



**SIC Members**

- Robert Jordan..... Chair
- Denise Chavis..... Parent
- Jamie Counterman..... Parent
- Joseph Boyd..... Student
- Janice Morris..... Student
- Melissia Jordan..... Teacher
- Wade Young..... Community Member
- Amanda Huey..... Community
- Clay Waldrip..... Community Member
- Martin Tiller..... Principal

**CHS Mission**

“Chester High School strives to create a safe and nurturing environment where students are encouraged to develop academic, social and emotional competencies. To this end, we are committed to developing creative, independent students who are prepared to contribute to

Chester Senior High School  
2016-2017  
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Chester Senior High School Administration  
Principal Mr. Martin Tiller  
Assistant Principal Danielle Reilly Caseload A-F  
Assistant Principal Dr. Duane Graham Caseload G-M  
Assistant Principal Dr. Alfred Williams Caseload N-Z

Chester Senior High School would like to thank our loyal Cyclones!

Robert Jordan.....School Improvement Council Chair  
Reverend Clay Waldrip ...Athletic Booster Club Chair  
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# Chester Senior High School 2016-2017

“This report is issued by the CHS 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.”



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## Chester High School Achievements 2015-2016

### Spring of 2015

**All State Baseball**-Trent Autry & Josh Alley  
**All Region Baseball**-Jake Wright, Josh Alley, Trent Autry, Tyler Jordan, & Daniel McClurkin  
**All Region Softball**-Elizabeth Josey, Maddison Dallas, & Elise Carter  
**All Region Girls Soccer**-Ren Beam, Sta'Keria Sanders & Brooke Stephenson  
**All Region Boys Soccer**-Earl Hinton, Newton Whitesides & William Bailey  
**All Region Girls Track**-NaDera Yarborough & Deja Marshall  
**Region Champs**-Baseball  
**NaDera Yarborough** placed 5th in the State meet in the 100 meter dash.

### Fall of 2015

**All Region Football**-Malik Williams, Stanley Yarborough & Dre Johnson  
**All Region Cheer**-Katie Gaddy, NaDera Yarborough & Ja'Airecka Evans  
**All Region Cross Country**-De'Ja Marshall  
**All Region Girls Tennis**-Shanquavious Hemphill  
**All Region Volleyball**-Elizabeth Josey  
**All Region Wrestling**-Javier Gonzales, *Caymen Williams (Region Wrestler of the Year)*, Cardan Williams, Ty Simpson, Jeriel McClurkin, & Xi Simposn  
**All Region Boys Basketball**-*Malik Williams (Region Player of the Year)*, & Dee Hardin  
**All Region Girls Basketball**-De'Ja Marshall, Browniee McCrorey  
**All State Basketball**-De'Ja Marshall & Malik Williams  
**All State Wrestling**-Caymen Williams

## Data- The Facts

End of Course Assessments at Chester Senior High School are on the rise! Check out this data.

<u>Test</u>	<u>Growth</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Algebra I	Increased 7.7	72.7	85.4
English I	Increased 4.4	59.4	55.0
U.S. History	Increased 6.3	42.9	49.2
Biology	Decreased 7.3	66.7	56.3
All Tests	Increased 3.6	59.8	63.4

We are proud of our Class of 2016 that took the first state-wide WorkKeys Assessment. Eighty-one percent of our students earned Bronze, Silver, or Gold certificates.

One CSHS student earned a Platinum Certificate!

The Class of 2016 was also the first class to take the state-wide ACT Assessment. This test reports whether or not students will be successful in college classes. The scores indicate the percentage of students who will earn a C or higher, or a B or higher while in their post-secondary academic facility. Our students showed strengths in Math and English. Areas we need to grow include Science, Reading, and Writing. We look forward to the comparative data that we will receive when the Class of 2017 takes the test in April 2019.

## Additional Information & Exciting Programs

### World Class Scholars

Students in AP U.S. History meet 10 times per semester to connect with other students in Greece. They discuss topics such as the Greek Financial Crisis, the differences between people's expectations in the U.S.—a capitalist economy—and in Greece—a socialist economy. They work on the Refugee Crisis in Europe vs. the Illegal Immigration issue here in the U.S. as well as the U.S.'s responsibility in the Syrian Refugee issue, pros and cons of bringing Syrians to the U.S., and other current topics. They use video conferencing to communicate.

### Student Athletes

During the first nine week grading period our athletic department GPA was 3.16 (Fall sports). During the second nine week grading period, our winter sports GPA was 2.88. During the third nine week grading period, spring sport GPAs are 3.4.

### Band Recognition

Nathan Rockholt was selected for SCBDA Region III All-Region Senior Band.

William Counterman was selected for SCBDA Region III All-Region Alternate Band.

## Meet our 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year- Denise Chavis

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- Mrs. Chavis has been a teacher for 26 years and has spent the last two as a part of the Cyclone family. She received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Clemson University, and her Educational Specialist Certification from various universities. She has her National Board Certification in Adolescent/Young Adult Mathematics. Mrs. Chavis believes that, "The only guarantee for failure is to stop trying," (John Maxwell) which she conveys to her students on a daily basis.



**Chester Senior High School**  
**Guidance Department**

Mrs. Witherspoon.....Caseload A-F  
Mrs. Bell.....Caseload G-M  
Mrs. Kovas.....Caseload N-Z

CSHS is an outstanding school that has worked hard with all stakeholders to improve school culture, climate, and academic achievement for the 2015-2016 school year. We have embraced communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills so that are students can thrive academically. We are proud of the students and staff here at CSHS!



## Goals for 2016-2017

Chester Senior High School will continue to focus on creating a culture of high expectations that concentrate on **Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, and Critical Thinking**. Our one-to-one technology initiative has helped to actively engage students and teach them necessary 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills so that they can compete in this global society. Our school improvement plan has comparative data that shows we continue to improve academic outcomes for our learners. We work with our on-site **Career Center, York Technical School, and Lancaster USCL**, to ensure our students are both college and career ready in their post-secondary lives. CSHS strives to make sure our students are getting the world class knowledge, world class skills, and life and career characteristics to fit the *Profile of a South Carolina Graduate*.

## Check Us Out!

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*Chester Senior High School is on a roll! We invite you to come and check us out for a drop in visit, or search for us on Facebook, YouTube, our school website page or Twitter. We have something to offer for every student and are proud of our Cyclone Nation!*

## CSHS Athletics & Clubs:

Varsity & JV Football  
Varsity & JV Baseball  
Varsity & JV Wrestling  
Varsity & JV Soccer  
Varsity, JV, & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball  
Varsity & JV Softball  
Varsity Tennis  
Varsity & JV Cheerleading  
Varsity & JV Track & Cross Country  
Varsity Golf  
CHS Dance Team  
Varsity & JV Volleyball

BETA Club  
Family Career & Community Leaders of America  
FFA  
Drama Club  
Junior Civitan Club  
Academic Challenge Team  
Future Business Leaders of America  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Art Club  
Book Club  
Cestrian Staff (Yearbook)  
Distributive Education Clubs of America  
Health Occupations Students of America  
ROTC  
Spanish Club  
Student Council