

School Achievements

Edwin Thomas, Masonry Teacher and John Boswell, Carpentry teacher both received the South Carolina Department of Education

*Adult Teacher Hall of Fame Award
Dr. Emanuel Alston, Principal received "Recognizing Excellence in Programs Award" for the Month of May 2022.*

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PUSD and SCDC will provide students with relevant academic courses, highly effective career related vocational programs, and necessary life skills to make a positive impact in society.

SIC Annual Goals

The goals identified by the School Improvement Council for this year are as follows:

- By 2022 75% of student inmates enrolled in school will earn a certification in WIN, HS Diploma, or its equivalency, Career Technical Education, or Employability skills.
- Trenton HS will increase the number of GEDs earned in 2021 by 45% in 2022.

Our goal is to increase the number of student inmates served and ensure that each student inmate that leaves the institution leaves with some type of credential. To date Trenton is on target of surpassing its second goal despite the challenges in providing instruction caused by the pandemic.

Additional Information

Trenton High School struggles with sufficient access to students, lock downs, and proper certified staff to deliver instruction at the appropriate levels. Most students enter after their graduation date, with an average of 10 credits and one year remaining incarcerated. On the average, incarcerated students are in school up to three hours per day. Trenton High School has aggressively worked to obtain transcripts, screen students, determine pathway of completion and establish an educational plan. This is a challenge for the school due to testing material, lack of student access caused by the pandemic, lockdowns, and other programs.

The pathway to re-entry through education whose goal is combine the resources of two of South Carolina Department of Corrections' departments: Education and Programs, Reentry and Rehabilitative Services were also established this year.

Student Achievement

To date Trenton HS students have received 11 High school Equivalency Diplomas and over 200 OJT certificates.

For more information, you may view Trenton's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.