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*Purpose of the Report:  
This Report is issued by the Carolina High School and Academy 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.*



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# Carolina High School and Academy

## Annual School Improvement Council

### Report to Parents

2021-2022



Whatever It Takes!

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### CHS&A Achievements

#### Philanthropy and Community Development:

- 10<sup>th</sup> annual "Race for Grace" to raise funds for emergency support of CHS students and families
- Carolina Closet: School-sponsored food pantry and consignment store benefits, students, teachers, and community
- National Honor Society: Students logged over 1000 hours of community service.
- Air Force ROTC manages a school-wide recycling program and community service programs
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes Program

#### Academic Excellence

- The Class of 2021 received over 3.3 million dollars in scholarships and awards.

#### All Region II Awards – 3A Sports:

- Spring 2021
  - Leo Villegas-Santos - Soccer
  - Raul Castillo – Soccer
  - Trenton Morris - Baseball
- Fall 2022
  - Itzel Pastor-Lozano – Tennis
  - Kameron Young – Volleyball
  - Keithon Teasley – Football
  - Javius Burton- Football
- Winter 2022
  - Zanterio Spurgeon - Basketball

#### Artistic Excellence:





- Marching Band achieved Excellent and Superior Ratings in the SCBDA Fall Virtual Solo & Ensemble Festival
- Marching Band achieved excellent ratings at several contests around the state including the 3AAA Upper State Marching Championship
- Fred Carpio-Ridriguez was selected to the All County Honor Band

### Social Development








There are various clubs, social groups, and mentoring activities that address the need of our diverse student population:

- Sister to Sister – Female mentoring program
- Hispanic Student DREAMers Alliance
- Tiger Alliance – Male mentoring program providing resources to close high school achievement gaps
- Mindfulness schoolwide practices
- Engineering student presentations to community stakeholders
- PRISMA Partnership – Mentoring Program
- Health Academy students working with and presenting to PRISMA
- HOSA – Health Occupations Students of America is a national career and technical student organization
- Community in Schools Partnerships and student groups

#### School Norms

-  Be fully present
-  Be mindful of communication
-  Collaborate and work with a growth mindset toward our mission
-  Foster a safe environment

#### Ideal Graduate Characteristics

-  Goal-Driven
-  Work Ethic
-  Creative
-  Accountable
-  Collaborative
-  Self-Advocate
-  Professional
-  Civic-Minded
-  Critical Thinker
-  Passionate

## SIC Annual Goals

### Vision:

Our vision is to create a culture in which the school and community foster academic excellence and the social development of all students in a safe and inviting learning environment.

### Mission:

To help students reach their full potential through engaging experiences that are academically excellent and socially equitable.

### Beliefs:

- We believe that we can empower students to succeed as lifelong learners through individual and collaborative efforts.
- We believe that all students will adhere to and reach the high expectations we set forth and model.
- We believe that our diversity and challenges will make us stronger and not be an obstacle or excuse in our way.
- We believe that we will treat all members of our school, our community and our stakeholders with the respect and dignity they deserve.
- We believe our students and our parents are our customers and we will serve them to the best of our abilities, creating a dynamic partnership.

