

NFHS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2025-26

Nation Ford Boys Basketball
25-26 Region Champions
2025 Neely Roundball Champion
2025 - 2nd annual Founders
Federal Union Christmas
Tournament
SA Region 3 All Region - Antonio
Cureton, Chase Walters, Makai
McKnight
SA Region 3 Newcomer of the year
- Antonio Cureton
SA Region 3 Coach of the Year -
Charles Brown



2025-2026 NATION FORD FALCONS VARSITY BASKETBALL



Nation Ford is dedicated
to supporting ALL
student learning through
faculty collaboration and
a sense of family.

Marketing Management team
worked with Darleen Romenick,
District Office, in the fall. The
team gave the presentation to
the Board in December. We just
received word that the project
received the Golden achievement
award for SCNSPRA. This is an
award for Public Relations. The
project will now be submitted at
the national level.

CHRIS CHANDLER, PRINCIPAL

Assistant Principals: Kristi Krufft,
Kendall Woods, Irish Mahan,
Michael Wessinger, Luanne
Kokolis

SIC MEMBERS:

Parents and Community Members:

Kristin Arnold, Lynette Neals,
Amber White, Maria Garcia,
Desiree Judy, Christi Dewaele,
Luaneka Brim, Matthew Tallan,
Jennifer Mayes, Nimet Tezcan,
Eren, Patty Phillips, Nikki Jones
Brown. Trena Thomas, Vinita
Shaw-Simmons, Rob Jacobson,

Kathleen Granahan Boddie

Teachers: Tyler Griffin (TOY),

Ashley Scott, Beth Sidwell

Students: Daniella Makhmudova,

Shriti Pareek, Giulianna Tuarez

Ex-officio: Chris Chandler, Kristi
Krufft

SIC purpose: Mandated by law, the SIC
serves as an advisory panel for the school.
The SIC brings together parents, school
faculty, and community stakeholders to
establish, monitor, and evaluate both long
and short range goals which can impact
student achievement. In addition, the SIC
provides an annual school report to parents,
and the community in order to increase
parental awareness and involvement of SIC
initiatives.

SOUTHERN INTERSCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARDS FOR VOICES LITERARY AND ART MAGAZINE AND THE TALON NEWSPAPER

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Cover Design

1st Place: Emily Rushing and Marissa Hood
Theme

1st Place: Emily Rushing, Delaney Vickery,
Bon Le, Saimet Delgado

Sketch Art

1st Place: Carsten Moss

Digital Art

1st Place: Olivia Spinelli

Spread Design

1st Place: Sam Oliver

Poetry

1st Place: Alexander Gabriel

Photography

1st Place: Molly Hass

Nonfiction Writing

1st Place: Elena Gizmadia

Fiction Writing

2nd Place: Callista Parker

Cadet Carl Ransone, in the green sweatshirt, earned 2nd place in the National Marine Corps rifle championship on February 7th.



Unified Champion School due to our Club Unify and Unified Games.



Softball beat Catawba for the first time since they opened!



2026 Northwestern JV
girls soccer Shootout
Champions



"SUPERIOR WITH DISTINCTION" AT THE PALMETTO STATE CHORAL FESTIVAL. ALSO 6 STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO THE SCMEA ALL STATE CHORAL FESTIVAL AND 11 STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO THE SCADA STATE HONOR CHOIR.

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Seth, Clark, Exercitation ullamco laboris
nisi placerat, quip, et, eam, non, modo
consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in
rep, re, ne, de, liti, in, sp, u, di, ate, velit

Spreading the word: eu fugiat nulla

postscript: Sam Oliver

Poetry

1st Place: Alexander Gabriel

Photography

Model UN won the Secretariat Award at the 50th Winthrop Model UN Conference.



Sea Perch underwater ROV.
Charleston Challenge event
winners! Thanks, Mr. Wilson!



The wrestling program won its' first ever team tournament (Ragnarok Duals - Spring Valley), and we also had a few other firsts as a program, including:

- Most Dual Team Wins in program history (21)
- Most State Qualifiers in program history (5): Zac Nieves, Brad Flippins, Camron Magyar, Sulaymon Askarov, Lorenzo Smith.
- Highest Win Percentage in program history (64%)
- First Playoff Victory in 11 Seasons
- First Dual Team Championship (Ragnarok Duals)
- 21 - 12 Dual Team Record (6 - 12 in 2024-2025)
- First 2 Middle School State Champions: Diego Lorea(8th), CJ Wiedman(7th)
- Highest Team Finish in MS Program History (State Runner-Up)



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NATION FORD BAND!

- The South Carolina Band Directors Association's Outstanding Performance Award (OPA): Pending results on this FRIDAY (I'll know around 8pm) — this is considered the highest honor we can get from the association as it encompasses achieving excellence in ALL areas of our curriculum throughout the entire year.
- Grand Champion: C. Phillip McIntyre Tournament of Bands
- Grand Champion: Olde English Festival of Bands
- Upper State Champion: SA SCBDA South Carolina
- South Carolina State Champion: SA SCBDA
- National Circuit Semi-Finalist: Bands of America Grand National Championships
- 23 students won seats in the SCBDA Region 3 Honor Band (107 seats available)
- 6 students won seats in the SCBDA ALL-STATE Band (107 seats available)
- NF Wind Symphony earned a rating of 'Excellent with Distinction' at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment (CPA) — highest score a group can achieve
- Carolina Winter Ensemble Association (CWEA) Championships: Gold Medalist - NF Varsity Winter Guard — National A
- Carolina Winter Ensemble Association (CWEA) Championships: Silver Medalist - NF Varsity Winter Guard — Scholastic AAA
- Carolina Winter Ensemble Association (CWEA) Championships: Bronze Medalist - NF Indoor Percussion — Scholastic A

2026- SEMIFINALIST AT REGIONAL ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT 5TH AT THE 2026 PATRIOT BOWL, NAQT TOURNAMENT



PlayVS High School Esports League

Esports Fall 2025 Season - Southeast Region

Mario Kart Team made it to round 2 of the playoffs. They placed 7th out of 60 teams in the regular season.

Valorant ranked 24th of 72 teams in the regular season in the Eastern Region.

Chess - Sreehari placed 34th out of 86 solo players in the regular season.

Esports Spring 2026 Season - Eastern Region

Mario Kart team made it to round 2 of the playoffs. We placed 18th out of 161 teams in the regular season.

Super Smash Bros. placed 135th out of 283 in the regular season.



STATE MARCHING CHAMPION

DIGITAL ART & DESIGN AWARDS 25-26

SOPHIA HILL — ARTWORK USED ON THE COVER OF THE LITERARY MAGAZINE OLIVIA SPINELLI — WON THE STATE-WIDE SCHSL T SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST FOR BASKETBALL

VICTOR STAMATOV — WON THE FMSD CONTEST FOR DESIGN OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

QUA MORRIS-GREEN — WON THE FMSD CONTEST FOR DESIGN OF THE COVER OF THE ANNUAL PROGRAM OF STUDIES
ARDEN BEAL — ARTWORK BEING USED ON PRINTED WALL COVERED AT HER INTERNSHIP AT DECOR PRINT, A TEXTILE PRINTER IN FORT MILL



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