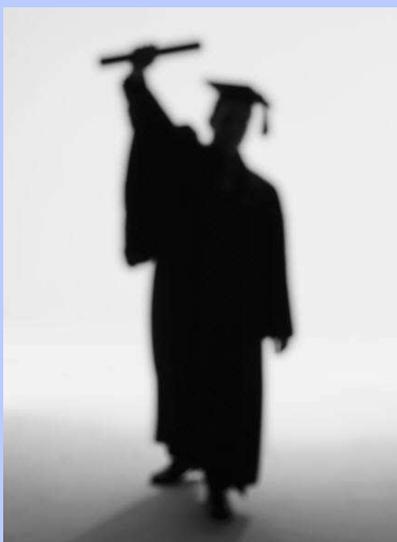


Education Reduces Crime

Since the character initiative's induction in 2008, the program continues to yield highly positive results regarding the decrease of inmate assaults and grievances.

Wisdom
Gratefulness
Enthusiasm
Loyalty
Honor
Patience
Initiative
Sensitivity
Resourcefulness
Self Control
Punctuality
Forgiveness



School Leaders

Allendale	Ms. Margaret McQueen	734-1287
Broad River	Mr. Jared Jeffcoat	896-2853
Camille Graham (Sara Babb)	Ms. Geraldine Abraham	896-2714
Campbell	Mr. Israel Wright	896-8584
Catawba	Ms. Linda Tate	864-594-4915
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Evans	Ms. Brenda Miller (contact)	896-4948 x4944
Goodman	Mr. James Fryer	896-8565
Kershaw	Mr. R. Dale Reeves	896-3343
Kirkland	Ms. Geraldine Abraham	896-2714
Leath	Mr. Frank Boxx	896-1041
Lee	Ms. Aparna Desai	896-2533
Lieber	Mr. Peter Armstrong	896-3701
Livesay	Ms. Linda Tate	864-594-4915
Lower Savannah	Captain Tina Syphertt (contact)	648-8865
MacDougall	Mr. William Bowen	737-3036 x6256
Manning	Ms. Pamela Thomas	935-6065
McCormick	Ms. Susan Clark	734-0330
Palmer	Ms. Norma Bartelle (contact)	734-9487
Perry	Ms. Linda Bratton	737-1752
Ridgeland	Ms. Reniata Williams	896-3252
Stevenson	Ms. Yvette Lakin	896-1873
Trenton	Mr. John Boswell	896-3044
Turbeville	Mr. Alan Parker	896-3178
Tyger River	Mr. Kevin Morrow	896-3725
Walden	Mr. James Newman	896-1612
Wateree	Mr. William Rolison	896-3454
Watkins	Mr. Israel Wright	896-8584

SIC Members 2011

Geraldine Abraham	Yvette Lakin
Weyland Burns	Dexter Lee
Joshua Crane (student)	Robert Maddox
John Glenn	Caren Rose
Steve Harbin	Jacqueline Venning
Travis Jeffcoat (student)	

Randy Reagan - Superintendent
Maurie Singletary - Chairperson

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Mission Statement

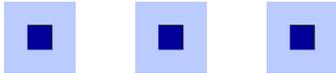
To improve the academic, vocational, and life-skills of offenders assigned to the South Carolina Department of Corrections so that they are better prepared to successfully re-enter society when released to the community.

Palmetto Unified School District

Palmetto Unified School District first opened its doors in 1981. Now in 2011, the District marks its thirtieth year of service to the inmates of South Carolina Department of Corrections. Throughout the years successful changes have been made towards the advancement of the District. Palmetto Unified School District will continually look towards the future with confidence and optimism of developing the incarcerated with the freedoms of education and self-improvement.

During the 2010 school year, Palmetto Unified School District once again attained the Palmetto Gold Award for Excellence with an absolute rating of EXCELLENT and a growth rating of GOOD. As a special school district, PUSD is held accountable for three measures of performance effectiveness on the report card.

- Post test gains made on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)
- Total Number of GED's earned
- Total number of students completing a vocational course



Teacher of the Year 2010

Ernestine Mickens
Turbeville High School

Excellence in Education



Palmetto Unified School District (PUSD) is comprised of ten high schools for students 17-21 and eighteen adult education programs. The professional staff provide academic and vocational programming to include the SC Diploma, GED, Work Keys, Special Education and over 50 vocational classes to adjudicated adults.

School District Programs in Action

- In 2001, there were 177 certified staff members and for every certified staff member, 17 credentials (to include GEDs, Vocational Certificates, WorkKeys credentials, and Diplomas) were awarded. In 2010, there were 64 certified staff members and for every certified staff member, 85 credentials were awarded. This equates to a 500% increase in productivity!



- Over 15 different vocational programs are effectively operating and further expansion is expected during the 2011 school year.
- The credentialing program is building momentum within the District. This program documents work history and vocational competencies which had previously not been documented as work skills.
- A continual goal of the district is to upgrade equipment relative to the changing needs and times. PowerSchool, an electronic tracking tool, has been implemented and is used throughout the state. The GED Wizard has also been implemented and is always available on the District website to provide GED test results.
- The Evans Barbering Program now holds an official Barbering School license!
- Kirkland has recently been identified as an EFA (Education Finance Act) High School. Classes are held on a weekly basis during the Reception and Evaluation process.
- The Correctional Education Association in conjunction with Northstar Correctional Education Services' 5 state grant, 3 year research project, is coming to a close. Upon completion of the study, the effects of correctional education on recidivism will be identified.
- PUSD was again awarded the 21st Century After School Grant to reinforce academics and social development at Sara Babb High School.

School District Data

School Report Card

PUSD - Absolute Performance	2010	Absolute Performance Rating	
Pretest-Posttest TABE Gain	1.4	5	(.80 or more)
GED Completion%	86%	5	(81-100)
Career & Technology Completers %	67%	4	(61-80)



2010 Awarded Credentials