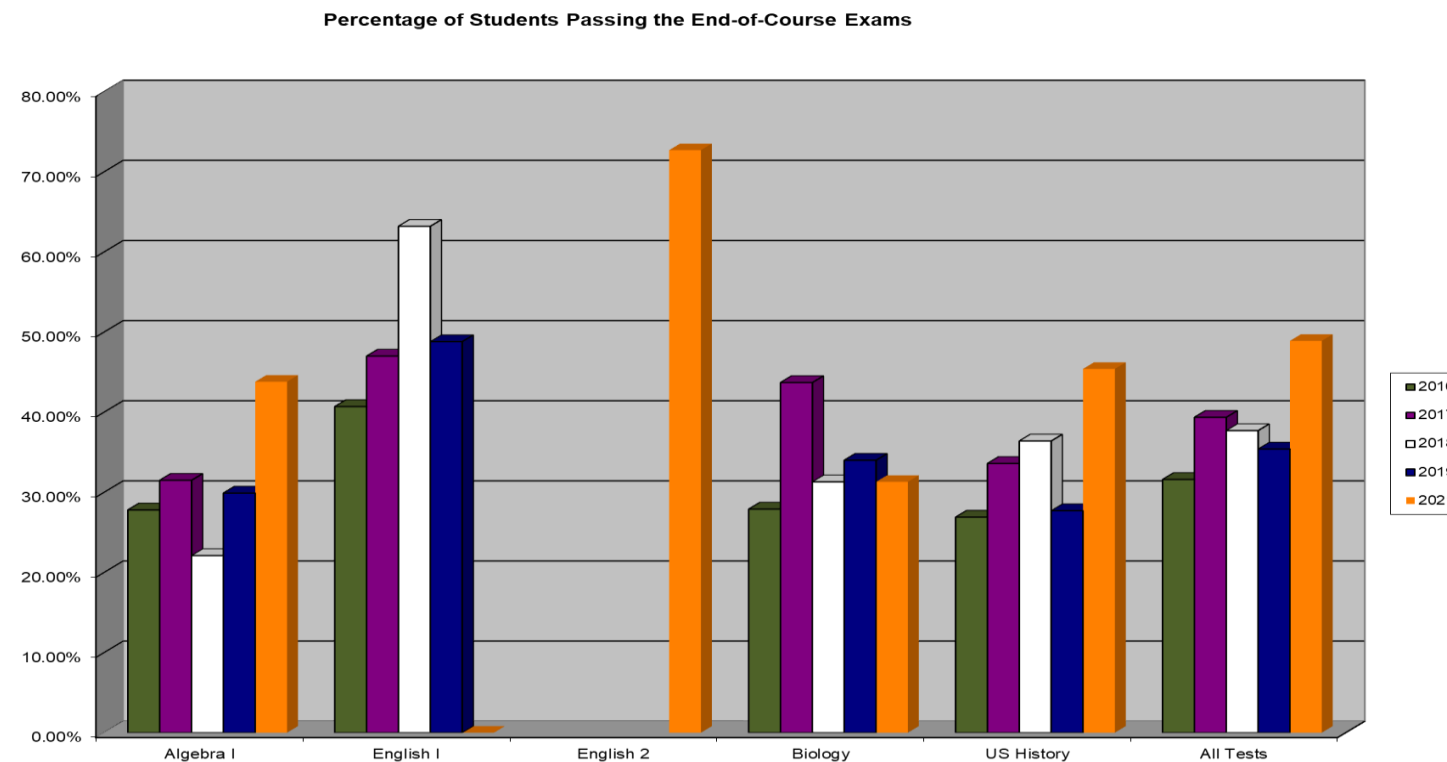
### Motto:

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### Safe & Inviting Environment:

Along with creating a school-wide mindfulness moment every morning, we have also created small group student mindfulness groups.

## Student Achievement



According to the latest school report card:

- **Note on missing data: On March 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education waived federal accountability requirements and granted flexibility in administering assessments due to COVID-19. The results displayed within this report card should not be compared to those of other years due to the testing limitations as a result of the pandemic. In addition, these results may be incomplete and may not be representative of the make-up of the State, district, or school population.**
- The Algebra I End-of-Course “C” or higher rate was 22.0%.
- The Biology I End-of-Course “C” or higher rate was 22.7%.
- The English II End-of-Course “C” or higher rate was 41.6%.
- The US History End-of-Course “C” or higher rate was 19.7%.
- Students in the graduation cohort who are college OR career ready was 44.1%.
- ACT average composite score was 14.6.
- SAT average score was 901.

Demographics indicate that 100% of the school population receive free lunch.

Enrollment has been on the rise within the last 5 years: 2017 (741), 2018 (772), 2019 (849), 2020 (885), 2021 (959).

School-Wide Learning Outcomes (SWLOs): Our students are currently assessed in the areas of Knowledge & Thinking (50%), Oral Communication (15%), Written Communication (10%), and Collaboration (10%).

## CHS&A Programs

- Advanced Placement courses
- Dual Credit Course through Greenville Technical College and North Greenville University
- BRIDGES Program with Furman University
- CHS College and Career Fair
- College Planning Night/FAFSA Night
- Greenville Early College Program located at McAllister Square
- Magnet Programs – Health and Pre-Engineering
- MedEx (PRISMA) - Health Care Program
- PRISMA Health System Program focusing on Health Careers
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Pre-Engineering and Health
- PRISMA Health System Program focusing on Health Careers
- Certified nursing assistant program
- Online and virtual courses with multiple Virtual Lab Spaces for Student Support
- Partnership with Enoree Career Center
- Partnership with the New Tech Network
- Partnership with Home Depot
- Partnership with Hispanic Alliance
- Mentoring Programs through various partners such as WISE, Clemson, Capital Partners, PRISMA Health, Furman Bridges, Sister to Sister, Student Dreamers
- Technology at Carolina High School includes one to one devices for all students and staff
- Only Z Space Virtual Reality Lab in Greenville County

### Volunteers are Needed!

We are always looking for volunteers to participate as content/skill experts for our class projects. We also need bi-lingual participants in order to better serve our customers.