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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

2018-2019



## Whatever It Takes!

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## CHS&A Achievements

### Philanthropy and Community Development:

- CHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes held their 6th annual "Race for Grace" to raise funds (\$4000.00) for emergency support of CHS students and families.
- Carolina Closet: School-sponsored food pantry and consignment store benefits, students, teachers, and community members.
- National Honor Society: Students logged over 1000 hours of community service.
- Promotion of school-wide recycling program.
- AVFL – Athletes Volunteer for Life program.
- CHS Athletes have logged 1476 hours of volunteer service as of March 1, 2019

### Academic Excellence

- Sequoia Harris – Excellence in yearbook design
- The Class of 2018 received over 2.5 million dollars in scholarships and awards.

### All Region Awards – 3A Sports:

#### Fall

- Timothy Whitley– Football
- Tyrese Hampton- Football
- Britney Evett – Volleyball
- Janiyah Hagood – Cross Country

#### Winter

- Quizell Bunkley– Basketball
- Demarcus Williams-Martin – Basketball
- Zamonte Sullivan – Basketball
- Britney Evett - Basketball
- Janiyah Hagood – Basketball
- Timothy Whitley - Wrestling

## CHS&A Achievements (continued)

### All Region Awards – 3A Sports (con't):

#### All State

- Janiyah Hagood – Basketball
- Timothy Whitley – Wrestling

### Athletic Excellence:

This year:

- Wrestler Timothy Whitley placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State tournament and was our first wrestler ever selected to the North/South All-Star Team

Spring 2018

- Boys Soccer qualified for 3A playoffs advancing to the 3rd round.
- Girls Soccer advanced to 2nd round of 3A playoffs

### Upper State Track Meet Qualifiers:

- 2018 6 athletes qualified for Upper State Track

### Artistic Excellence:

- Art – 1 Silver Key and 2 Honorable Mentions in the Scholastic Art Awards. 2<sup>nd</sup> place photography and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Digital Media for the GCS Art Show
- Band: Luis Gamboa – All-County Band, Region Band, 13<sup>th</sup> Chair Clarinet
- Henry Laurens Invitational- 3rd Place; Excellent rating
- SCBDA 2A Upper State: Excellent Rating
- Excellent Rating-Carowinds Festival of Music, 2018

## SIC Annual Goals

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**.

