

R D ANDERSON APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

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Grades	10-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	2,060 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	Good	At-Risk
2010	Excellent	Excellent
2009	Good	At-Risk
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=2,060)			
With disabilities other than speech	6.5%	Down from 10.9%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	8.9%	Down from 11.4%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	2060	Up from 1554	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	6.3%	Down from 9.0%	16.2%
Teachers (n=28)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	14.3%	No Change	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	71.4%	Up from 57.1%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.1%	Up from 92.9%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,490	Down 1.6%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	8.0 days	Down from 12.8 days	10.9 days
School			
Director's years at Center	7.0	Up from 6.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,316	Down 7.0%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.5%	Up from 51.7%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.9%	Up from 63.4%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	74.8%	Down from 95.6%	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	254	93
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	93.3%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.7%	93.3%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.3%	87.6%	85.4%

* 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	1280	93.1%	87.6%	334	88.9%	94.7%	378	95.8%	96.3%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	126	83.3%	75.9%	39	43.6%	70.3%	130	95.4%	95.6%
Gender									
Male	677	91.0%	84.8%	168	88.1%	93.6%	142	95.1%	96.5%
Female	603	95.5%	90.9%	166	89.8%	95.9%	236	96.2%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	722	100.0%	100.0%	157	100.0%	100.0%	221	96.4%	96.8%
African American	437	100.0%	100.0%	125	100.0%	100.0%	119	95.0%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	52	100.0%	100.0%	11	100.0%	100.0%	12	100.0%	97.5%
Hispanic	154	100.0%	100.0%	39	100.0%	100.0%	25	92.0%	96.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	126	100.0%	100.0%	35	91.4%	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	110	93.6%	85.1%	0	N/A	93.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	1280	93.1%	87.6%	334	88.9%	94.8%	161	93.2%	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

What a Great Year! R.D. Anderson has served its largest number of students ever! Our enrollment has been over 2,000 this year. We are the only Career Center in Spartanburg County to receive the "Palmetto Gold" award for excellence in all program areas! We are one of eight centers in our entire state to receive Excellent in both the Absolute and Improvement Ratings on our School Report Card!

Over 300 students have earned College Credit/Dual Credit while attending R.D. Anderson and now they will enter post-secondary education a "step ahead" of their fellow students. R.D. Anderson is serving more college bound students than ever in the history of our school.

Students have received certifications in the following areas this year:

- State Cosmetology License – all 34 students passed both portions on the first attempt!
- Certified Nursing Assisting License
- First Responder Certification
- First Aid/CPR Certification on Adult and Infant
- ICAR Certification

Our school has established a healthy recycling program for paper and plastic and have experienced wonderful student and faculty participation. Multiple programs worked together to design, build and plant an herb garden in our courtyard this year. We also participated in raising monies for Mobile Meals, Shoes4water, and took up donations to help various disaster victims from natural disasters that took place across the country this past year. R.D. Anderson works hard to help our community in as many ways as possible.

Teachers have applied for and received over \$55,000 worth of grants to better their programs and provide wonderful opportunities for our students!

R.D. Anderson is fully accredited for the next five years after completing the accreditation process this year with Spartanburg District Six. The committee that visited the District had many positive things to say about our programs and opportunities we offer our students.

We are so proud of our center, our students, our faculty and staff and Thank everyone involved in making our school a SUCCESS!

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

YES

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