

Fountain Inn High School
Annual School Improvement Council
Report to the Parents
2021-2022



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School Information

The 2021-2022 school year is the inaugural year for Fountain Inn High School. The school welcomed 360 ninth graders on August 17, 2022 and will continue to add a grade each year until fully populated in 2024-2025. Located in the town of Fountain Inn, FIHS serves Greenville County School District students from the southern part of Greenville County and northern part of Laurens County. The school is represented by a phoenix with the mascot of The Fury. School colors are maroon, navy, and gray. School Improvement Council (SIC) members were elected in the Fall of 2021. Elections for additional SIC members will be held in the Fall of each school year.

SIC Members

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We are The Fury!

Fury means intensity, extreme fierceness, rapid action, state of inspired exaltation or excitement. As we continue to cultivate a culture of community, we strive to include the following traits.

- We are INNOvative, INNspired, and INNtentional.
- We are active problem solvers; developing innovative solutions to the challenges we face.
- We have the skills to rapidly adapt to an ever-changing world.
- We exalt each of our individual strengths and differences: recognizing diversity makes fierce.
- We are intentional in our actions: building strong traditions that demonstrate pride in ourselves, our school, and in our community.
- We bring intensity and excitement to all that we do.

The school community will build traditions and culture as the school grows each year. Our mission is to create a collaborative culture for all stakeholders through personalized, project-based learning. As our student body and faculty and staff grow each year, we will be presented with the unique challenge to merge two groups into the culture that is being created. Our vision is to create pathways for every student so that students have a plan for themselves the day after graduation.

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Vision:

We will: create pathways to the future for every student.



Mission:

If we...

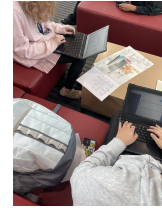
- Recruit, develop, and retain high-quality faculty and staff;
- Establish a learning environment that is safe, positive, collaborative, and engaging;
- Connect with industry and community partners to create pathways for students to explore interests, participate in real-world experiences, earn certifications, and reflect on their learning;
- Develop systems for support and enrichment;
- Engage all learners in current, relevant, rigorous, purposeful, and cross-curricular learning experiences;

Then we: will graduate students who are ready to take the next step in their lives with the skills required to be active members in their communities.

Findings for Student Achievement:

- Fall MAP scores show that 42% of students are above grade level in Math.
- Fall MAP scores show that 57% of students are above grade level in Reading.
- Many of our students are attending in-person school for the first time in a year and a half.

Baselines are being established for all SC End of Course (EOC) tests in Algebra and Biology this year.



Fountain Inn High School is a 1:1 technology school.

Accomplishments and Achievements

- Students have competed at the Varsity and Sub-Varsity levels in Fall, Winter, and Spring Athletics. Athletes in Cross Country, Swimming, and Wrestling have qualified for region and state recognition.
- FIHS music programs in band, chorus, orchestra, and winterguard have all earned a variety of distinctions this year.
- FIHS choral program earned a “Superior Rating with Distinction” for SC CPA. They performed at Carowinds Music in the Parks Festival earning straight Superior ratings.
- FIHS symphonic band earned Excellent rating at SC CPA and “Superior Rating with Distinction” at Carowinds Music in the Parks Festival.
- FIHS Orchestra earned a Superior Rating at SC CPA.
- Four visual arts students have qualified for membership in National Art Honor Society.
- 46 students were inducted into the National Beta Club.
- All students completed multiple service hours on the first annual Day of Service.
- FIHS boys’ basketball team went undefeated in the regular season.
- 65 students earned OSHA 10 certification through IAE courses.