

## South Florence High School

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The mission of South Florence High School is to prepare students to become responsible, world-class citizens and high-achieving life-long learners.

SFHS...The Future's Bright; the Future's Bruin

*2013 Revised Mission Statement*

South Florence High School transitioned through the 2012-13 school year under two different interim principals. Throughout the year, the focus and energy remained on keeping students safe and learning. Our students and faculty members received numerous awards and accolades as they participated in a variety of educational and extracurricular activities. As recipients of the Federal Government Safe and Supportive Schools Grant, SFHS focused on building relationships and making responsible choices by engaging in community outreach and increasing student recognition. Student recognitions focused on student behaviors of valuing learning, respecting self and others and demonstrating citizenship. Student recognitions included honor roll, "Caught Doing Something Good," 98% or better attendance, and no-discipline.

The class of 2012 earned over \$4,300,000 in scholarship offers, which included 95 Life Scholars, and 9 Palmetto Fellows Recipients. Of the 2012 graduating class, 85% planned on attending a two or four year college. 57% worked diligently to obtain single cord (125), double cord (48) and Board of Trustee (18) honors. All of our graduates worked hard to obtain their diplomas and we are proud to have shared in helping them succeed.

SFHS Data	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
4-Yr Grad Rate	78.6%	74.1%	75.6%	76.9%	77.6%
5-Yr Grad Rate	—	—	75.2%	81.4%	79.5%
HSAP - 1st attempt	67.4%	77.0%	77.6%	75.2%	89.4%
HSAP Longitudinal	93.2%	92.3%	88.7%	92.6%	90.9%
EOC - All tests	60.0%	59%	57.8%	65.5%	68.3%
Algebra 1	73.1%	75.3%	67.0%	79.7%	72.7%
English 1	69.2%	73.5%	68.2%	76.0%	72.6%
Biology	--	--	59.3%	58.2%	69.8%
US History	39.2%	44.6%	50.0%	52.6%	57.5%
AP Tests	32.9%	45.2%	44.0%	47.5%	55.0%
School Report Card	Average	Average	Average	Good	Good

### School Renewal Goals for 2013-14

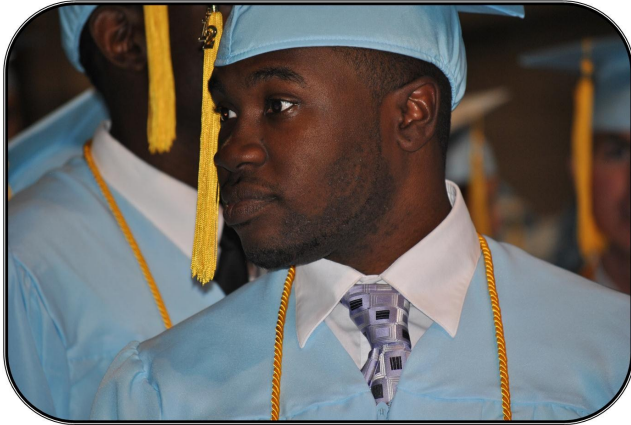
1. Increase First-Time HSAP Passage
2. Increase Longitudinal HSAP Passage
3. Increase Four-Year Graduation Rate
4. Increase Five-Year Graduation Rate
5. Increase End-of-Course Passage Rate
6. Increase Parent and Student Satisfaction

### School Improvement Council Participants 2013

Mrs. Stacy Duke, Secretary	Elected Teacher
Ms. Ashley Rodgers	Elected Teacher
Phillip Rast	Elected Student
Ivy Whitehead, Chair	Elected Student
Taylor Gray	Elected Student
H D Stone, III	Elected Student
Casey Morris	Elected Student
Jami Hodgins	Elected Student
Alicia Fischer	Elected Student
Harrison Neal	Elected Parent
Reuben Chico	Elected Parent
Victor Coachman	Elected Parent
Broderick Humbert	Appointed Member
Sami Ansari-lari	Appointed Member
Turner Rainwater	Appointed Member
Tonya Mack	Appointed Member
Mr. Gregory Dukes	Appointed Member
Mr. Bill Ruth	Appointed Member
Felix Jordan	Ex-Officio Member
Kim Mack	Ex-Officio Member
Mrs. Carol C. Hill	Ex-Officio Member



# South Florence High School Faces and Initiatives Embody FSD1 Mission



Darvaris Gregg (2012), a former GFA student, earns single-cord honors at graduation.

## Educate!

Offering *accelerated* instruction to *at-risk* students?!? Overage students take advantage of the opportunity to complete 8th and 9th grade in one year through Graduate Florence Academy. Then South Florence High School (SFHS) continues to support success, in some cases, all the way to college acceptance, college scholarships, college attendance, and Dean's List. That's what it means to educate, South Florence style.

## Prepare!

How do we prepare 21st century students to be world-class citizens? Math, science, history, and English? Yes! Career readiness, including certifications as LPN's welders, auto technicians, cosmetologists? Yes! *And* it is also about celebrating diversity... developing within students a sensitivity to, and awareness and appreciation of, others and their cultures.



Meghan Johnson (2016) throws paint at classmates as a part of Holi Day celebration at SFHS.



Davarus Mitchell (2012) interacts with other students at the annual SFHS Mix-it-Up luncheon.

## Inspire!

Sometimes inspiration is a two-way street. When adults work hard to support students, and the students succeed as a result, it's hard to say who feels more inspired. Some students accomplish so much in terms of learning and growth, academically and personally, that both the student, and the adult population supporting them, are forever changed. The students celebrate personal success in-the-moment and "open doors" for the future; the adults celebrate a greater sense of efficacy, a sense that they *can* make a difference.