

## Student Growth

- Middle School Students have made significant gains in both Reading and Math based upon NWEA MAP Data. This data has been used by teachers to build lesson plans focused on student needs as we approach PASS Testing.
- 100% of all Great Falls High School Seniors have passed ALL parts of the HSAP (Exit Exam).
- 93% of first time test takers passed ALL parts of the HSAP (Exit Exam).
- High School Students have taken part in PRIDE Time each day to focus on needed skills. Seniors have focused on college/career readiness, Juniors on ACT/SAT preparation, Sophomores on HSAP preparation, and Freshmen on study skills for success in high school.



## School Accomplishments



- 2013-2014 Palmetto Gold Recipient, Closing the Achievement Gap

- 2013-2014 U.S. News and Reports Bronze Level High School



## Goals

2013-2014 Great Falls Goals

Goal 1: Improve Student Achievement

- FLEX Time at Middle School—Each day students meet in RIT groups based upon their MAP Test results. Teachers of these groups focus on skills identified by NWEA as needing improvement.
- PRIDE Time at High School—Each day students meet in grade level groupings to focus on needed materials.
- DATA—Driven Instruction—Middle School Students have tested 3 times this year through NWEA MAP Testing to gauge progress and determine areas of need. 9th and 10th grade students have also tested to highlight areas of concern as they approach HSAP testing.

Goal 2: Increase Student Involvement and Ownership

- Student Clubs—Club offerings have greatly increased at both the Middle and High Schools. All clubs are teacher sponsored and student ran. A listing of these clubs is located on the back of this brochure.
- Athletics/Arts-Athletic participation increased through the offering of free sports physicals by local physicians. Our Arts program presented seasonal concerts, a musical performance of Honk Jr., and participants in the district art show.
- Students are rewarded for displaying the proper attitude and behaviors with Red Hot Tickets. These may be redeemed at the "Red Hot" Store each week.

Goal 3: Increase the Use of Technology to Create Students Ready for 21st Century Colleges/Universities/Businesses

- Hi-Tec Technology Initiative—Thanks to the 1 to 1 technology plan, spearheaded by Chester County Superintendent Dr. Agnes Slayman, all High School Students received a tablet to use in and out of school. Teachers have focused on the use of technology in the classroom to meet the 21st Century needs of Colleges, Universities, and business places.



#### Student Accomplishments

- Scholarships—Over \$500,000
- 6 graduating seniors recognized for excellence on the SAT/ACT.
- 22 Seniors recognized as Honor Graduates
- 3 Middle School students recognized as Junior Scholars based upon PSAT performance.
- 2 male and 1 female student will attend Boys/Girls State
- Senior Projects—All Seniors have completed Community-Service Oriented Projects.



## Student Activities

- Flex Clubs (Middle School)
  - Robotics
  - Book Club
  - Hovercraft
  - Puzzles
  - Tabletop Gaming
  - Computer Gaming
  - Anti-Bully
  - Chess
  - Creative Writing
  - Academic Challenge
  - Health Certification
  - Fitness
- PRIDE Clubs (High School)
  - 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
- Arts
  - Band-Middle/High
  - Chorus-Middle/High



# Great Falls Middle/High School

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## Report to the People 2013-2014

Brenda Fort, Principal  
 Glenda Brunson, Assistant Principal  
 David Spencer, Assistant Principal  
 Glen Ross, SIC Chairman  
 Petrina Boulware  
 Tonya Henson  
 Angie Knight  
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