

Opportunity

- **Lunch with Leaders**—Local businesses send representatives to eat lunch with Seniors and present on their profession

- **School Visits**—Middle School students took part in Career Day Activities with many community members, businesses, and associations. High School students were treated to BoeingSC and other industry presentations.

- **Field Trips**—Many trips for both Middle and High Students, including BoeingSC, Myrtle Beach, Charleston, Carowinds, and others.

- **Scholarships**—Graduating Seniors compete for numerous local scholarships to aid in college expenses.

- **Technology**—All students (6-12) have access to computers. All high school students have laptops and middle school students have tablets.



Student Activities

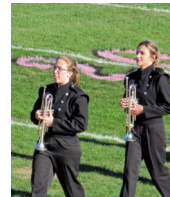
Clubs/Organizations

- BETA Club
- Student Council
- FCA-Middle/High
- Spanish Honor Society
- Academic Challenge
- FHLA



Athletics

- Baseball-JV/V
- Basketball-MS/JV/V
- Football-MS/JV/V
- Softball-V
- Cross Country-V
- Track-V
- Cheerleading-MS/JV/V
- Golf



Arts

- Band-Middle/High
- Chorus-Middle/High



Great Falls Middle/High School 2015-1016

Report to the People



One School, One Vision, One Team

Administration:

Brenda Fort, Principal

Glenda Brunson, Asst. Principal

David Spencer, Asst. Principal

Debra Stroud, SIC Chair

Emily Darstein, Teacher Rep.

Brandon Christopher, Student Rep.



Great Falls Middle/ High School

Great Falls Middle/High School, a part of Chester County School District, houses grades 6-12. With a shared cafeteria, Media Center, Theater, Fine Arts rooms, and two gyms, the diverse needs of both population groups are met each day.



Achievement



Great Falls Middle School was selected as a Palmetto Silver Award Winner for Overall Performance.

Great Falls High School Students performed well on both the ACT and Workkeys assessments, leading the district in average Workkeys scores.

Great Falls High School Freshmen continue to show growth in NWEA MAP data. All English I, Algebra I, and Biology I CP students took part in the new 9th Grade Academy, allowing students to focus on those three courses all year.

Great Falls Middle Students continue to grow in the area of literacy and have enjoyed multiple events throughout the year celebrating literacy and their accomplishments.

Responsibility

- **PRIDE**—High School students continue to use PRIDE time each day to focus on extra time and extra help in identified areas of weakness.
- **FLEX**—Middle School students focus on literacy, RTI instruction/activities, mentorship, and on-going enrichment activities during FLEX each day.
- **Guidance Department** focus on character development.
- **Great Falls Middle/High School** received a grant of \$42,000 from the J. Marion Sims Foundation. Monies have been used to fund an Academic Coach at the High School focusing on High-Stake courses, and an RTI Coordinator at the Middle School

Red Devil Athletics continued to field productive, competitive teams. The Cross-Country Program, through help from the community and team members, dedicated a new cross-country trail this year, allowing us to host meets.

