



AIKEN COUNTY CAREER CENTER

2455 Jefferson Davis
Warrenville, SC 29851

Grades	10-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	429 Students	
Director	Brooks Smith	803-593-7300
Board Chair	Ms. Rosemary B. English	803-648-1126
Superintendent	Dr. Elizabeth Everitt	803-641-2428

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2011 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Good
2009	Excellent	Good
2008	Excellent	Excellent
2007	Excellent	Excellent

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 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	14	3	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=429)			
With disabilities other than speech	8.2%	Down from 12.0%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	35.7%	Up from 32.9%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	429	Up from 426	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	47.1%	Down from 100.0%	16.2%
Teachers (n=20)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	15.0%	Up from 10.0%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	70.0%	No Change	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.1%	Up from 84.6%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 97.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,493	Up 2.3%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Up from 9.3 days	10.9 days
School			
Director's years at Center	1.0	Down from 3.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,298	Down 10.5%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.6%	Up from 37.8%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.9%	Up from 51.6%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	68.3%	Down from 90.1%	79.8%
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	19	131	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.9%	95.4%	86.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.7%	93.8%	75.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.9%	92.4%	75.7%

* 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	397	95.2%	87.6%	144	95.8%	94.7%	279	96.1%	96.3%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	29	96.6%	75.9%	6	50.0%	70.3%	132	95.5%	95.6%
Gender									
Male	224	96.4%	84.8%	72	95.8%	93.6%	151	96.7%	96.5%
Female	173	93.6%	90.9%	72	95.8%	95.9%	128	95.3%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	263	100.0%	100.0%	93	100.0%	100.0%	197	95.4%	96.8%
African American	110	100.0%	100.0%	41	100.0%	100.0%	65	96.9%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	I/S	100.0%	1	I/S	100.0%	0	N/A	97.5%
Hispanic	25	100.0%	100.0%	10	100.0%	100.0%	15	100.0%	96.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	27	100.0%	100.0%	10	100.0%	93.1%	1	I/S	88.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	15	93.3%	85.1%	0	N/A	93.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	397	95.2%	87.6%	144	95.8%	94.8%	94	96.8%	95.0%

* 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 Aiken County Career and Technology Center continues to move forward with our largest class of completers, 167. Students attending the center and completing four or more credits in one skill area are designated as completers. This is a major accomplishment for these students, and with many completing national certifications in their specific area of training, these students are well on their way to entering the workforce as confident, productive citizens.

Because of the engagement and real world learning opportunities, students attending the Career Center have maintained over a ninety-five percent graduation rate in recent years which we hope to continue. In addition, our new schedule for the 2011-2012 school year will enable more students in Aiken County to attend our facility and benefit from our programs. Our goal is to see our current enrollment of 422, our highest to date, double over the next three years.

We are proud of the individual and collective accomplishments of our students. Many have excelled at the state and national level. Some of our notable accomplishments include:

- * "HOSA" first place winner for Health Science, Clinical Specialty
- * "Skills USA" first place winner for Criminal Justice, Crime Scene Investigation
- * "Skills USA" first place winner for Agricultural Education, Individual and State Floriculture
- * "Skills USA" first place winner for Agricultural Education, two students for Lower State Region Soil Judging
- * 42 students qualified for National Technical Honor Society
- * One completer was named the Career and Technology Champion for the Lower Savannah Education and Business Alliance
- * 20 students qualified for the LIFE Scholarship and will be attending Aiken Technical College
- * 59 students received Technical Advanced Placement (TAP) credit from Aiken Technical College

As we continue to enthusiastically assist our students toward achieving success at our school and beyond, we welcome and appreciate the continued support from our parents and community.

Brooks Smith
Director/Principal

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

YES

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