

## School Information

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.



Grades: 9th-12th

Student Enrollment: 804

School Colors: Black and Vegas Gold

School Mascot: "Mighty Griffin"

School Motto:

Soaring to Greatness: Griffins Believe, Griffins Achieve, Griffins Succeed!



## School Improvement Council



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# Fairfield Central High School

## Report to the Parents



*2016-2017 School Year*

FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT



Mrs. Tracie Swilley, Principal

## Purpose

The purpose of this Report to the Parents is to highlight the progress that the school is making toward achieving its goals. This report provides an update of goals, programs, activities, awards, and recognitions for students and teachers during the 2016-2017 school year.

## Accomplishments

- ◆ Increased the average score for SAT and ACT examinations.
- ◆ Increased the overall End of Course passage rate.
- ◆ Graduation rate is an astonishing 89.2%.
- ◆ Tripled the number of students enrolled in dual enrollment courses.
- ◆ Over 65% of the graduating class of 2016 have been accepted to a higher institution of learning.
- ◆ Orchestrated three highly effective Hands-On Learning Day opportunities that increased the level of student engagement in every class.

## Goals

- ◆ Provide opportunities to engage family, community, and all other stakeholders in the school environment.
- ◆ Increase in the overall passage rate of students taking the End of Course and Advanced Placement Exams.
- ◆ Utilize blended instructional strategies to personalize student learning and accelerate college and career readiness.
- ◆ Employ strategies to increase the number of students who graduate on time.



## Actions Planned

- ◆ Invite and encourage all parents to attend school related events and plan more family related activities to increase parental involvement.
- ◆ Engage and partner with community and business organizations to plan and implement services and strategies to improve student achievement.

## Special Recognition

- ◇ Dual-Enrollment partnerships with Midlands Technical College and Winthrop University: Offering ENG 101 & 102, PHY 201 & 202, SOC 101, MUS 105, MAT 110 & 111, MAT 140 & 141, HIS 201, BIO 205, ART 101, SPC 205, and Teacher Cadet
- ◇ Sophomore Lamar Richards was elected SC Beta Club State President at the state convention.
- ◇ FCBS Beta Club received 1st place in the banner competition, 1st place in the show choir competition and Jamara Green placed 3rd in the speech competition at the state convention.
- ◇ The 1st International Cultural Festival was held to expose students to a variety of cultural experiences.
- ◇ The Queen Davis Chapter of The National Beta Club inducted 29 new members.
- ◇ Makayla James was named George Sink Student Athlete of the Year.