



FAIRFIELD CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY

1451 US Highway 321
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	608 Students	
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2011 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	Average	At-Risk
2010	Good	Below Average
2009	Good	At-Risk
2008	Excellent	Excellent
2007	Average	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 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=608)			
With disabilities other than speech	11.5%	Down from 11.9%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	11.8%	Down from 14.7%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	608	Up from 462	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	Down from 100.0%	16.2%
Teachers (n=15)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	6.7%	No Change	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Down from 86.7%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.8%	Down from 91.1%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Up from 92.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,829	Down 5.4%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Down from 11.2 days	10.9 days
School			
Director's years at Center	25.0	Up from 24.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,910	Up 49.6%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.9%	Up from 58.4%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.5%	Up from 68.8%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	60.0%	Down from 100.0%	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	0	0	0
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/R	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/R	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/R	N/R	N/R

* 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	438	82.9%	87.6%	85	90.6%	94.7%	221	96.8%	96.3%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	70	67.1%	75.9%	12	50.0%	70.3%	16	93.8%	95.6%
Gender									
Male	227	81.9%	84.8%	43	88.4%	93.6%	99	99.0%	96.5%
Female	211	83.9%	90.9%	42	92.9%	95.9%	122	95.1%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	57	100.0%	100.0%	10	100.0%	100.0%	12	100.0%	96.8%
African American	378	100.0%	100.0%	74	100.0%	100.0%	203	96.6%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	100.0%	0	N/A	100.0%	0	N/A	97.5%
Hispanic	12	100.0%	100.0%	1	I/S	100.0%	6	100.0%	96.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	3	I/S	100.0%	0	N/A	93.1%	0	N/A	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	10	100.0%	85.1%	0	N/A	93.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	438	82.9%	87.6%	85	90.6%	94.8%	156	96.2%	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

Fairfield Career and Technology Center experienced a successful 2010-2011 school year. Our school met national and state standards for academic achievement, graduation rates and placement. Students were successful in district, state and national competitive events. Field experiences gave the students valuable experience that could not be provided in the classroom setting.

Eight of our Cosmetology students (100-percent of those who tested) passed the State knowledge test with an average grade of 95 percent. Eleven students passed the National Certified Nursing Assistants exam and are now licensed Certified Nursing Assistants. Thirty five students are now certified in work keys. This will enhance students' college applications and resumes for employment applications. Twenty eight new students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Fairfield Career and Technology Centers' Automotive Collision Repair program completed its self study and received NATEF (National Automotive Technology Education Foundation) certification. Fairfield Career and Technology Center is the first career center in the state to obtain NATEF certification in Auto Collision Repair and Automotive Technology.

Seventy three students completed a service learning senior project that benefitted Fairfield Career and Technology Center and the community. Students in all classes provided service learning projects for Fairfield County residents. The 73 students all presented power point presentations for review and grading by district office personnel and school board members. Two of our major program improvement upgrades are a new greenhouse for Horticulture and a complete computer lab for Graphics Communications.

Robert L. Sharpe, Director
Paul McCants, Chairman of School Improvement Council

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

YES