

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.

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

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

- **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.

- **JUMPSTART**—Summer program for rising 6th graders and rising 9th graders to aid in transition.

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

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Annual Report to Parents

April 30, 2018

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: Kena Funderburk

Parent: Tanya Henson

Parent: Beth Rodriguez

Student: Matthew Trent

Community Member: Cindy Tucker

Community Member: Sharon Yarbrough

Ex-Officio: David Spencer

Ex-Officio: Glenda Brunson

SCPASS – SCIENCE MET/EXEMPLARY	6th	7th	8th
2017	33.3%	54%	23%
2016	56.9%	40.0%	64.3%
2015	45.5%	43.3%	51.8%
2014	51.7%	61.4%	43.5%
SCPASS-SS MET/EXEMPLARY	6th	7th	8th
2017	73%	57%	42%
2016	71.9%	42.5%	48.2%
2015	77.3%	40.0%	53.6%
2014	55.2%	47.5%	47.8%

EOC	English	Algebra	Biology	US Hist
2017	69.2%	53.7%	75.5%	63.9%
2016	73.4%	75.0%	75.0%	58.5
2015	59.4%	85.4%	56.3%	49.2%
2014	55.0%	72.7%	66.7%	42.9%
2013	49.8%	78.3%	55.2%	38.7%
2012	43.9%	78.7%	44.6%	39.9%

ACHIEVEMENT



GITI Tire Math and Science Competition

Great Falls High School and Great Falls Middle School both placed 1st in their respective divisions for the 2nd year in a row!!!!!!



ACT	Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science	Writing
2017	16.8	16.4	16	17	17.3	
2016	18.1	17.6	17.9	17.7	18.4	15.4
2015	15.6	13.7	15.6	15.7	16.7	13.5

WorkKeys	Applied Math	Reading for Info	Locating Info
2017	74.3%	97.1%	74.3%
2016	80%	92.7%	76.4%
2015	43.5%	95.3%	80.4%

ACHIEVEMENT

Cultural & Historical Opportunities such as the Freedom Train Theatrical Performance at the Koger Center for the Arts, the Charlotte Symphony's Holocaust Performance and the viewing of Wonder after a school wide book study; visits to the SC State House, Fort Jackson military base, and Chester Historical Society

Family Engagement - Parent Technology Night, Family Thanksgiving Feast, and Lunch & Read for Success
The Lego Robotics team won at the region level and placed at the state level

Academic Challenge competitions with 6th grade placing 2nd overall in their division

Gardening grant for the Garden Club to learn gardening skills. After the plants grew, a 7th grade FLEX class used the area for data collection, measurements, and other scientific process skills.

GiTi Tire Winners

College Day activities – each teacher showcased their college for students during FLEX with trivia and prizes

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.