



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SAMUEL A HEYWARD CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 843
Director: Sherry Rivers
Board Chair: Vince Ford
Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2010 | Good | Good | TBD | TBD | N/A | N/A |
| 2009 | Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2008 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | N/A | N/A | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 17 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 1 |

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/07/2011. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

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 | % | n | % |
| 578 | 83.9% | | 86.0% |

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 | % | n | % |
| 120 | 94.2% | | 95.8% |

PLACEMENT RATE

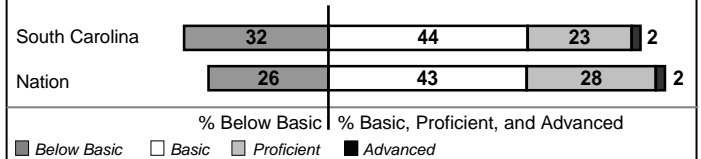
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

| Our Center | | State Center Average (%) | |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| n | % | n | % |
| 226 | 96.9% | | 96.7% |

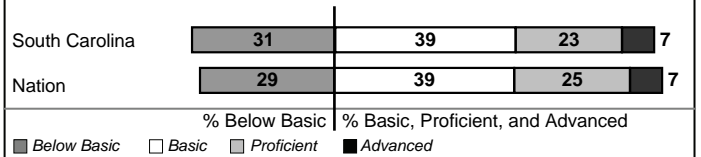
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

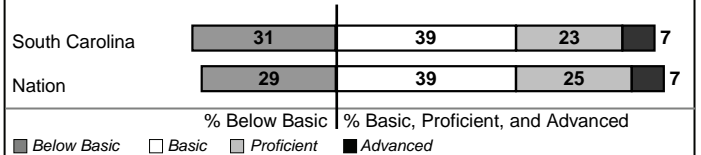
READING – GRADE 8 (2009)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 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.

2020 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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SAMUEL A HEYWARD CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER [Richland 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our Center | Change from Last Year | Median Career Center |
|---|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Students (n=843) | | | |
| With disabilities other than speech | 4.2% | Up from 3.8% | 9.8% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 21.1% | Down from 22.5% | 15.0% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 843 | Up from 792 | 611 |
| Students participating in work-based experiences | 0.2% | Down from 18.1% | 27.2% |
| Teachers (n=28) | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 25.0% | Up from 22.2% | 25.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 75.0% | Up from 63.0% | 75.0% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 21.4% | Down from 29.6% | 21.4% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 81.5% | Up from 79.9% | 91.6% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.8% | Down from 95.4% | 95.9% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$50,346 | Up 3.9% | \$48,180 |
| Professional development days/teacher | 12.8 days | Up from 11.8 days | 12.8 days |
| Center | | | |
| Director's years at Center | 7.0 | Up from 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$4,824 | Down 0.3% | \$3,276 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 56.9% | Up from 56.4% | 56.9% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 65.8% | Down from 66.2% | 66.6% |
| Parents attending conferences | 71.2% | Down from 77.7% | 94.9% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 18 | 110 | 16 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 94.4% | 88.2% | 81.3% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 94.4% | 91.8% | 81.3% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 66.7% | 88.2% | 81.3% |

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Heyward offers twenty-four career and technical programs in eight of the sixteen clusters of study: Architecture and Construction; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Manufacturing; Marketing, Sales and Service; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics. Richland One Works (ROW), a school-based enterprise, offers work-based experiences and provides transition services for students throughout the district.

The following courses provide state and/or national certifications which allow students to receive career-related credentials: Advanced CISCO Networking, Advanced Computer Repair, Advanced Health Science, Automotive Technology, Barbering, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Nail Technology, Pharmacology, Residential Construction and Welding. Additionally, students are able to receive certification in CPR and OSHA. Four of our courses are offered for honors credit: Advanced CISCO Networking, Advanced Computer Repair, Advanced Health Science, and Advanced Sports Medicine.

During the 2009-2010 school year, we experienced success in several areas. We were recognized as a Red Carpet School as well as receiving AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) for 2009. Five staff members are pursuing Ph.D. degrees. Several staff members presented at local, state, and national conferences.

We continued to emphasize the integration of literacy and numeracy. We added a part-time media specialist who operated the media center and Internet Café which served as valuable resources for students and staff.

Our student organizations were very successful. We have state officers and state winners in DECA, HOSA, and SkillsUSA. We hosted the regional SkillsUSA fall leadership conference as well as the DECA regional competition.

In 2009-2010, we provided numerous opportunities for students to interact with their parents, business partners, and the community through career fairs, a fashion show, and "Career Portfolio" presentations. We also had a large number of students who participated in extended learning opportunities such as shadowing guest speakers and field studies. All of our programs implemented service learning activities.

Next year, our primary focus will be on academic achievement with special emphasis on student attendance and student retention in second-year classes. We will offer babysitting certification through the American Red Cross, as well as training in various aspects of hospitality and tourism. We will also make a concentrated effort to improve parental and community involvement through various activities.

Greg Lee, SIC Chairperson

Sherry Rivers, Principal

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