

Lee County Career and Technology

1804 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, SC 29010

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	676 Students	
Director	E. Bryan DuRant Sr.	803-428-4633
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Superintendent		
Cleo Richardson		803-484-5327

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
2009 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2009	**N/A**	**N/A**
2008	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A
2006	N/A	N/A
2005	N/A	N/A

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent − School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good − School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average − School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average − School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk − School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, SC'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.

SOUTH CAROLINA 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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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
17	13	4	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/05/2010.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=676)			
With disabilities other than speech	7.4%	N/A	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	16.3%	N/A	18.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	676	N/A	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	10.5%	N/A	19.7%
Teachers (n=12)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	41.7%	N/A	28.6%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	N/A	73.8%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.1%	N/A	19.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	54.7%	N/A	91.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.0%	N/R	95.7%
Average teacher salary*	$48,428	I/S	$48,318
Professional development days/teacher	18.0 days	N/R	12.1 days
School			
Director's years at Center	0.1	N/R	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	$3,726
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	51.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	65.4%
Parents attending conferences	46.0%	N/R	88.3%
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	12	75	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	74.7%	81.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.7%	73.0%	86.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	89.3%	90.7%

* 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									
	424	88.0%	86.3%	93	93.5%	95.4%	N/A	N/A	96.9%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track									
	36	63.9%	74.4%	3	I/S	82.6%	N/A	N/A	98.0%
Gender									
Male	219	84.5%	83.4%	40	87.5%	94.2%	N/A	N/A	97.8%
Female	205	91.7%	89.7%	53	98.1%	96.7%	N/A	N/A	96.0%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	5	100.0%	89.9%	1	I/S	96.6%	N/A	N/A	97.7%
African American	411	87.6%	81.2%	89	93.3%	94.0%	N/A	N/A	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	90.3%	1	I/S	92.5%	N/A	N/A	97.8%
Hispanic	7	100.0%	86.9%	2	I/S	95.9%	N/A	N/A	96.6%
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	84.1%	0	N/A	95.5%	N/A	N/A	96.4%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	4	I/S	85.8%	13	92.3%	95.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	336	85.7%	82.1%	80	93.8%	94.2%	N/A	N/A	95.5%

* 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

The Lee County Career & Technology Center has experienced a great 2008-09 school year. Approximately 583 students were served with 12 programs. These programs are offered in accordance with the standards set by the State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

We have fully moved into our new facility and are all very excited about our new state of the art facility. A welding program has been added. According to our Five Year Needs Assessment, welding was identified as an area of need. Individuals with welding certification are highly sought after and well compensated for their services. This program is up and running and doing well. We are working closely with industry as well as Central Carolina Technical College to ensure our students succeed at the highest level possible.

Our School Improvement Council continues to be very supportive of the Career Center and its goals. Our chairperson is Mr. Wayne Capell. He has been very helpful as both the chairperson and a community member. We met once in the fall and will meet again in May. This group is vital to the continued improvement of the educational process at the Career Center.

A number of students attended conferences, workshops and competitive events. Some of our students placed at both local and state competitions and received recognition for these accomplishments. These competitions help build character and leadership skills for our students. All students are encouraged to step outside the box and challenge themselves to reach a little higher.

The Career Center and Lee Central High School have continued to work together to improve instruction and curriculum content for our students. Now that we are both located on the same campus, we are better able to meet the academic and Career & Technology needs of your students. This is a win-win situation for all Lee County High School students.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the very hard work and support of our faculty, staff, students, parents, school improvement council members, community members and district office. Thanks for a great year.

E. Bryan DuRant, Director
Lavern Grantham, Assistant to the Director
Wayne Capell, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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.