

Fort Mill High School

School Improvement Council: Report to the Parents 2015

School Achievements

Noteworthy Accomplishments for the Jackets

- 6 Region Championship Teams
- 4A Marching Band State Champions
- Nationally Ranked Marine JROTC Rifle Team
- State Champion Academic Team

Great things are happening at Fort Mill High School. Our students are constantly demonstrating their excellence not only in the classroom but also on athletic fields, through performances, and by taking part in a host of extracurricular opportunities.

Excellence in Athletics

Fort Mill High School claimed region championships this year in cheerleading, girls golf, girls soccer, boys and girls swimming, and girls tennis.

Fort Mill High School had 17 teams participate in state playoffs, and the school proudly boasts a girls tennis team that finished the

season with an undefeated record. The school is also exceptionally proud of its eight individual swimming state champions.

Excellence in Arts

The Fort Mill High School Marching Band won their record extending 24th state championship this past fall. The band has also received the prestigious honor of being invited to perform at the American Cemetery in Normandy, France next spring.

Excellence in Extracurriculars

The Fort Mill High School Student Council once again led the school to raise thousands of pounds of food for the Fort Mill Care Center



as part of the Student Hunger Drive.

The Fort Mill Academic Team went undefeated during the regular season in route to winning the state championship.

The Fort Mill High School Model United Nations team won several outstanding delegate awards at this year's Winthrop competition.

2014-2015 SIC Members

SIC member that are Fort Mill High School Employees may be contacted via their email addresses as posted on the school website. For contact information regarding parent, community, and ex-officio members please email Melissa White at whitem@fortmillschools.org

Parent Representatives:

- ◆ Tracy Imler
- ◆ Cathy Lewis
- ◆ Rich Miller
- ◆ Melissa Thibodeau

Ex-Officio Members:

- ◆ Kelley Baird
- ◆ Sharyn Lewis
- ◆ Karen Linn

Teacher Representatives:

- ◆ Cicely Brown
- ◆ Jessica Calloway
- ◆ Scott Kosanke
- ◆ Celestine Peters

Student Representatives:

- ◆ Joseph Bass
- ◆ Kendall Costanzo
- ◆ Grant Hummel
- ◆ Sarah MacPhee
- ◆ Heath Pratt

Community Representatives:

- ◆ Matt Cavin
- ◆ Jeff Harr
- ◆ Chad Rasmussen
- ◆ Caryn Scroggs
- ◆ Tony White
- ◆ Jennifer Wilson

Administrative Members:

- ◆ Dee Christopher
- ◆ Gales Scroggs

SIC Annual Goals



Each year the School Improvement Council of Fort Mill High School sets forth annual goals aimed at targeting areas of need specific to the students of Fort Mill High School. This year the SIC established goals addressing college and career readiness through ACT improvement efforts and establishing a job skills workshop for students.

ACT Improvement

Over the last few years Fort Mill High School has focused

on supporting students college pursuits by helping students locate scholarship resources and preparing for the SAT. With the state's shift in testing providing each high school junior an opportunity to take the ACT at no cost the SIC sought to provide test preparation opportunities for students. This year Fort Mill High School held two ACT improvement seminars in addition to the annual SAT workshop, which were attended by more than 325 students.

Job Skills Workshop

The SIC also recognized a need to review skills that will assist students as they prepare to enter the workforce. Working with the district career coordinator the SIC created plans to implement a job skills workshop for the following school year. The workshop will include tips on interviewing and writing resumes with the assistance of local personnel directors and career coaches.

The Mission of Fort Mill High School

Fort Mill High School's mission is to provide each student with the necessary skills and knowledge needed to become a lifelong learner and a responsible, productive citizen in a democratic society.

Academic and Other Notable Achievements

Academic Achievement

Fort Mill High School continues to hold the distinct honor of having won the Palmetto Gold Award every year since the award's inception in 1998.

Per the 2014 S.C. School Report Card, Fort Mill High School had an "absolute" rating of excel-

lent and a "growth" rating of excellent. For more information, you may view Fort Mill High School's report card online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Health Science Successes

Fort Mill High School is also home to a growing Health Science program that places students in cutting

edge internship sites sponsored by community urgent cares, physical therapists, hospitals, and more. Fort Mill High School's senior level health science students have bested the state and national passing averages (state 50% and national 43%) for the National Health Science Assessment with a 100% pass rate over the last 3 years.

Additional Information



Home of the Yellow Jackets

Fort Mill High School proudly recognizes Stephen Lentz as the 2015-2016 Fort Mill High School Teacher of the Year and Ms. Libby Freeman as the 2015-2016 Support Staff of the Year.

The Graduating Class of 2014 contained 420 students. With 62% attending 4-year colleges and 26% attending 2

year colleges. The average SAT composite score for Fort Mill High School students last year was 1577. The average ACT composite score for Fort Mill High School students was a 23.6. These seniors collectively earned more than ten million dollars in scholarship offers. During the 2013-2014 school year

463 AP exams were given to Fort Mill High School students with 94% scoring a 3 or better.

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Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Fort Mill High School, School Improvement Council 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.”

For more information regarding the Fort Mill High School SIC please contact Gales Scroggs at scroggs@fort-mill.k12.sc.us

About Fort Mill and Fort Mill High School

About Fort Mill

The town of Fort Mill, South Carolina is located just south of the North Carolina state line. Nearly 12,000 people live inside the Fort Mill corporate limits with a total of nearly 50,000 people residing within the township. The Township of Fort Mill currently supports two high schools with plans for a third high school in development.

About Fort Mill High School

The faculty of Fort Mill High School consists of 106 teachers, one principal, four assistant principals, six guidance counselors and one media specialist.

More than two hundred course selection are offered including Advanced Placement, Honors, College Preparatory and Applied Technology courses.

Fort Mill High School has 48 co-curricular activities and 30 athletic teams.

