



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..... John Huggins
 Asst. Principal, Instruction.....Maria Thomas
 Asst. Principal.....Jarrod DuBose-Schmitt
 Asst. Principal.....Billy Ray
 Asst. Principal.....Rose-Marie Richardson
 Asst. Principal.....Dale Wilson
 Athletic Director.....Debbie Smith
 Guidance Counselor.....Harold Chandler
 Guidance Counselor.....Julia Jackson
 Guidance Counselor.....Dr. Kenny Rose
 Media Specialist.....Wayne Wilson

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

2010-2011

Mission Statement

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

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Sumter School District Two
Turning Vision Into Action

School Improvement Council

(Including Ex-Officio Members)

Candace Leggett.....President/
Community Member
Rita Cody.....Secretary/
Community Member
John Huggins.....Principal
Rose-Marie Richardson.....Asst. Principal
Wayne Wilson.....Community Member
Daphene Kennedy.....Parent
April Rogers.....Parent
Rita Beard.....Community Member
Verona Cabbagestalk.....Community Member
Sharon Teigue.....Other Member
Terry Newman.....Teacher of the Year
Debra Henderson.....Teacher
Lynn Smith.....Teacher
Christine Whigham.....Teacher
Teje CousarOther Member
Lindsey Cox.....Student
Courtney Mungo.....Student
Jonathan Ray.....Student
Trevoi Crump.....Student

2010 Annual School Report Card

Absolute Rating: Average
Improvement Rating: At-Risk



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

By the time you read this message, the new Crestwood auditorium should be completed. This is a beautiful facility and we are looking forward to having many of our events there. I know that our fine arts teachers and students are excited. The wait has been long, but the outcome appears to be outstanding.

As you may know by this time, the high school report cards published by the SC Department of Education were considerably delayed this year due, in part, to problems in calculating the graduation rates. Our overall rating for this year is AVERAGE and our improvement rating is AT RISK. Even now, our graduation rate is in dispute (though this is unlikely to change our report card rating). Our current rating is listed as 76.6% (still a good rating, comparatively speaking), but we are appealing their rulings on about a dozen students. In addition, we are utilizing various instructional strategies to bring our rating back up to GOOD, as it has been in the past. Admittedly, this is a real challenge considering the number of teachers we have lost and the reduction in supplies due to serious financial issues; however, the staff of Crestwood is determined to provide the best possible educational opportunities for our students even in the face of adversity.

Next year we will still be facing budgetary problems. We will also be dealing with the challenges and opportunities of consolidating the two Sumter County school districts into one. We cannot succeed without your support in the future, and we thank you sincerely for all you have done in the past. Our students will need more skills and knowledge than ever before in order to succeed—and we are determined to help them succeed.

With these and other changes on the horizon, 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 B. Huggins
Principal

Crestwood Needs Assessment

During our recent school renewal process, our school and community representatives agreed that Crestwood High School should continue to focus on student achievement, teacher/staff recruitment and retention, and school climate. These areas remain part of our focus for improvement, and strategies have been developed and implemented to address them. The school improvement plan will be studied much more closely next year to incorporate changes that will come about due to the consolidation of Sumter County School Districts Two and 17.

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 (approved by the school board in March, 2011) and the instructional meetings the school has with the District Instructional leaders twice each year. The assessment is updated each year by considering the most recent data available. This data includes results from the HSAP test, state end-of-course tests and district tests; attendance reports; and discipline reports. Surveys of students, parents, and staff members were part of the process.

In order to meet the assessed needs of our students, we are continuing to use and adjust the Knights' Round Table program. This daily forty-five minute period includes tutorials, career planning, credit recovery, clubs, and literacy activities. Our participation in High Schools That Work, a nation-wide comprehensive reform initiative, also addresses the assessed needs.



THE MISSION OF SUMTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO is to ensure the highest quality education for each student.