

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

DARLINGTON CO. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 502**
Director: Bert Guerry
Board Chair: Charles Govan
Superintendent: Dr. Rainey Knight

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 | | |
| 2011 | Excellent | Good | TBD | TBD | Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Excellent | N/A | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |
| 2009 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 17 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 1 |

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011. 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 | % |
| 462 | 84.2% | | 87.6% |

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 | % |
| 215 | 100.0% | | 94.7% |

PLACEMENT RATE

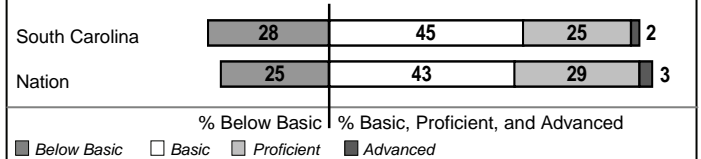
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

| Our Center | | State Center Average (%) | |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| n | % | n | % |
| 517 | 99.4% | | 96.3% |

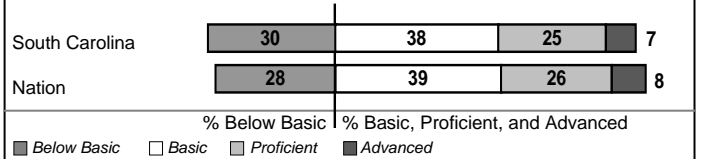
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

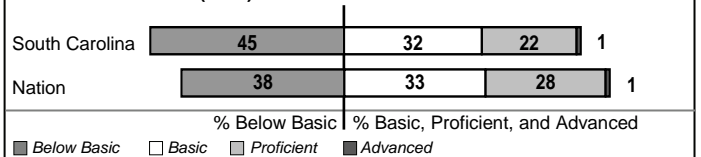
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



SC 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.

Abbreviations Key

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DARLINGTON CO. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our Center | Change from Last Year | Median Career Center |
|---|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Students (n=502) | | | |
| With disabilities other than speech | 6.4% | Down from 7.5% | 8.2% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 28.5% | Up from 14.7% | 21.6% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 502 | Down from 1143 | 608 |
| Students participating in work-based experiences | 19.7% | Up from 16.3% | 16.2% |
| Teachers (n=18) | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 16.7% | Down from 22.2% | 23.8% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 83.3% | Up from 77.8% | 76.5% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 91.4% | Down from 93.3% | 90.8% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 93.7% | Down from 96.4% | 95.4% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$47,358 | Down 2.8% | \$46,840 |
| Professional development days/teacher | 15.7 days | Down from 20.4 days | 10.9 days |
| Center | | | |
| Director's years at Center | 6.0 | Up from 5.0 | 6.0 |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$1,883 | Down 18.8% | \$3,211 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 58.4% | Down from 58.9% | 58.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 66.6% | Down from 68.1% | 66.9% |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | Up from 73.2% | 79.8% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | N/A | N/A | N/A |

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Darlington County Institute of Technology (DCIT) serves as the career and technology education center for the Darlington County School District. The DCIT serves students from Darlington, Hartsville, Lamar, and Mayo high schools in Darlington County. Seventeen programs of study are offered in accordance with standards set by the South Carolina State Department of Education. The DCIT is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (AdvancED). The DCIT is committed to providing students with the skills and knowledge necessary to pursue post-secondary education and to enter the workplace prepared and capable of performing the task that will be required of them.

The DCIT had 189 students earn four or more units in a program of study (completer), 11 students earned four or more units in two different programs of study (double completer), and 26 students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. The DCIT had 67 students earn Certified Nursing Assistant certification and 214 students earned OSHA 501 Safety Certification. Our students participated in DECA, HOSA, FBLA, FFA, PICA, and Skills USA events at the state level. On the national level we had students from DECA, FBLA, HOSA, and Skills USA participating and representing the DCIT, the Darlington County School District and South Carolina. All of the completers at the DCIT take the Workkeys assessment as part of their course requirements. More than 59% of our students earn Silver or Gold cards from the Workkeys assessment.

The DCIT continues to actively pursue industry recognized certifications in ASE, NIMS, AWS, and NCCER programs of study. We continually work with local industry to make sure we are teaching the curriculum that fits these industries.

We at the DCIT are always "leaping for success" to make sure our students rise to the level of excellence that is expected by the Darlington County School District and the people of Darlington County.

Gay Blackmon, Chairperson, DCIT Advisory Council
Bert Guerry, Director, DCIT

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