

## OPPORTUNITY

- **Lunch with Leaders**—Local businesses send representatives to eat lunch with Seniors and present on their profession. Some sessions were held on location such as with Senators and Representatives at the State House.

- **School Visits**—Middle School students took part in Career Day Activities with many community members, businesses, and associations.

- **College Advising** — Through a grant with J. Marion Sims Foundation and Furman University, Great Falls High School welcomed Naomi Israel as College Advisor

- **College Visits**—Juniors and Seniors participated in college fairs and visited several colleges such as: The Citadel, Charleston Southern University, Coastal Carolina University, Francis Marion University, University of South Carolina Upstate, Wofford University, Winthrop University and several others.

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

- **Technology**—All students (6-12) have access to computers. All students have laptops and access to the internet daily.

- **Career Preparation**—Students at Great Falls High School have the opportunity to take courses at Chester County Career Center focusing on an area of their choice.

- **College Preparation**—Students have the opportunity to take dual credit classes through USCL, York Tech, and/or Winthrop for college credit and AP courses on campus at Great Falls High.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

- BETA Club
- Student Council
- FCA-Middle/High
- Spanish Honor Society
- Academic Challenge (6-12)
- FHLA
- JROTC
- JR. BETA Club



### 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
- Musical Theater
- Art

## GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL 6-12

409-411 Sunset Avenue

Great Falls, SC 29055

Telephone (803) 482-2220/10

<http://gfh.chester.k12.sc.us>



### Annual Report to Parents

April 30, 2019

### Palmetto Gold/Silver Award

Silver 2011-2012, Silver 2012-2013, Gold 2013-2014 Silver 2014-2015, Gold 2014-2015

*U.S. News and World Report*  
selected as a Best High School in  
South Carolina: Bronze Award

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

**President:** Kesha Johnson

**Parent:** Kim Bailey

**Parent:** Amy Baker

**Student:** Matthew Trent

**Community Member:** Sharon Yarbrough

**Community Member:** Pam Nunnery

**Ex-Officio:** David Spencer

**Ex-Officio:** Glenda Brunson



## ACHIEVEMENT



### GITI Tire Math and Science Competition

Great Falls High School placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their division. Great Falls Middle School placed 1<sup>st</sup> in their division for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row.



## ACHIEVEMENT

Family Engagement – Literacy Luau, Family Thanksgiving Feast, and Lunch & Read for Success

The Lego Robotics team won at the region level and placed at the state level for the second year in a row.

Academic Challenge competitions with 6th grade placing 2nd overall in their division for the second year in a row.

Red Devil Café Reading grant allowed the Media Center to devote a quiet reading room for students and an area for the book club to meet. The grant promoted a partnership with the Career Center students to create vinyl decals.

### GiTi Tire Winners

College Day activities – each teacher showcased their college for students during the day while seniors participated in college application completions.

6-week SCREADY after school test camp – students received test prep in ELA and Mathematics

8th grade Etiquette Institute – Students participate in various lessons of etiquette and decorum. The 8th grade females participated in a Tea and the males participated in a Brunch.

Seniors all completed successful Senior Projects which had positive impacts on the school and community.