



ORANGEBURG CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL CENTE

3720 Magnolia Street
Orangeburg, SC 29118

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	960 Students	
Director	Dr. Johnny Murdaugh	803-536-4473
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Superintendent	Cynthia Wilson	803-534-5454

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2011 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Average	At-Risk
2009	Good	At-Risk
2008	Excellent	Excellent
2007	Excellent	Good

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=960)			
With disabilities other than speech	4.3%	Down from 5.4%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	15.0%	Up from 12.8%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	960	Down from 1084	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	18.6%	Down from 34.3%	16.2%
Teachers (n=34)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	No Change	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	76.5%	Up from 75.0%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.9%	Down from 84.4%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,303	Down 2.0%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	18.8 days	N/R	10.9 days
School			
Director's years at Center	3.0	Up from 0.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,196	Down 13.3%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.3%	Up from 43.5%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.8%	Down from 61.7%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	92.7%	N/R	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	30	78	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%	65.4%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.7%	82.1%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	48.3%	79.5%	83.3%

* 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	594	89.9%	87.6%	158	96.8%	94.7%	321	97.5%	96.3%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	36	77.8%	75.9%	6	66.7%	70.3%	16	100.0%	95.6%
Gender									
Male	292	88.0%	84.8%	66	97.0%	93.6%	125	97.6%	96.5%
Female	302	91.7%	90.9%	92	96.7%	95.9%	196	97.5%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	23	100.0%	100.0%	3	I/S	100.0%	11	100.0%	96.8%
African American	566	100.0%	100.0%	154	100.0%	100.0%	308	97.4%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	100.0%	100.0%	1	I/S	100.0%	2	I/S	97.5%
Hispanic	0	N/A	100.0%	0	N/A	100.0%	0	N/A	96.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	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	0	N/A	85.1%	0	N/A	93.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	594	89.9%	87.6%	158	96.8%	94.8%	225	96.9%	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

Preparing students for their hopes and dreams is the focus of the Technology Center which is a career center that serves over 1200 students per day from Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School, North Middle/High School, Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, and Calhoun County High School. A Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence (awarded in 2007) and a Red Carpet School, the Technology Center continues to provide efficient and effective instruction to prepare students for college, the military or the work force. Our staff consists of 32 highly-qualified teachers and an excellent support staff.

We have increased the number of students achieving state and national industry certifications by continuing to implement literacy and numeracy programs where literacy and numeracy strategies are integrated into Career and Technology courses. We are continually recognized for our successful integration practices.

Because of our support programs and School to Work Coordinator, fifty students have experienced paid work-based experience and co-ops. In addition, we have student organizations which promote leadership competitions at the district, regional, state, and national levels, an advisee-advisor program, dual credit, and many others.

Numerous awards are granted to CTE students in district, state, and national competitions. Several of our students placed first in state-level competitions to qualify to compete at the national level. Our students received gold, silver, and bronze medals and certificates for scoring at or above the national level on the Work Keys Assessment. We have also had students to become certified in Cosmetology, First Aid, IC3, Safe Serve, NCCER and as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

The success of The Technology Center is also contributed to the many partners in higher education, business, community agencies, and parents. We pride ourselves for being a school that "Integrates real-world application into everyday learning!"

Johnny L. Murdaugh, Jr. Ed.D., Director
Cathy Bamberg, PTO President

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress	YES
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