



Florence Chapel Middle School

290 Shoals Road, Duncan, SC 29334



School Summary Report 2015-2016

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. 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. As a result of the hard work by our faculty, staff, and students, Florence Chapel earned the Palmetto Gold Distinction for Overall Academic Achievement for the second consecutive year and third year since the program’s inception.

Absolute Rating- Excellent

Growth Rating- Average

Palmetto Gold Distinction for Overall Academic Achievement

2015-2016 School Improvement Council Members

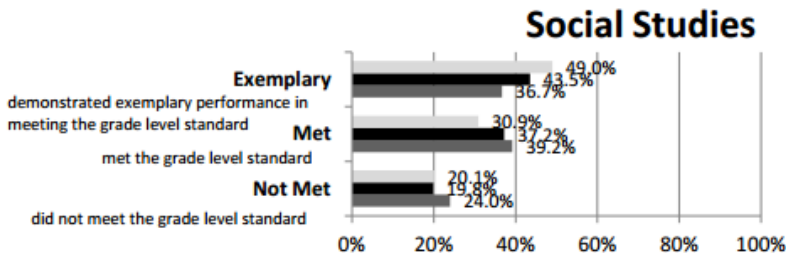
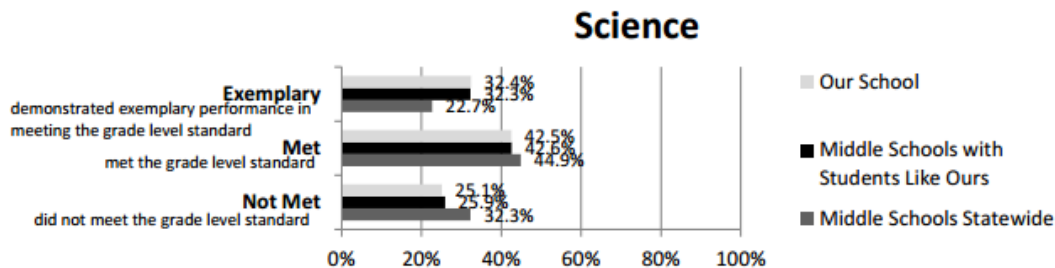
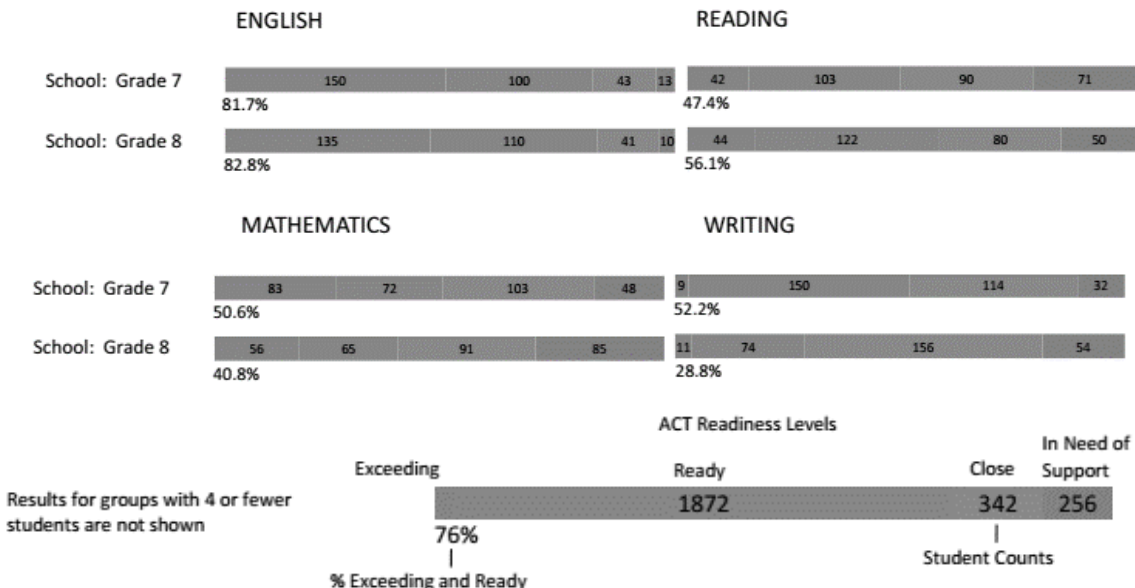
Tammy White, Principal
Ingrid Anderson, Assistant Principal
Stephanie Wells, Assistant Principal
Alicia Crutchlow, SIC Chairperson
Glenn Greer, Parent Representative
Mark Godbee, Parent Representative

Terry Stephenson, Community Business Leader
Madison Wilber, Student Body President
Sunshine Furner, Teacher Representative
Rodney Saunders, PTO President
Aquandra Few, Parent Representative
Tony Quillen, Community Business Leader

School Improvement Council Goals for 2015-2016:

1. Increase our mentoring program to include 20 - 30 community members who are partnered with our students.
2. Support Florence Chapel and the technology needs that arise throughout the year.
3. Help create a flexible learning environment in the media center for students that will incorporate modern technology usage.

ACT Aspire and SCPASS Assessment Data



School Awards and Recognition

- Eighth Grade Football went undefeated and was Peachtree Conference Champions.
- Florence Chapel wrestling went undefeated throughout their season and were Spartanburg County Champions.
- Our Girls' Basketball team went undefeated and was Peachtree Conference Champions.
- Thirty-two students achieved the academic honor of SC Junior Scholar.
- Student Art Work has been featured at both the District Five Fine Arts Center and Chapman Cultural Center.
- 7th Grade and 8th Grade Orchestras both earned Superior Ratings at SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment.
- Concert Band and Symphonic Band both earned Superior Ratings at SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment.
- Florence Chapel had 23 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 third consecutive year.
- Students were selected to perform with the Spartanburg Sings Honor Choir.
- Kim McGaha was named Florence Chapel Teacher of the Year.
- Amy Miller was named Florence Chapel Support Employee of the Year.
- Crystal Lominick was named TSA Advisor of the Year.
- Alicia Crutchlow was chosen to be the guest clinician of the Greenwood All-County Band.

Student Awards and Recognition

- Florence Chapel had twelve students accepted into the Scholars' Academy for next fall: Halie Duncan, Andrea Weekes, Brennan Ponce, Noah Heck, Daniel Kitts, Jessica Ramey, Carson Brice, Leighanna Gambrell, Jeanette Levasseur, Kelsi Palmquist, Garrett Roach, Christopher Trinh
- Nine students earned a spot in the SC All-State Band. These students were: Amanda Cox, Sarah Scholz, Daniel Kitts, Aidan Donovan, Payton Lee, J. S., TJ Moore, Bennett Donovan, Clay Gurley
- Daniel Kitts and Nick Fazzone were both third in the state wrestling tournament in their respective weight classes.
- Payton Lee, Preston Lee, and Natalie Pickren were selected by audition as members of the SC All-State Orchestra.
- Benay Daniels won our 2016 Spelling Bee.
- Eight FCMS students qualified as Duke TIP scholars: Matthew Everette, Daniel Grooms, Audrey King, Nathaniel Sawczuk, Sarah Scholz, Caroline White, Taylor Teague, Daniel Williams (Grand Recognition at Duke)