9.5%	Up from 9.1%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Up from 63.6%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.2%	Up from 92.1%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	99.0%	Down from 99.5%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,585	Down 1.5%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	16.0 days	N/A	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	3.0	N/A	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	98.1%	N/A	85.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	155	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.2%	90.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	94.8%	75.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	94.2%	72.5%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

H.B. Swofford Career Center serves Spartanburg County School Districts One and Two. There are four feeder high schools: Chapman, Landrum, Chesnee and Boiling Springs. H.B. Swofford is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, offering a strong diverse curriculum in fourteen program areas in accordance with standards set by the SC State Department of Education's Office of Career and Technology Education, The South Carolina Board of Cosmetology, The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), and the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services through the Nurses Aid Competency Evaluation Services (NACES). Curriculum is offered to match high school schedules and the demands of industry. Advisory committees with participating members from local industry advise each program area in developing an annual plan, promoting public relations, placing program completers, reviewing and revising curriculum, assessing programs, reporting progress and school improvement and sponsoring students in school-to-work activities such as cooperative education, shadowing, internship, youth apprenticeship and service learning.

Swofford students have the opportunity to participate in clubs and competitive events for career and technology education at the local, state and national levels. Students may participate in the following programs at Swofford: "Challenge Course" team building skills for Swofford students and approximately 1900 ninth graders from our feeder schools; "Career Fair" for sixth graders from both districts; The "Swofford Car Show" and "Plant Sale" are our annual community events that raise money for scholarships awarded to Swofford students. Students raise funds for the Diabetes Association, Muscular Dystrophy, Relay for Life, and the Bloodmobile. Swofford classes also adopt families in the community for Christmas.

We are always striving to improve what we do for our students. We actively recruit all students and encourage participation of non-traditional students in all courses offered. We have just completed our second year in the newly constructed wing. We added Culinary Arts and Protective Services and expanded Health Science Technology, Graphics and Printing and Auto Mechanics. These expansions were a huge success as noted in the huge increase of completers. Swofford had 236 completers vs. 140 from last year.

Scott Simpkins – Director

Tommy Burnett – Chairman of the Swofford Advisory Committee

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