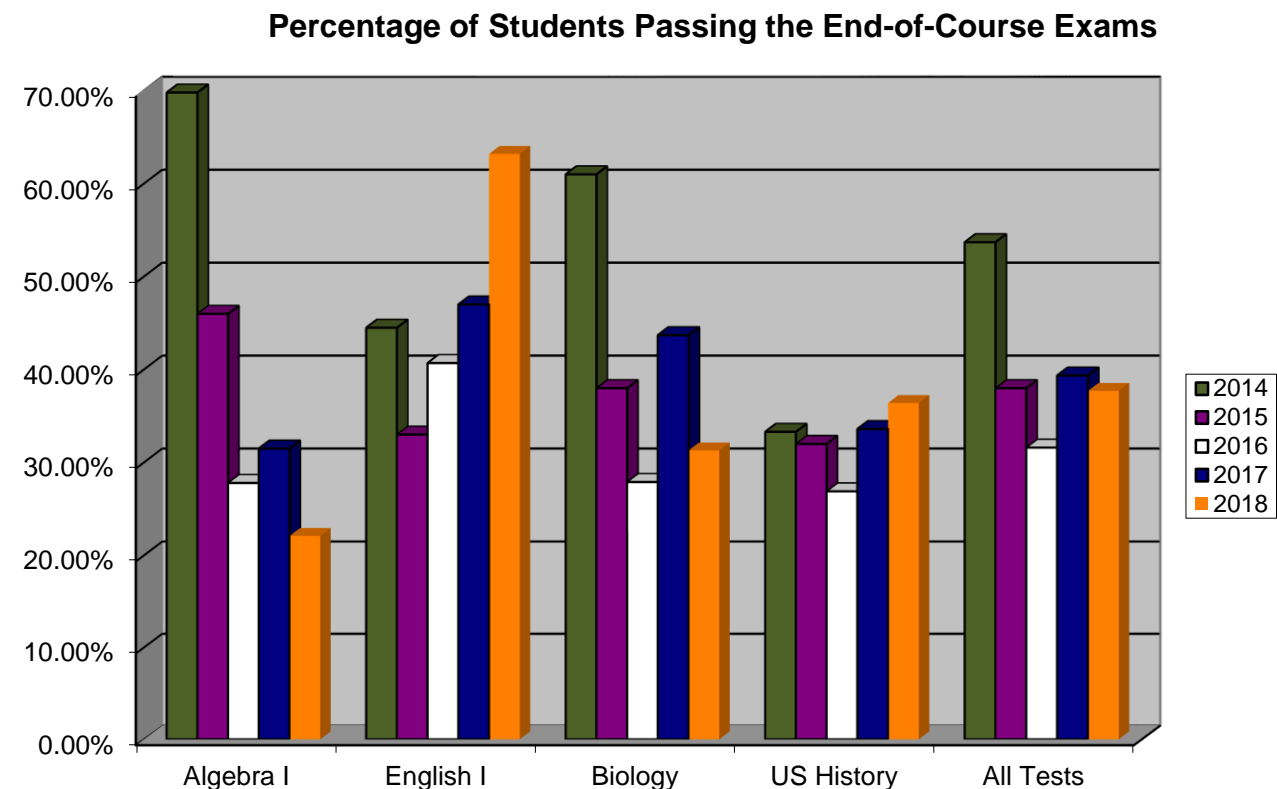
**Academic Excellence:** This year, Curriculum Night was held to help incoming freshmen and all upperclassmen plan for registration and college. Carolina High School implemented “Academic Overtime”, which provided additional assistance for students afterschool.

**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
- Habitat for Humanity partnerships
- Environmental and Engineering student presentations to community stakeholders
- HOSA – Health Occupations Students of America is a national career and technical student organization
- AVFL – Athletes Volunteer for Life Organization
- LGBT Organization
- Partnership with Westminster Presbyterian Church to provide real-world skills to all student.

**Safe & Inviting Environment:** More student accomplishments are displayed on the walls and school website than ever before. We invite you to visit our classrooms with your student.

## Student Achievement



According to the latest school report card:

- The Algebra I End-of-Course passing rate scores have decreased 9.4%
- The Biology I End-of-Course passing rate scores have decreased 12.4%.
- The English I End-of-Course passing rate scores have improved by 16.2% .
- The US History End-of-Course passing rate scores have improved by 2.8%.
- Passing rates for all EOC tests has decreased by 1.7%. Graduation rate continues to improve, from 48.8% in 2010 to 73.9% 2018.

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

Enrollment has been on the rise within the last 5 years: 2014 (737), 2015 (761), 2016 (758), 2017 (741), and 2018 (772).

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

The overall rating for Carolina High School was unsatisfactory for 2017-2018. We only received 34 total points out of 100.

### CHS families can participate by

- using the Parent Portal and ECHO to view & support student progress.
- encouraging student participation in CHS tutoring and other programs that focus on improvement of ELA and math skills.

## CHS&A Programs

Advanced Placement courses  
Dual Credit Course through Greenville Technical College  
BRIDGES Program with Furman University  
CHS 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 Systems Program focusing on Health Careers  
Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Pre-Engineering and Health  
HOSA – Health Occupation Students Association.  
Junior Achievement Partnership  
Online and virtual courses with a Virtual Lab Space  
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 student devices. ECHO platform for instructional delivery and student progress management. Improved overlay of wireless internet connection, PLTW software, online courses, mobile laptop carts, and Promethean Boards in every classroom.

### 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.