

## 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
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Goodman	Mr. James Fryer	896-8565
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Kirkland	Dr. Pamela Thomas	896-2714
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Ridgeland	Ms. Reniata Williams	896-3252
Trenton	Ms. Margaret Mullen	896-3044
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Tyger River	Mr. Joedy Moots	896-3725
Walden	Mr. Jody Ortmann (contact)	896-1612
Wateree	Mr. Alan Parker	896-3454

### SIC Members 2013

John Barkley  
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Dexter Lee

Eugene McMillan  
Jody Ortmann  
Raphael Scott

Randy Reagan - Superintendent  
Charlette Taylor - 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

*30 Years of Excellence*

Palmetto Unified School District first opened its doors in 1981. In 2011, the District marked 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 2013 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 EXCELLENT. 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



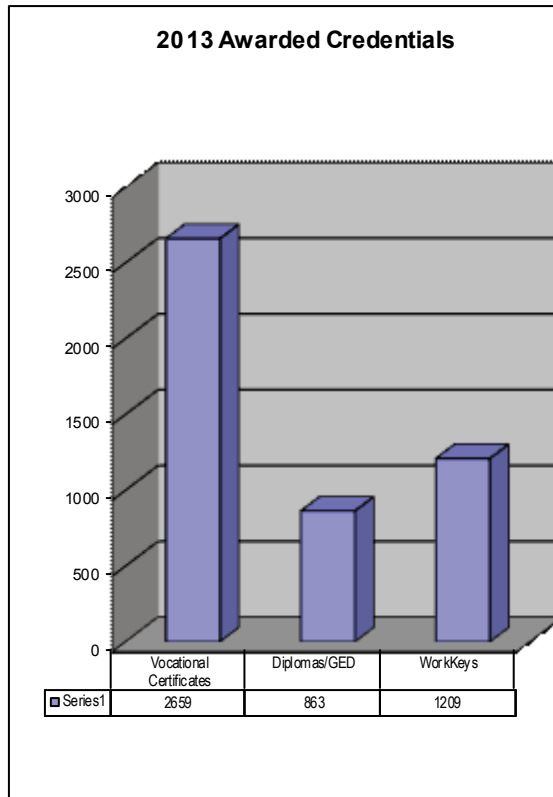
Palmetto Unified School District (PUSD) is comprised of ten high schools for students 17-21 and twenty-seven adult education programs. The professional staff provide academic and vocational programming to include the SC Diploma, GED, Work Keys, Special Education and over 50 vocational classes to adjudicated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

## School District Data

### School Report Card

PUSD - Absolute Performance	2013	Absolute Performance Rating	
Pretest-Posttest TABE Gain	1.02	5	(.80 or more)
GED Completion%	70%	4	(61-80)
Career & Technology Completers %	89%	5	(81-100)

### 2013 Awarded Credentials



## On-The-Job Training

Many inmates are assigned to work in areas such as prison industries, cafeteria, maintenance, waste management, and recycling. The District has initiated a work certificate, credentialing program to document these competencies or work skills. This credential is intended to increase an inmate's employability opportunity upon release.

### OJT Awarded

