

Celebrating Felton Laboratory School Achievements



High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectation.

High Expectations Yield High Results.

Felton Laboratory School SIC Members

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Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Felton Laboratory 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.”

Felton Laboratory School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2013-2014



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SIC Annual Goals

Felton’s Mission Statement is to promote excellence in learning and instruction. In partnership with South Carolina State University, we provide opportunities for future educators to become highly qualified.

It was the 2013-2014 goal of the School Improvement Council to increase parental involvement through volunteer services to the school. We have circulated and viewed results from parent surveys regarding volunteer services at the school. As a result, we are working toward a list of volunteer activities for parents and time frames in which these services can be executed.

Currently, we have lots of student volunteers from South Carolina State University and Claflin University. They provide tutoring services and classroom assistance.

[Felton Laboratory School Awarded 2013-2014 Palmetto Gold Award](#)

Student Achievement

Our students have participated in many academic and civic activities during this school term. Some of them are:

- Future City competition – where students in grades 6th – 8th design and build cities of the future using math and science concepts, employ problem-solving skills, develop teamwork habits, explore engineering and its many career options and become better citizens. The Best Model Award was won by Joshua Quarles, Loredon Mitchum, Melanie Reddick and Tre’ Johnson.

- The Felton Beta Club, along with 2nd grade student Darian Dawson, sponsored a project to help supply items for the Prize Box at the Palmetto Health Childrens’ Hospital.
- The Felton Beta Club also implemented a ‘FEAST OF BOOKS where they donated books to the Orangeburg Area Development Center. The goal was to promote literacy and aid in the creation of a library at the center.
- Ms. Sewer had three first place winners at the Orangeburg County Fair: Dominique Bartley, Joshua Brown-Crawford and Jeneene Lewis for Three Dimensional Art Works.
- Confirmed participants nominated for the National Leadership Forum’s: Pathways to Discovery on Engineering, Medicine and CSI are Tamara Keller, Layla Scott, McKenzie Morgan, and Thomas Frazier. Possible attendees are Jayden Wright and Gabrielle Guinyard.
- The girl’s volleyball won the regional Championship with a record of 16-0. Anthony McCants, a parent, coached this team to victory!
- Two students went to the South Carolina Regional Science Fair and won placements. Seventh grader, Maurice McClary won 1st prize and sixth grader, Amber Carr won third place.
- We have implemented Junior Achievement at Felton through the services of one of our parents, Phebian Davis-Culler. Junior Achievement works with local businesses and

organizations to deliver experiential programs on the topics of [financial literacy](#), [work readiness](#), and [entrepreneurship](#) to students in kindergarten through high school.

- According to the State of South Carolina 2013 Annual School Report Card for Felton Laboratory we have been rated GOOD absolute rating and EXCELLENT growth rating. Both ratings mean that Felton as a school substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision. The explanation of this vision and additional information regarding the Report Card can be found online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Additional Information

- We have been named GOLD for the second year in a row. Through the volunteer services of the SCSU student body, parents and the hard work of the teachers, our students have once again shown our motto to be true: **High Expectations Yield High Results.**

