



GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL  
REPORT TO PARENTS

April 25, 2013

The staff at Georgetown High School is committed to the following vision and mission statements:

GHS Vision Statement

“Meeting the educational needs of our students in a caring environment while emphasizing the importance of graduating high school with a diploma.”

GHS Mission Statement

“The mission of Georgetown High School, in cooperation with the home and community, is to provide educational opportunities for lifelong learning and for ethical, productive participation in a democratic society and the global community.”

Palmetto Gold Award-

Georgetown High School is a recipient of the Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance during the 2012-2013 school year.

The staff at Georgetown High School is committed to delivering a quality education to all students. We have emphasized the importance of graduating with a high school diploma, passing both parts of the HSAP (Exit Exam) on the first attempt, passing all state end-of-course tests, and being a good citizen. We will continue to offer Advanced Placement courses and PACE courses that provide students with the opportunity to acquire college credit. We are continuing the Professional Learning Teams so teachers can plan lessons, develop common assessments, and closely monitor students' academic progress collaboratively. Power School provides parents the opportunity to monitor their sons' and daughters' academic progress in each class using the parent portal. GHS will continue to provide instruction to students using the 4x4 format.

Please note the following strategies that are included in the GHS strategic plan:

STRATEGY: The overall percentage of students passing HSAP will increase.

STRATEGY: The number of students passing state EOC tests will increase.

STRATEGY: The on-time graduation rate will increase.

STRATEGY: A technology facilitation team featuring at least one representative from each department will exist for the purpose of promoting technology in the school and ensuring that teachers have access to technology.

STRATEGY: Georgetown High School will develop a Plan for Technology Staff Development.

STRATEGY: Georgetown High School will provide a climate that is safe for learning.

STRATEGY: Georgetown High School will recognize positive achievements of students and teachers.

Student Recognition Programs:

Participation/selection criteria to the recognition programs is provided in the Georgetown High Student/Parent Handbook.

#### Academic Programs

- Academic Awards Banquet
- Exit Exam Celebration
- Honor Roll Reward
- SAT Wall of Fame
- Senior Awards Ceremony
- Bronze Bulldog Award
- Senior Superlatives
- Underclassmen Awards Ceremony

#### Character Education Programs

- TAG Program
- Top Dog/Kennel Club
- Students of the Month

Extracurricular Activities at Georgetown High School include:

- Academic Team
- Band
  - Concert Band
  - Marching Band
- Black History Club
- DECA
- FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

- FCCLA (Family, Career, and Consumer Leaders of America)
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- Gospel Choir
- HOSA
- Interact Club
- Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club)
- Multimedia/Video Production
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- National Technology Honor Society
- NJROTC
  - Academic Team
  - Color Guard
  - FOCLA
  - Orienteering Team
  - Patriotic Chorus
  - PT Team
  - Rifle Team
- Service Over Self
- Student Council
- Teacher Cadets
- VICA (Skills USA)
- Yearbook
- Athletics
  - Baseball
  - Basketball
  - Cheerleading
  - Cross Country
  - Football
  - Golf
  - Soccer
  - Softball
  - Swim
  - Tennis
  - Track
  - Volleyball
  - Wrestling
- The Highsteppers
- The Step Team

We will continue to list the major accomplishments of our students and school programs in our GHS Student Handbook. Our student handbook is provided annually to every student on the first day of school.

Please call Mr. R. Craig Evans at 843-546-8516 with any questions or concerns.