

Office of Institutional Effectiveness



TRENHOLM STATE Student Achievement

Bridging the Gap Between Data and Decisions

Our accrediting body, SACSCOC, and the U.S. Department of Education requires the College to demonstrate its success with respect to student achievement by establishing criteria and thresholds of acceptability used to determine that success. Student learning and student success are at the core of the College's mission.

Trenholm State Community College identifies, evaluates, and publishes goals and outcomes for student achievement that is appropriate to its mission, which is *"to provide comprehensive and accessible educational opportunities, including academic transfer and technical programs, designed to promote economic development, enhance workforce development, and improve the quality of life for the community."*

The College uses multiple measures to document student success. Currently, Trenholm State evaluates and reports retention, transfer and graduation rates, as well as degrees and certificates awarded annually to measure student achievement.

The College publishes student achievement data on its website where it is accessible by stakeholders and the public ([Student Achievement Data on Website](#)).

Sources: SACSCOC Resource Manual for The Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement, United States Department of Education, IPEDS

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