

### Points of Pride

- Crestwood Baseball earned a spot in the SCHSL playoffs for the first time in school history.
- Numerous students competed at the SCFBLA competition, several will be competing at the national level.
- JROTC received the highest possible rating of “exceeds standards” during inspection and has completed 1700 hours of community service.
- Chorus performed in a variety of locales to include Carnegie Hall in New York; eleven students made the South Carolina All-state Chorus.
- Melissa Jackson was awarded the Jessie Williams Little "Leading the Way Award" at Winthrop University .
- Virtual Enterprise students hosted Congressman Ralph Norman for a round-table discussion on Career & Technology Education, as well as stock market simulations for learning.
- Students hosted elected officials Kevin Johnson, Will Wheeler, and David weeks for an open forum on school safety and legislation.
- Several teachers pursuing National Board Certification.
- Crestwood continued to serve as an ABC Fine Arts School.

### Crestwood High School Administration

Dr. Shirley Gamble, Principal  
James T. Curry, Assistant Principal  
Samuel W. Myers, Safe Schools Coordinator  
Rose-Marie Richardson, Assistant Principal  
Bertha M. Timmons, Assistant Principal  
Dale D. Wilson, Assistant Principal  
Dwayne Edwards, Athletic Director



*THE MISSION OF SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TO EQUIP STUDENTS TO BE RESPONSIBLE, SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY.*

*THE CRESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC) HAS PREPARED THIS REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOUTH CAROLINA LAW TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL'S PROGRESS IN MEETING VARIOUS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, THE WORK OF THE SIC, AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR..*

### CRESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

*"KEEPING ACADEMICS & CITIZENSHIP FIRST AND FOREMOST"*

#### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO PARENTS 2018-2019

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- Crestwood FFA Chapter honored as a Gold Chapter, placing our FFA program in the top 10% in the state.
- Crestwood administration and teachers piloted the Hybrid Teacher Leader program.
- Mauricio Martinez, Modern Language Department Head and Hybrid Teacher Leader, piloted the first Sumter School District International Induction Program.
- Author, Fraendy Clervaud spoke at an event in the Fine Arts Center.
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support implemented with a focus on student achievement, attendance, and conduct.
- Crestwood selected as the host site for E3 Conference.

### Crestwood High School SIC Members

Jacob Bittinger, Secretary, Student  
Verona Cabbagestalk, Community Member  
Dr. Shirley Gamble, Principal  
Eric Hunter, Student  
Melissa Jackson, Teacher  
Michael Kremer, Teacher  
Candace Leggett, Community Member  
Rose-Marie Richardson, Assistant Principal  
April Rogers, Parent  
Amber McFadden, Student  
Ricky Scott, Parent  
Alva Ridgeway, Student  
Latrell Chambers, Parent  
Kaitlynn Horton, Student  
Travis Johnson, Student

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## SIC Annual Goals

- **Goal One:** By June 2022, the school will achieve an overall performance rating of GOOD, 63 points (exceed the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate), as measure by data from the Annual School Report Card.
- **Goal Two:** By June 2022, the school will routinely show exhibits of exemplary literacy practices as measured by the Read to Succeed Middle and Secondary Exemplary Reflection Tool.
- **Goal Three:** By June 2022, all teachers and administrators will receive and/or maintain a rating of proficient or exemplary as measured by Expanded Assisting, Developing and Evaluating Performance of Teachers (Expanded ADEPT) and Assisting, Developing and Evaluating Performance of Principals (ADEPP), respectively.
- **Goal Four:** By June 2022, the percentage of Crestwood High School students “committed” will increase from 54.2% to 62.0% and the student attendance rate will increase from 94.4% to 96.4% as measured by the parent survey data from the Annual School Report Card.
- **Goal Five:** By June 2022, the percentage of the school “stakeholders (teachers, students and parents) who indicate “satisfaction with the social and physical environment” and “satisfaction with home-school relations” will increase by 10% as measured by the Evaluations From Teachers, Students and Parents data on the Annual School Report.

## Letter From The Principal and SIC President

Currently, CHS has 57 juniors and seniors enrolled in Dual Enrollment at Central Carolina Technical College, as well 29 seniors and 19 juniors enrolled in the Early College Program at USC Sumter.

The following are just a small percentage of the many CHS Points of Pride. Our senior students to date have been awarded over \$602,000.00 in scholarship. Our Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team won the Region VIA Championship. Several track athletes qualify for the Lower State Championship. The baseball team earned a spot in the SCHSL playoffs for the first time in school history.

In our Spring Semester a FCCLA student became the 1st VP for the State of SC for a 2nd term, and will travel to Nashville, Tennessee this summer to the National FCCLA Leadership Meeting July 2018. FBLA had a student re-elected for State President for a second term for the 2019-2020 school year. Our Chorus had eleven students that made the SC All-State Chorus. Chamber Choir and the Ladies Ensemble performed at the State Choral Festival and received a Superior Ratings with Distinction for both choirs.

Any successes that Crestwood High School has achieved could not have been accomplished without the support of our stakeholders, and we sincerely thank you for all you have done.

Sincerely,

Candace Leggett, SIC Member  
Dr. Shirley Gamble, Principal

## Student Achievements

- Student honored with a South Carolina State FFA Degree for the highest level of commitment to the South Carolina State FFA Association.
- Student re-elected as the South Carolina FBLA State President for the second consecutive term.
- Student elected as the South Carolina FCCLA State President.
- Several students broke records at the *Gamecock Invitational* track meet.
- Student recognized at the 3rd annual S.C. STEM Signing Day by Boeing South Carolina, BMW, and the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance.
- Student selected to receive the Billy Michal Student Leadership Award from the National WWII Museum.
- Several students received an offer letter for their Youth Apprenticeship jobs at Continental Tire.
- Student selected to represent Black River Electric Cooperative at the Washington Youth Tour.
- Student selected to join the Clemson University Call Me Mister Program.
- Student selected to accept a proclamation from the mayor of Sumter, South Carolina declaring February 3-9 FBLA-PBL Week in Sumter.
- Student selected to play in the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Bowl.
- Student selected for the 2019 US Senate Youth Scholarship Award and will represent South Carolina as one of fifty national delegates.
- Several students selected for SC All-state Chorus.
- Several students honored to receive The Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce Golden Apple Award.

