

Barnwell County Career Center

5214 Reynolds Road
Blackville, South Carolina

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	428 Students	
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
2008 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2008	**Good**	**At-Risk**
2007	Excellent	Good
2006	Excellent	Excellent
2005	Good	At-Risk
2004	Excellent	Good

DEFINITIONS OF DISTRICT RATING TERMS

- Excellent − District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Good − District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average − District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average − District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- At-Risk − District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
34	2	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by September 30.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=428)			
With disabilities other than speech	15.0%	Up from 7.2%	9.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	37.1%	Up from 24.2%	20.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	428	Down from 501	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	Down from 14.2%	20.6%
Teachers (n=13)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	15.4%	Down from 30.8%	27.2%
Continuing contract teachers	7.7%	Down from 15.4%	71.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.3%	Up from 7.7%	19.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.9%	Down from 97.4%	92.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 96.5%	95.6%
Average teacher salary	$44,677	Down 1.8%	$46,693
Professional development days/teacher	27.8 days	Up from 9.8 days	13.4 days
School			
Director's years at Center	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	$3,032	Up 3.3%	$3,234
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	55.6%	Up from 50.9%	55.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	56.5%	Down from 57.4%	63.7%
Parents attending conferences	11.7%	Down from 21.4%	84.2%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes

* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	12	64	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	98.4%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.8%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.7%	98.4%	88.5%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A–Not Applicable N/AV–Not Available N/C–Not Collected N/R–Not Reported I/S–Insufficient Sample

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									
	394	88.3%	85.2%	61	78.7%	94.4%	155	97.4%	97.4%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track									
	58	75.9%	73.6%	2	I/S	73.4%	7	100.0%	97.6%
Gender									
Male	201	87.1%	82.4%	28	82.1%	93.2%	77	100.0%	98.2%
Female	193	89.6%	88.3%	33	75.8%	95.6%	78	94.9%	96.5%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	205	94.2%	88.5%	29	82.8%	96.4%	94	97.9%	97.9%
African American	183	81.4%	79.9%	32	75.0%	91.6%	61	96.7%	96.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	91.5%	0	N/A	94.3%	0	N/A	100.0%
Hispanic	6	100.0%	85.9%	0	N/A	92.2%	0	N/A	97.7%
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	82.4%	0	N/A	78.6%	0	N/A	96.7%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	91.7%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	1	I/S	85.1%	23	87.0%	91.9%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	217	82.5%	80.7%	38	73.7%	91.7%	48	97.9%	95.8%

* n = number of students on which percentage is calculated.

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

Barnwell County Career Center (BCCC) is one of eleven multi-district centers in South Carolina. BCCC serves students from Barnwell School Districts 19, 29, and 45. BCCC had 486 students enrolled in thirteen career programs in the fall of 2008.

Students were involved in School-to-Work activities. Activities include shadowing, cooperative education, and clinicals at 20 different business and industries. Cooperative education sites included Barnwell County Hospital, Barnwell County Nursing Home, Healthwise, Barnwell Pediatrics, Daniels' Pharmacy, Dr. Terry Fakoury's Dental office, Bedford's Stay and Play, Barnwell County Sheriff's Office, Barnwell City Police Office, Williston Police Office, Barnwell Elementary School, Kelly-Edwards Elementary School, Givens Auto Repair, Strobel Tire and Auto, B&B Ford, Inc., Auto Supply and Service, The Shop, and Augusta Fiberglass.

Forty-one students were inducted into this year's National Technical Honor Society. Student organizations such as Skills USA, HOSA, FFA, and FCCLA were active at BCCC. Memberships allow for students to participate in regional, state, and national competitions in their programs of study. Ten students participated in the Skills USA competition in Greenville, SC. Forty-six students participated in the State HOSA competition in Charleston, SC. Three students placed first in this competition and eighteen additional students placed in the competitions.

BCCC provided the opportunity for all secondary teachers in Barnwell County to participate in curriculum integration activities during the 2007-2008 school year. Students in Agriculture Education participated in Future Farmers of America. FFA was involved in the regional meeting at the State House and assisted in various activities at the Barnwell County Clemson Extension Service. Additionally, the Agricultural Education classes coordinated and held a very successful State Rodeo Competition.

BCCC had a total of 109 students from the three district high schools who completed training at the Center. Of the 2007 Career and Technology completers eligible for placement, 98.4% were placed in secondary programs, the military, or gainful employment.

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress	YES

* Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the state rating for career and technology centers must be Excellent, Good, Above Average, Average, or Below Average.