

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The 2011-12 school year was another successful year at Manning High School. There were 22 honor graduates in the class of 2012, which means that 14% of the graduating seniors earned at least a 3.62 cumulative average during their high school careers. Students earning a state High School Diploma are required to have 24 units. Forty percent (40%) of the senior class, a total of 61 students qualified for either Hope or Life Scholarships, which will provide \$2800 - \$5000 per year towards college at any in-state institution, provided students are able to maintain a 3.0 grade point average in college. Students in the class of 2012 earned approximately \$3,812,590.00 in scholarships to post-secondary institutions.

Manning High School is very pleased with its dramatic increase in enrollment in the College Credit Program through Central Carolina Technical College. We increased our enrollment from 33 students the previous year, to 141 for the 2011-12 school year. The college credits earned will transfer to any public or private college in the state of South Carolina and to many colleges outside of the state. These courses are offered at no cost to the students. We highly valued our continued productive relationship with Central Carolina Technical College.

Manning High School continues to utilize the APEX Learning System in our school to assist students. APEX Learning can also be referred to as Credit Recovery, which allows students who failed a course to retake the course via internet. We are striving to increase our graduation rate and lower our failure rate by utilizing this program. The program is offered during the school year and during the summer months to all students in need.

The 21st Century has already presented an array of challenges for our local community, state, and nation. Our society recognizes that education is key to creating a skilled work force, which is essential to our future prosperity.

Manning High School is committed to improving our technology in our classrooms to better prepare our students for a productive future. We currently have 88% of our classrooms utilizing SMARTboards and Promethean ActivBoards, increasing student preparation and accountability in the classroom.

The faculty and staff of Manning High School encourage the entire community to remain engaged with us as we work to educate our youth. Our national common core standards are the new criteria in which our students must master to remain competitive in our global society.

J. Preston Threatt, Principal

Ms. Sherial Pearson, SIC Chairperson

Thank you and have a great day!

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	178	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	76.3%	67.4%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.8%	73.7%	68.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.8%	87.3%	78.5%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A–Not Applicable N/AV–Not Available N/C–Not Collected N/R–Not Reported I/S–Insufficient Sample