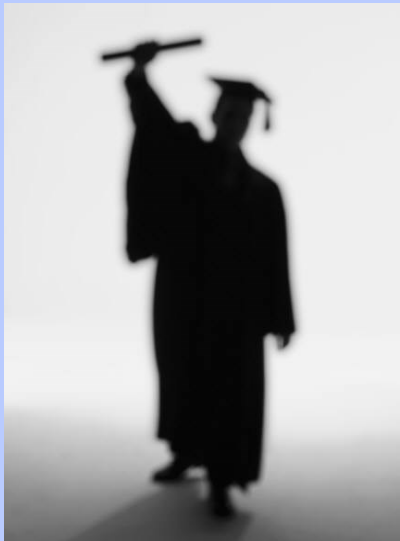


Education Reduces Crime

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

Character
Loyalty
Self-Control
Forgiveness
Truthfulness
Punctuality
Security
Patience
Obedience
Attentiveness
Honor
Joyfulness



School Contact Information

Allendale	734-1287
Broad River	896-2853
Camille Graham (Sara Babb)	896-2714
Catawba	864-594-4915
Evans	896-4948
Goodman	896-8565
Kershaw	896-3343
Kirkland	896-2714
Leath	896-1041
Lee	896-2533
Lieber	896-3701
Livesay	864-594-4915
MacDougall	737-3036 x6256
Manning	935-6065
McCormick	734-0330
Palmer	734-9487
Perry	737-1752
Ridgeland	896-3252
Trenton	896-3044
Turbeville	896-3178
Tyger River	896-3725
Waterce	896-3454

SIC Members 2017

Mr. John Barkley	Ms. Jannita Gaston
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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
35 Years of Excellence

Palmetto Unified School District (PUSD) first opened its doors in 1981. In 2016, the District marked its thirty-fifth year of providing Correctional Education to the inmates of the South Carolina Department of Corrections. PUSD's staff and teachers consistently focus on quality performance in the midst of challenges and limited resources. The District continues to develop strategies to attract and keep properly certified teaching professionals.

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)
- GED passage rate
- Total number of students completing a vocational course

Palmetto Unified School District is comprised of nine high schools for students 17-21 and twenty-two adult education programs. The professional staff provide academic and vocational programming to include the SC Diploma, GED, WorkKeys, OJTs, Apprenticeships, Special Education and over 50 vocational classes to adjudicated adults.



Teacher of the Year
2016

Linda Bratton
Perry Adult Learning Center

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Teaching at it's best!



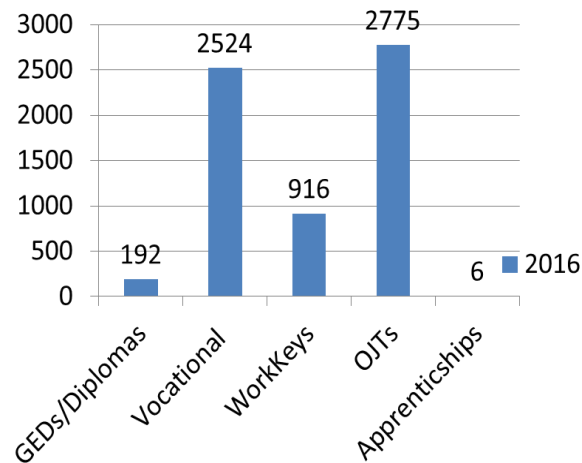
School District Data

School Report Card

PUSD - Absolute Performance	2016	Absolute Performance Rating	
		Pretest-Post-test Gains on the TABE	Average gain=.63
GED Completion	91%	N/A	(61-80)
Vocational Program Completers	53%	N/A	(81-100)



2016



On-The-Job Training



Inmates are assigned to work in areas such as Prison Industries, cafeteria, maintenance, waste management, and recycling. The District has initiated an On the Job Training credentialing program to document these competencies or work skills. This credential is intended to increase an inmate's employability upon release.

OJTs

