

Sumter County Career Center

2612 McCray's Mill Road
Sumter, SC 29154

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	480 Students	
Director	Sharon Teigue	803-481-8575
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Superintendents

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
2009 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2009	**Excellent**	**Excellent**
2008	Excellent	Excellent
2007	Excellent	Good
2006	Excellent	Excellent
2005	Good	At-Risk

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.

http://ed.sc.gov
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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 03/17/2010.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=480)			
With disabilities other than speech	10.2%	Down from 12.6%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	29.0%	Down from 39.5%	18.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	480	Down from 506	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	26.7%	Down from 29.1%	19.7%
Teachers (n=15)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	20.0%	Down from 21.4%	28.6%
Continuing contract teachers	33.3%	Down from 42.9%	73.8%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	53.3%	Down from 57.1%	19.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.9%	Up from 73.3%	91.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.8%	95.7%
Average teacher salary*	$43,775	Up 6.8%	$48,318
Professional development days/teacher	6.1 days	Down from 20.7 days	12.1 days
School			
Director's years at Center	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	$4,188	Up 31.9%	$3,726
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	37.4%	Down from 42.6%	51.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	43.7%	Down from 49.9%	65.4%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 72.7%	88.3%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	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	15	136	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	74.1%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	74.3%	78.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	71.2%	82.1%

* 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									
	423	92.0%	86.3%	81	97.5%	95.4%	322	95.7%	96.9%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track									
	26	92.3%	74.4%	4	I/S	82.6%	1	I/S	98.0%
Gender									
Male	280	90.7%	83.4%	53	96.2%	94.2%	176	96.0%	97.8%
Female	143	94.4%	89.7%	28	100.0%	96.7%	146	95.2%	96.0%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	167	95.8%	89.9%	29	93.1%	96.6%	108	96.3%	97.7%
African American	247	89.1%	81.2%	51	100.0%	94.0%	213	95.3%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	I/S	90.3%	1	I/S	92.5%	1	I/S	97.8%
Hispanic	6	100.0%	86.9%	0	N/A	95.9%	0	N/A	96.6%
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	84.1%	0	N/A	95.5%	0	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	2	I/S	85.8%	27	100.0%	95.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	271	90.8%	82.1%	54	96.3%	94.2%	29	89.7%	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 Sumter County Career Center, serving students from both Sumter School Districts Two and 17, continues to enjoy a very positive relationship with its business and industrial partners. Both the Center's advisory board and the school improvement council have quarterly meetings, and the director is actively involved with the Industrial Association and is a member of the Santee-Lynches Workforce Investment Board.

The campus renovation projects continue. Renovation has been completed on the Auto Tech, Auto Collision, Graphic Communications, Nail Technology, and Welding facilities; additionally, all restrooms have been renovated and Cosmetology and Health Science upgrades are nearly complete. The new Diesel Technology program, introduced in 2008-09, will continue in the upcoming school year.

Students attend a daily twenty-minute Character Education program which addresses a variety of topics such as violence prevention, conflict resolution, etc. Additionally, guest speakers from the community are invited to the campus to address the students. Students are encouraged to participate in a number of community development activities such as nursing home visits, fundraisers for the American Cancer Society and the Heart Association, Habitat for Humanity, The Optimist Toy Drive and so on. The Center funds the cost of club membership for all students as well as registrations to participate in the various competitions. All students take part in an OSHA Safety course, and seniors are given the opportunity for COOPing, interning and/or shadowing. Through a partnership with Central Carolina Technical College, seniors in five areas (Building Construction, Mechatronics, Graphics Communication, Early Childhood, and Welding) are encouraged to participate in Dual Enrollment. Thirty-six took advantage of that opportunity in 2008-09.

The Center is very proud of the fact that 17 of our students placed in regional and state competitions for their various disciplines, including Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood, Welding, Carpentry, and Masonry.

The administration and faculty of the Sumter County Career Center continues to be very proud of the many accomplishments of our students and looks forward to another successful year.

Sharon Teigue, Director
Gregory Jones, Assistant Director
Debbie Ardis, School Improvement Council Chair

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.

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