School Improvement Council 2013-2014 School Year

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The mission of Fairfield Central High School is to facilitate and support the development of academic, vocational, and social skills that will help our students become productive members of our global society.

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Report

to the

Parents

Purpose

This report is issued by the Fairfield Central High School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

General School Information

- ♦ Grade Span: 9—12
- ♦ Student Enrollment: 792
- ♦ School Colors: Black and Vegas Gold
- School Mascot: "Mighty Griffin"
- School Motto: Soaring to Greatness: Griffins Believe, Griffins Achieve, Griffins Succeed!



GOALS

Goal 1: Increase the academic rigor of all courses

Goal 2: Use student-centered instructional strategies

Goal 3: Provide opportunities to engage family, community, and other stakeholders in the school environment

Test Results

64.6% FIRST TIME HSAP PASSAGE RATE

89.2% HSAP LONGITUDINAL PAS-SAGE RATE

49.5% EOC PASSAGE RATE

78.2% GRADUATION RATE

School Report Card Ratings

ABSOLUTE GROWTH

2013 AVERAGE AVERAGE

2012 AVERAGE GOOD

2011 AVERAGE BELOW AVERAGE

Achievements

Awards



Griffin Robotics Team wins Highest Rookie Seed Award at the FIRST Robotics Competition in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Xtreme Technology Competition at Benedict College: 1st Place in the Transportation Engineering Category and 5th Place in Electrical Engineering

The Foreign Language Department participated in the Poetry Declamation contest at Clemson University: Tamia Brice, Spanish 2, 3rd place

Dual-Enrollment Partnerships with Midlands Technical College and Winthrop University: Currently offering English 101/102, Sociology 101, and Teacher Cadet

Recognized as a Microsoft IT Academy School

100 % Passage Rate on Fall 2013 Algebra I EOCs

80% Passage Rate on Fall 2013 Biology I EOCs

Successful College Application Day and Ed-Op Day

Region III— 2A Champions— Football & Tennis

2A Upper-State Champions — Football

