



**Crestwood High School Drill Team**

## Performance Goals

**Goal One:** By June 2017, the percentage of students who pass the State Assessment and End-of-Course test and the percentage of students who graduate on-time will increase 2% annually.

**Goal Two:** By June 2017, the school will employ one-hundred percent (100%) highly qualified teachers and administrators.

**Goal Three:** By June 2017, all Crestwood teachers and administrators will achieve and/or maintain a rating of proficient or exemplary as measured by (ADEPT) Assisting, Developing and Evaluating Teacher Performance and (ADEPP) and Assisting, Developing and Evaluating Principal Performance, respectively.

**Goal Four:** By June 2017, the number of suspensions and expulsions will decrease by 16% as measured by the PowerSchool Incident Management Report.

**Goal Five:** By June 2017, the percentage of parents/guardians "satisfied with learning environment" will increase by 5% each year, from 70.6% in 2011-2012 to 77.3% in 2016-2017, as measured by the parent survey data from Annual School Report Card.



**Crestwood High Cheerleaders**

## Crestwood High School

Principal.....Dr. Shirley Gamble  
 Assistant Principal .....Bertha Timmons  
 Assistant Principal..... Joseph Gagnon  
 Assistant Principal.....Rose-Marie Richardson  
 Assistant Principal.....Dale Wilson  
 Safe School Coordinator.....Samuel Myers  
 Athletic Director .....Brian Jackson  
 Guidance Director.....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 educational 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.

## Crestwood High School



## Annual Report To The Parents

2014-2015

## Mission Statement

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

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**Sumter School District  
 To Educate • Empower • Enrich!**

## School Improvement Council

(Including Ex-Officio Members)

April Rogers. . . . . President/Community Member  
Janet Adams-Lainé. . . . . Vice President/  
Community Member  
Dr. Kathleen DuRant. . . . . Secretary/  
Community Member  
Dr. Shirley Gamble. . . . . Principal  
Rose-Marie Richardson. . . . . Assistant Principal  
Michael Kremer. . . . . Parent  
Candace Leggett. . . . . Community Member  
Verona Cabbagestalk. . . . . Community Member  
Debra Henderson. . . . . Teacher  
Christopher Edge. . . . . Teacher  
Lynn Smith. . . . . Teacher  
Wayne Russ. . . . . Student  
Chelsee Davis. . . . . Student  
Collin Kremer. . . . . Student  
Lindsey Rogers. . . . . Student  
Elizabeth Johnson. . . . . Student



### 2014 Annual School Report Card

Absolute Rating: Average "C"

Improvement Rating: Below Average



### 2014 ESEA Federal Accountability System

Grade C "Performance meets the state's expectations."

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Based on the ESEA Federal Accountability System, Crestwood earned a C rating. The C rating is described as "Performance meets the state's expectations." Although our graduation rate continues to be one of the highest in the area, 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 have implemented programs to assist at-risk students. We are also still a part of the High Schools That Work improvement initiative.

Our students will need more skills and knowledge than ever before in order to succeed, and we are determined to help them succeed. Our Career Development counselors were able to provide several programs for our students this year. A few of these programs included: Sumter Chamber Leadership Forum & Site Visits with five industries in the Sumter community, Ed-OP College Fair, College Application Day, "Are You College Ready" Financial Aid Workshop, and Career Ready 101 Curriculum for ACT Work Keys.

Our students/staff have excelled this school year earning several awards. The following are just a small percentage of the many CHS Points of Pride. We are extremely proud of Coach Tony Wilson (Girls Basketball) for being selected to coach the South Team in the North-South All-Star Basketball Game. The Crestwood Chamber Choir attended the 2015 State Choral Festival, and they were awarded a Superior rating. Mr. Jason Gore was named the Region V South-East US Dodge Ram Teacher Turn the Key Award winner. The Air Force Junior ROTC instructors and cadets won the coveted "Exceeds Standards" which is the highest rating attainable during their rated unit evaluation on November 5, 2014. The JROTC (121 cadets) have also given over 2,100 hours in community service. Our senior students have won many awards and to date have been awarded \$10,184,604 in scholarships.

Any success that we have already achieved, could 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. As we continue to work together to keep ACADEMICS AND CITIZENSHIP FIRST AND FOREMOST, please keep in mind that WE ARE ALL KNIGHTS AND WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!

Sincerely,

April T. Rogers/PA-C, School Improvement Chairperson

Dr. Shirley Gamble, Principal

## Crestwood Needs Assessment

During the 2014-2015 school year, Crestwood High School conducted a self-assessment to identify our accomplishments and areas for improvement. Accomplishments are:

- Increased the ESEA Report Card Rating from a "D" to a "C".
- Increased the overall End-of-Course passing rate by 4.2% from 58% to 62.2%.
- Increased the four-year cohort graduation rate by 4.8% from 73.9% to 78.7%

Areas for improvement are:

- Provide "High-quality" professional development
- Improve core content day-to-day instructional practices
- Strengthen and maintain a culture of data-driven decision making.
- Recruit (and retain) qualified staff.
- Strengthen the new teacher induction program.
- Implement a school-wide academic (and behavior) support system for struggling students.



### 2015-2016 Golden Apple Award Recipients

THE MISSION OF SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT is to equip students to be responsible, successful, and productive citizens in a global society.