



### Performance Goals

**Goal One:** Provide challenging curricula with high expectations for all students as measured by growth in the percentage of students who pass HSAP and End-of-Course tests and an increase in the graduation rate.

**Goal Two:** Recruit and retain a 100% highly qualified workforce which will be committed to Crestwood High School.

**Goal Three:** Reduce by 16% the number of discipline referrals that result in suspension or expulsion.



## Crestwood High School

Principal..... John Huggins  
 Assistant Principal for Curriculum  
 and Instruction.....Dr. Natalie Sarvis  
 Assistant Principal.....Joseph Gagnon  
 Assistant Principal.....Rose-Marie Richardson  
 Assistant Principal.....Dale Wilson  
 Athletic Coordinator.....Keith Crolley  
 Guidance Director/  
 Counselor.....Dr. Kenny Rose  
 Guidance Counselor.....Julia Jackson  
 Guidance Counselor.....Shirley Nelson  
 Media Specialist.....Dr. Kathleen DuRant

### Our Beliefs

We believe that:

- Learning is a lifelong process.
- The quality of education primarily determines the quality of life in a community.
- The family is the most important influence on the individual.
- Every person has intrinsic worth and unlimited potential.
- Character development is necessary for optimal achievement
- Each individual is responsible for his or her own actions.
- Active involvement of parents, students, staff, and community is critical to the education process.
- Teamwork is necessary to achieve the goals of an organization.
- Effective communication bridges gaps between human beings.
- Children and youth are our greatest assets.
- There is a Supreme Being.

## Crestwood High School



Annual Report To The  
 Parents

2012-2013

### Mission Statement

Crestwood High School:  
 Keeping Academics and  
 Citizenship First and Foremost.

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Sumter School District  
 Educate • Empower • Enrich

## School Improvement Council

(Including Ex-Officio Members)

Candace Leggett. . . . . President/  
Community Member  
Mrs. Janet Adams-Laine. . . . . Vice President/  
Teacher of the Year  
Dr. Kathleen DuRant. . . . . Secretary/  
Community Member  
John Huggins. . . . . Principal  
Rose-Marie Richardson. . . . . Assistant Principal  
Eduardo Lagayan. . . . . Parent  
George Spann. . . . . Parent  
April Rogers. . . . . Community Member  
Verona Cabbagestalk. . . . . Community Member  
Sharon Teigue. . . . . Other Member  
Debra Henderson. . . . . Teacher  
Lynn Smith. . . . . Teacher  
Christine Whigham. . . . . Teacher  
Teje Cousar. . . . . Student  
Mary Crawford. . . . . Student  
Amerisa Popp. . . . . Student  
Jonathan Ray. . . . . Student  
Kimberly Patterson-Little. . . . . Student

### 2012 Annual School Report Card

**Absolute Rating:** Excellent

**Improvement Rating:** Good



### 2012 ESEA Federal Accountability System

Grade B: "Performance exceeds the state expectation"

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In March, Crestwood was awarded a Palmetto Gold Award for overall performance by the South Carolina State Department of Education. This follows upon our school report card ratings of EXCELLENT for overall performance and GOOD for improvement which were announced earlier this school year. In addition, based on the ESEA Federal Accountability System (which replaced the old AYP federal accountability system in S.C.), Crestwood earned a B rating. The B rating is described in this manner: "Performance exceeds the state expectations." Our graduation rate of 84.1 continues to be one of the highest in the area. We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff.

A major new program being developed for Crestwood is a Fine Arts Academy (to open in the 2014 - 2015 school year). Students from Crestwood and the other district high schools will have to audition for admission. The Academy is not being designed to replace any programs already in place. Instead, it should provide additional and more intense study for students who are seriously interested in the arts and have already gained some experience in the areas of their interest.

Our students will need more skills and knowledge than ever before in order to succeed—and we are determined to help them succeed. Any successes we have already achieved could not have been accomplished without the support of our stakeholders, and we thank you sincerely for all you have done. We will continue to need your input and your cooperation. If you receive a survey or a request to attend a meeting, please make every effort to participate so that your voice can be heard. If you have any questions or concerns about this report or any other issue, please feel free to contact the school. You are important to us.

Sincerely,

Candace Leggett,  
School Improvement Council President

John Huggins  
Principal



## Crestwood Needs Assessment

In addition to the three performance goals listed elsewhere in this report, the newly-formed Crestwood Data Team analyzed test data, reviewed existing programs, and suggested new ones. This group has initiated two additional goals to help our students succeed in taking the HSAP test, which is essentially the "exit exam" students have to pass to qualify for a high school diploma. Those goals are as follows:

The percentage of 10 - 12 grade students scoring higher in the research skills set (ELA Class 5) will increase from 22% to 25% by the end of the 2012 - 2013 academic school year as measured by HSAP administered in April 2013.

The percentage of 10 - 12 grade students scoring higher in the numbers and operations skills set (Math Class 1) will increase from 34% to 38% by the end of the 2012 - 2013 academic school year as measured by HSAP administered in April 2013.

During the recent school renewal process, our school and community representatives agreed that Crestwood should continue to focus on student achievement, teacher/administrator quality and retention, and school climate. We met with representatives of our students, staff, and community to analyze our programs and decide what we need to do to address the evident needs. The chosen areas will remain part of our focus for improvement, and strategies have been developed and implemented to address them. This year's assessment was based on data from a variety of sources, including input from our School Improvement Council as well as our faculty and staff. We utilized information from the self-study conducted as part of the accreditation process for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (2004) and updated when we completed the recent (2010) district AdvancEd accreditation process. We also reviewed data from the HSAP test, state end-of-course tests, attendance reports, and discipline reports. Surveys of students, parents, and staff members were included.

IT IS THE MISSION OF SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT to provide an intellectual and safe environment, which equips students to be responsible, successful, and productive citizens in a global society.