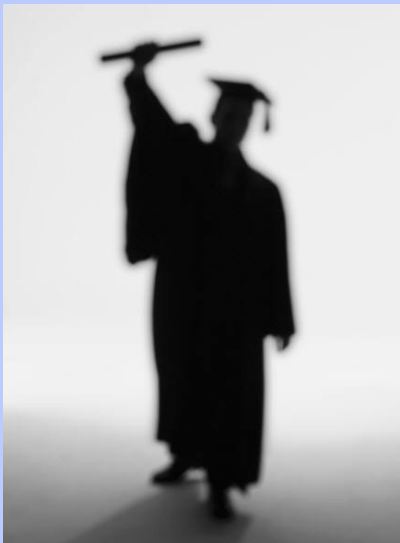


Education Reduces Crime

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. Reginald Stanmar	896-2853
Camille Graham (Sara Babb)	Ms. Caren Rose	896-2714
Campbell	Mr. Jared Jeffcoat	896-1873
Catawba	Ms. Linda Tate	864-594-4915
Coastal	Ms. Felicia Perrineau	843-792-4173
Evans	Mr. Alan Parker	896-4948
Goodman	Mr. James Fryer	896-8565
Kershaw	Ms. Janie McManus	896-3343
Kirkland	Dr. Pamela Thomas	896-2714
Leath	Mr. Frank Boxx	896-1041
Lee	Ms. Aparna Desai	896-2533
Lieber	Mr. William Bowen	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. Yvette Lakin	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
Trenton	Ms. Margaret Mullen	896-3044
Turbeville	Mr. Robert Gilman	896-3178
Tyger River	Mr. Michael Poole (interim)	896-3725
Walden	Mr. Jared Jeffcoat	896-1612
Wateree	Mr. Alan Parker	896-3454

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Steve Harbin
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Clark Newsom
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Jacqueline Venning - 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
Excellence in Education

In 1981 the SC Legislature recognized the need to provide structured educational programming for incarcerated youths (17-21) and adults sentenced to the SC Department of Corrections and thus authorized a statewide special school district-Palmetto Unified (PUSD).

Annually the staff delivers educational services to thousands of students through its ten high schools and twenty-seven adult education programs. The staff is ever cognizant of the District's Mission, "To empower student inmates with life, vocational and academic skills to facilitate their successful reentry to society". Research has shown that the more skills inmates have upon release the less likely they are to recidivate. During the past thirty-one years more than 70,000 credentials, to include High School Diplomas, GED's, vocational and WorkKeys certificates, have been awarded. Many of the students receive the distinct honor of scoring in the top 5% of GED recipients in the state,

The District has been the recipient of the Palmetto Gold Award since 2002 for Academic Excellence as noted on the District's report card. For FY 2012 an absolute rating of **EXCELLENT** and a growth rate of **EXCELLENT** were achieved. As a special school district there are three measures of performance effectiveness rated on the report card:

- * Post test gains made on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)
- * GED passage rate
- * Percentage of Career Technology course completers



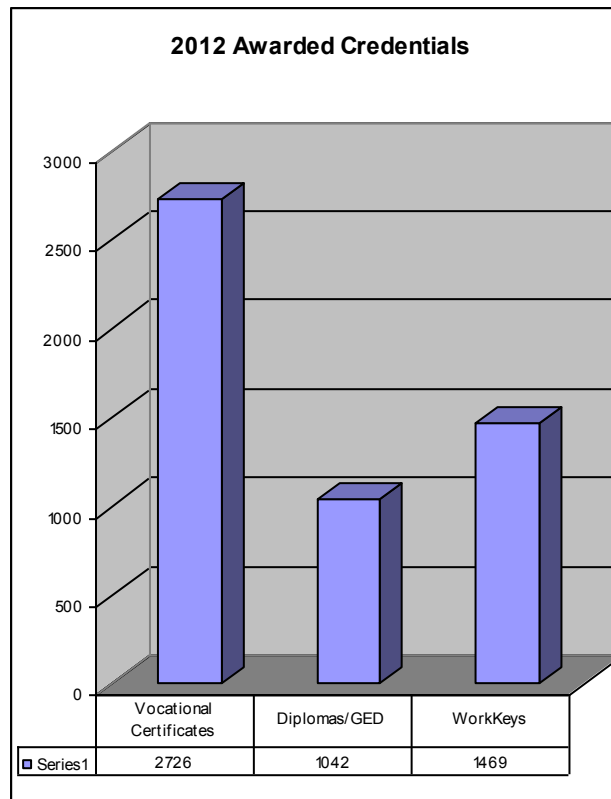
Teacher of the Year
2012
Maurie Singletary
Kirkland High School



School District Data

School Report Card

PUSD - Absolute Performance	2012	Absolute Performance	
		Rating	
Pretest-Posttest TABE Gain	1.36	5	(.80 or more)
GED Completion %	93%	5	(61-80)
Career & Technology Completers %	82%	5	(81-100)



On-The-Job Training

Inmates in correctional facilities assigned to work areas, such as the cafeteria, facilities maintenance, waste management, recycling, etc. acquire job specific and interpersonal skills necessary for success in the workplace. The District staff is working with work area supervisors to document these technical competencies and soft skills through a certificate. The certificate would provide the recipients with documentation that could increase their employability options upon release.

