

District juniors show improvement on ACT

Horry County Schools' eleventh graders showed an improvement in their ACT scores in the second year of the state's census-testing of all third-year high school students.

The district's composite mean ACT score improved to 18.6, up 0.3 points from last year. The district's scores also improved in each of the tested areas (English, math, reading and science). A breakdown of the scores by subtest and by high school is shown below:

ACT Grade 11, Spring 2016

	English Mean	Change	Math Mean	Change	Reading Mean	Change	Science Mean	Change	Composite Mean	Change
State	16.7	+0.2	18.4	+0.3	18.5	+0.2	18.5	+0.4	18.2	+0.3
District	17.2	+0.1	18.9	+0.3	18.9	+0.3	18.7	+0.3	18.6	+0.3
AHS	16.5	-0.1	18.3	-0.4	18.3	+0.5	17.9	+0.2	17.9	+0.1
CFHS	17.9	-0.1	19.7	+0.5	19.4	-0.2	19.1	-0.3	19.1	-0.1
CHS	15.2	-0.2	17.7	+0.3	17.2	0	17.2	+0.1	16.9	0
GSFHS	15.7	+1.7	18.2	+0.9	17.5	+0.7	18.1	+1.8	17.5	+1.3
LHS	15.8	+0.7	17.7	+0.5	17.3	+0.8	17.4	+0.7	17.2	+0.7
MBHS	17.3	0	18.4	-0.3	19.4	+0.5	19.1	+0.2	18.7	+0.1
NMBHS	17.1	-0.3	18.8	+0.4	18.8	-0.2	18.9	+0.4	18.5	0
SHS	18.4	+0.4	20.0	+0.6	19.9	+0.7	19.6	+0.6	19.6	+0.6
SJHS	18.2	-0.3	19.4	+0.3	20.1	+0.5	19.5	-0.2	19.4	+0.1
ECHS	18.5	+0.7	19.8	+0.4	19.1	0	19.2	+0.2	19.3	+0.3

District juniors show gain on WorkKeys certificates

The percentage of Horry County Schools' eleventh graders earning WorkKeys career readiness certificates improved slightly from last year. Last Spring, 89.4% of students earned a certificate, up 0.4 percentage points from Spring 2015. Certificates are broken down as Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze, based on levels of performance on WorkKeys Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information test areas. WorkKeys is given to all third-year high school students.

A breakdown of scores by test and by high school is shown below:

WorkKeys Grade 11, Spring 2016

	Percent of students earning NCR Certificates	Change From Last Year	Platinum Certificates	Gold Certificates	Silver Certificates	Bronze Certificates
State	86.8%	-1.1	0.2%	17.2%	47.7%	21.7%
District	89.4%	+0.4	0.1%	19.6%	51.6%	18.1%
AHS	87.6%	+1.3	0	15.5%	49.2%	22.8%
CFHS	93.0%	-1.2	0.2%	22.4%	52.7%	17.8%
CHS	79.7%	-4.7	0	12.8%	45.4%	21.4%
GSFHS	87.3%	+9.8	0	11.3%	57.7%	18.3%
LHS	83.2%	-1.9	0	10.3%	52.4%	20.5%
MBHS	90.3%	+3.5	0	20.5%	50.3%	19.4%
NMBHS	88.7%	-0.2	0.3%	21.2%	50.8%	16.4%
SHS	93.6%	+4.7	0	24.0%	56.2%	13.4%
SJHS	92.1%	-1.0	0.3	25.2%	48.2%	18.4%
ECHS	97.3%	-0.5	0	18.9%	70.3%	8.1%