



Florence Chapel Middle School

290 Shoals Road, Duncan, SC 29334



School Summary Report 2016-2017

Florence Chapel Cougars “Lead the Way” by providing exceptional programs for our students while promoting high academic achievement as our foremost goal. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our students and faculty! Our mission at Florence Chapel Middle School is to provide every student quality educational experiences in a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment, enabling each individual to succeed in life and function as a productive citizen.

Our faculty and staff are committed to providing each student with the world class knowledge, skills, and life and career characteristics they will need to succeed. 100% of our faculty members are highly qualified and work in collaborative Professional Learning Communities to make data based decisions that drive our lessons and assessments. Our students have the opportunity to study multiple languages and participate in weekly Olweus Classroom Meetings that promote good citizenship and discourage bullying. Florence Chapel is a 1:1 school, with each student receiving a laptop for school and home use. Students have the opportunity to develop their creativity, critical thinking and problem solving skills through their academic courses as well as through the many top quality fine arts programs and electives that are available.

Florence Chapel Middle School remains committed to providing each student with an excellent education that will prepare them for the future. All of this is possible because of the continuous support provided by our parents, PTO and School Improvement Council, as well as business leaders. As a result of the hard work by all, Florence Chapel earned the Palmetto Gold Distinction for Overall Academic Achievement for the third year since the program’s inception.

Palmetto Gold Distinction for Overall Academic Achievement

2016-2017 School Improvement Council Members

Tammy White, Principal

Ingrid Anderson, Assistant Principal

Stephanie Wells, Assistant Principal

Alicia Crutchlow, SIC Chairperson

Glenn Greer, Parent Representative

Mark Godbee, Parent Representative

Rodney Saunders, PTO President

David Walker, Parent Representative

Yolanda Moore, Parents Representative

Christen Worthington, Student Body President

Kim McGaha, Teacher Representative

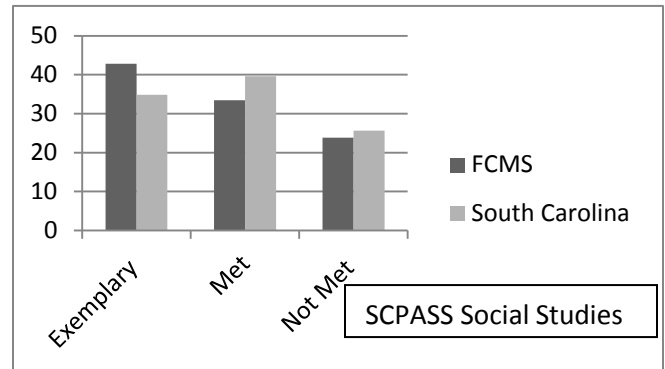
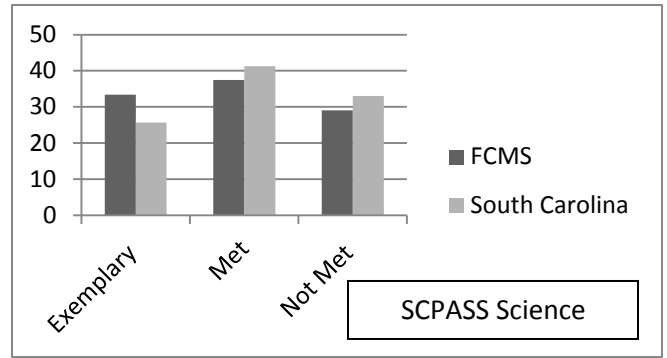
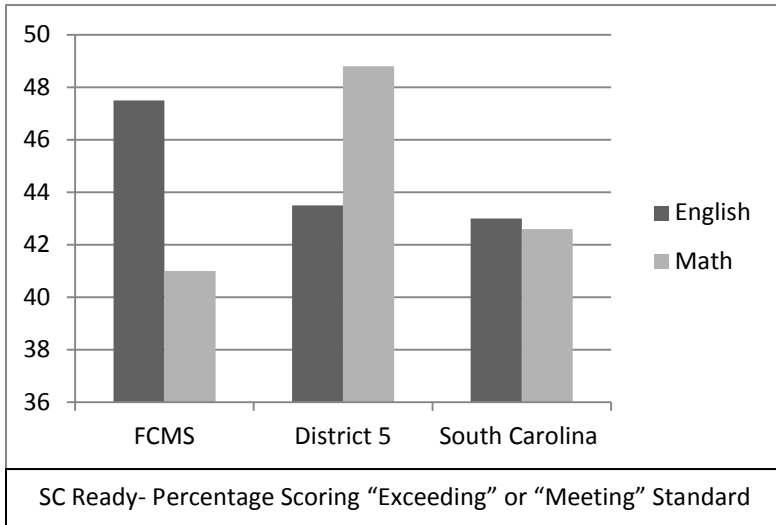
Valida Foster, Parent Representative

