

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.

Culture

Wisdom

Sensitivity

Faith

Initiative

Endurance

Discernment

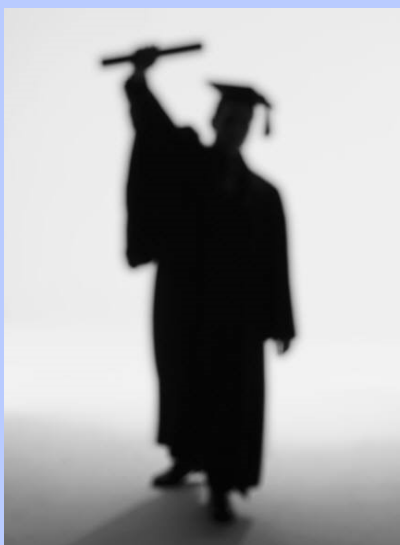
Meekness

Resourcefulness

Decisiveness

Gratefulness

Enthusiasm



School Contact Information

Allendale	734-1287
Broad River	896-2853
Camille Graham (Sara Babb)	896-2714
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

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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 (PUSD) first opened its doors in 1981. In 2017, the District marked its thirty-sixth 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-one 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 incarcerated adults.



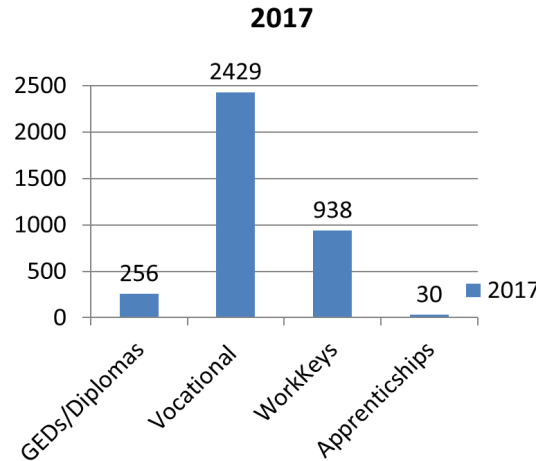
School District Data

School Report Card

PUSD - Absolute Performance	2017	Absolute Performance Rating	
Pretest-Post-test Gains on the TABE	Average gain= 1.09	5	(.80 or more)
GED Completion	96%	5	(81-100)
Vocational Program Completers	61%	4	(61-80)



2017 Credentials Awarded



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

