

Heyward Career and Technology Center

3560 Lynhaven Drive
Columbia, SC 29204



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 Career Center	Principal:	Dr. Sherry Rivers
Enrollment:	564 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Craig A. Witherspoon
School Phone:	803-735-3343	Board Chair:	Cheryl Harris
School Website:	http://heyward.richlandone.org/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by providing an array of opportunities that prepare students for college and careers. Heyward Career and Technology Center is located near downtown Columbia, SC and serves seven high schools as well as the Richland One Middle College. Our school consists of three learning communities that serve diverse populations with distinct goals. 1) Thirteen Career and Technology Education (CATE) programs are designed for students in grades 10-12 who are interested in Health and Human Services, Business and Information Systems, and Engineering and Industrial Technology. 2) Richland One Works (ROW) is a school-based enterprise designed for self-contained students to receive employment and daily living skills. Each enterprise creates products that are sold in the ROW Store which is open to the public. 2) Richland One EXCEL Academy accommodates over-aged middle and high school students who need to accrue/recover credits toward on-time high school graduation. We are Heyward Career and Technology Center, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

In 2014-15 we had the highest number of completers (156) in recent years. For the past 9 out of 11 years, we have received "Excellent" ratings on our School Report Card. Our average graduation rate for CATE students is 94% and our average placement rate is 97%. Our students have opportunities to participate in extended learning experiences such as guest speakers, job shadowing, internships and clinicals. This is in collaboration with stakeholders such as parents and business/community partners. We have the following student organizations: FCCLA, HOSA, SkillsUSA and NTHS which teach students the value of teamwork, leadership, professionalism and responsibility. Students compete at the local, state and national levels with the opportunity to earn prizes and scholarships. Eleven of thirteen CATE programs provide industry-recognized credentials that prepare students for careers in their chosen cluster of study.

Our staff members are highly qualified with industry certifications in their respective career fields. We have four teachers with national board certification. Heyward's students and staff are supported by the School Improvement Council, local advisory councils and the Heyward Education Foundation. Our message to all students is: "Heyward is where your future begins!"

Dr. Sherry Rivers, Principal
Jane Olsgaard, SIC Chair

KNOWLEDGE

ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. This table below shows the number of certificates at what level earned by **Career and Technology Education (CATE) completers at this Career Center**. Note that these data are self-reported by the Career Center.

In order to receive the National Career Readiness Certificate, a measure that indicates a student has the foundational workplace skills to succeed, a student must take three subtests in WorkKeys: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information.

Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments. A designation can only be earned after a student has taken the three subtests required for the National Career Readiness Certificate. The table to the right show the level score requirements for each certificate level.

Number of CATE completers at Career Center earning the National Career Readiness Certificate by Level	
Platinum	0
Gold	0
Silver	0
Bronze	0
Attempted, but no certificate earned	0

* The three core WorkKeys subtests are: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information.

Certificate Level	Level Score Requirements
Platinum	Minimum score of 6 on each of the three core subtests*
Gold	Minimum score of 5 on each of the three core subtests*
Silver	Minimum score of 4 on each of the three core subtests*
Bronze	Minimum score of 3 on each of the three core subtests*

Performance of all students at Career Center compared to State Center Average

	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	480	91.3%	90.4%	122	99.2%	97.1%	175	93.1%	97.1%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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. Note: these data are self-reported.

Number of students at Career Center Earning National Industry Certifications
TBD

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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OPPORTUNITIES

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 564)			
Attendance Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A
With disabilities	6.1	No change	6.1
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	28.5	Up from 25.0%	28.5
Enrollment in career/technology courses	564.0	Down from 872.0%	564.0
Students participating in work-based experiences	86.0	Up from 19.0%	86.0
Teachers (n = 35)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	40.0	Up from 38.9%	40.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	80.0	Up from 69.4%	80.0
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9	Down from 93.5%	89.9
Teacher attendance rate	93.3	Down from 95.4%	93.3
Average teacher salary*	\$53,741	Up 4.7%	\$53,741
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Up from 9.1 days	10.5 days
Center			
Director's years at center	12.0	Up from 11.0	12.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.2	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.0	N/C	N/A

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluation by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	157	22
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.0	84.0	64.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	78.0	87.0	77.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.0	91.0	62.0

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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State Ratings History of Center

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Good

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Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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