Tony Quillen, Community Business Leader

School Improvement Council Goals and Progress

- Increase our mentoring program to include 20 - 30 community members who are partnered with our students.
This year’s mentoring program matched 37 students with 37 adults from our community. Mentors met with their mentees at least once per month for breakfast or lunch, and everyone went on a field trip to hear a motivational speaker together.
- Support Florence Chapel and the technology needs that arise throughout the year.
FCMS purchased a multimedia poster machine that will aid the teachers and students in learning. We also installed a touch screen computer on the wall of the media center for students and teachers to work collaboratively on multi-media projects.
- Help create a flexible learning environment in the media center for students that will incorporate modern technology usage.
In addition to the touch-screen and multimedia poster machine, we have installed 16 new outlets in the media center to create work stations and charging opportunities for students. The tables are in the process of getting casters so they can easily be moved to accommodate various learning environments.

SC Ready, SCPASS, and End of Course Assessment Data



End of Course Testing

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School
Algebra 1/ Math for the Technologies 2	98.3
English 1	100

School Awards and Recognition

- Academic Team placed First in the State for the Thinking Cap Competition and 30th in the US in the America Answers Competition.
- Our Girls' Basketball team was Peachtree Conference Champions.
- FCMS Volleyball went undefeated and was Peachtree Conference and Tournament Champions.
- Thirty-three students achieved the academic honor of SC Junior Scholar.
- 7th Grade and 8th Grade Orchestras both earned Superior Ratings at SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment.
- FCMS Symphonic Band was a featured performing ensemble at the SCMEA In-Service Conference.
- FCMS Concert Band earned a Superior Rating at SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment.
- Florence Chapel had 14 students who were selected for Region Orchestra, and 16 students for Region Band.
- FCMS Technology Student Association was named Overall Chapter of the Year for the fourth consecutive year.
- Terri Pate was named Florence Chapel Teacher of the Year.
- Candy Fowler was named Florence Chapel Support Employee of the Year.
- Alicia Crutchlow was chosen to be the guest clinician of the Greenville All-County Band and the Georgia Music Educator's District One Band.
- TEAMS (Tests of Engineering, Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) placed first in the state in their inaugural year of competition.
- Robotics won the Create Award and finished 6th in South Carolina.
- TSA was nominated for the Leap Legacy Award
- The Theatre Department, in conjunction with Berry Shoals, performed Beauty and the Beast, Jr. with a cast of 70 members.

Student Awards and Recognition

- Florence Chapel had nine students accepted into the Scholars' Academy for next fall: Austin Kathleen Brown, Amanda Cox, Joanna Fitzmaurice, Aggie Fowler, Lauren McClary, Madi Montjoy, Amanda Petty, Summer Walker, Savannah Waters.
- Nine students earned a spot in the SC All-State Band. These students were: Sarah Scholz, Amerie Washington, Will Eubanks, Carson Ponce, Cal Lee, Payton Lee, Jacob Sareault, Noah McKinney, Clay Gurley.
- Isabella Gentry, Teresa Alonso-Escamilla, and Julieanna Theng were accepted into the SC Early College HS Program for next fall.
- Christen Worthington and Trevor Babb placed first in Duet Improvisation at SC Speech Theatre Association State Competition.
- Grant Stewart earned a Superior Rating for Original Comedic Monologue at the SC Jr. Thespian Festival.
- Payton Lee was a member of the SC All-State Orchestra.
- Matthew Everette won our 2017 Spelling Bee, Patrik Neeser was named Runner-Up.
- Baylee Masonoff was elected as a State Officer of TSA.
- Messiah Harris, Laurin Nodine, Najah Gilliam, and Emmalee Dobson were named to the Peachtree All-Conference Basketball Team.
- David Hunsberger won the 2017 Carolina Invitational State Championship in Wrestling.