



### Performance Goals

**Goal One:** Students in grades 9-12 will increase performance on HSAP, SAT, and ACT as outlined in the School Renewal Plan.

**Goal Two:** The percentage of the workforce will increase from 94.04% highly qualified in 2010 to 100% by 2014 and will be maintained by a comprehensive program of recruitment, retention, and professional development.

**Goal Three:** The number of discipline referrals that result in suspensions and expulsions will decrease 15% by 2014.



## Crestwood High School

Principal.....Isaac McClinton  
 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  
 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

2013-2014

### Mission Statement

Crestwood High School:  
 Keeping Academics and  
 Citizenship First and Foremost

2000 Oswego Road  
 Sumter, SC 29153

Phone: 803-469-6200

Sumter School District  
 Educate • Empower • Enrich

## School Improvement Council

(Including Ex-Officio Members)

April Rogers..... President/  
Community Member  
Janet Adams-Laine' .....Vice President/  
Community Member  
Dr. Kathleen DuRant. .... Secretary/  
Community Member-  
Isaac McClinton.....Principal  
Rose-Marie Richardson. .... .Assistant Principal  
Eduardo Lagayan. .... Community Member  
Michael Kremer. .... Parent  
Candace Leggett ..... Community Member  
Verona Cabbagestalk. ....Community Member  
Sharon Christmas. .... Community Member  
Sharon Teigue. .... Other Member  
Debra Henderson. .... Teacher  
Lynn Smith. ....Teacher  
Wayne Russ..... Student  
Teje Cousar. .... Other Member  
Julian Holland. ....Student  
Collin Kremer.....Student  
Lindsey Rogers .....Student  
Micah Vaughn. ....Student

### 2013 Annual School Report Card

**Absolute Rating: Average**

**Improvement Rating: At Risk**



For more information, you may view  
Crestwood's School report Card for the previous  
year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We strive to challenge our students in AAA: Academics, Arts, Athletics. Our graduation rate continues to be one of the highest in the area. Although we have maintained a relatively high longitudinal pass rate for HSAP, we recognize the need to improve our rating. We must implement instructional techniques taking into account varied learning styles while still incorporating the rigor required to make our students competitive in today's workplace. In an effort to achieve a better rating, we applied for and won two grants to set up programs to assist at-risk students. We are also still a part of the High Schools that work improvement initiative.

Crestwood High students will continue to succeed in three areas: Academics, Arts, and Athletics (AAA).

Crestwood will continue to place an emphasis on the fine arts during the 2014-2015 school year. Our arts program received numerous awards in the 2013-2014 school year. Some of the highlights include:

- Hosted the Jacob Lawrence Art Show;
- Singing Knights received a Superior rating at the All-State Chorus Festival;
- The Marching Knights Drum Line received numerous awards;
- Marching Knights placed first in the annual Carolina Carillon Holiday Parade;
- Visual arts students received various awards for competing in various local competitions including the Sumter County Fair and annual state Christmas card competition.

We have accomplished some large athletic gains this year. Our varsity football and our varsity girls basketball teams ranked #1 in the SC High School League Region 6AAA Division. Our varsity girls basketball team made school history by advancing to the state finals and completing the season as the SCHSL Region 6AAA Girls Basketball Championship Runner-up.

Any successes we have already achieved would not have been accomplished without the support of our stakeholders, and we sincerely THANK YOU for all you have done. We continually need your input and your cooperation. If you receive a survey or 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,

April Rogers, School Improvement Council President

Isaac McClinton, Principal

## Crestwood Needs Assessment

During the recent school renewal process, our school and community representatives agreed that Crestwood High School 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. In addition, we used our annual School Renewal Plan and the state-of-the-school meetings with the District Instructional leaders. We 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.

In order to meet the assessed needs of our students, we are continuing to use and adjust the Knights' Advisory Period (KAP). This weekly forty-five minute period promotes social and academic intervention by incorporating tutorials, career planning, credit recovery, and clubs. Following the suggestions of students and staff, we are considering the implementation of a Friday study period during KAP for students to get a head start on their homework for the weekend. Crestwood has been visited by schools outside our district to see our program, and we are currently being considered as presenters at the national High Schools That Work conference this summer. High Schools That Work is a nation-wide comprehensive reform initiative which also helps us to address our assessed needs.

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.