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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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Annual School Improvement Council

Report to Parents 2019-2020



Whatever It Takes!

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CHS&A Achievements

Philanthropy and Community Development:

- 8th 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
- AVFL – Athletes Volunteer for Life - athletes have logged hours of volunteer service
- The 2019-2020 Yearbook has been dedicated to our custodial staff

Academic Excellence

- The Class of 2019 received over 1.2 million dollars in scholarships and awards.

All Region Awards – 3A Sports:

- Cameron Speaks – Football
- Tyrese Hampton - Football
- Mi'kel Chappell– Basketball
- Dexter Terrell – Basketball
- Hunter Van Horn – Wrestling
- Shakur Seawright - Wrestling

Artistic Excellence:

- Concert Band: 2019 SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment, Superior Rating
- Concert Band: 2019 Carowinds Festival of Music, Superior Rating
- Concert Band: 2019 SCBDA Solo and Ensemble, All students earned Excellent Ratings
- Marching Band: 2019 Henry Laurens Invitational, Best Drum Line, Best Cologuard, Best Horn Line, First Place Class A
- Marching Band: 2019 SCBDA 2A Upper State Marching Band Championships, Excellent Rating

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 Student Groups
- 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
- AVFL – Athletes Volunteer for Life Organization
- Python Programming Partnership

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.

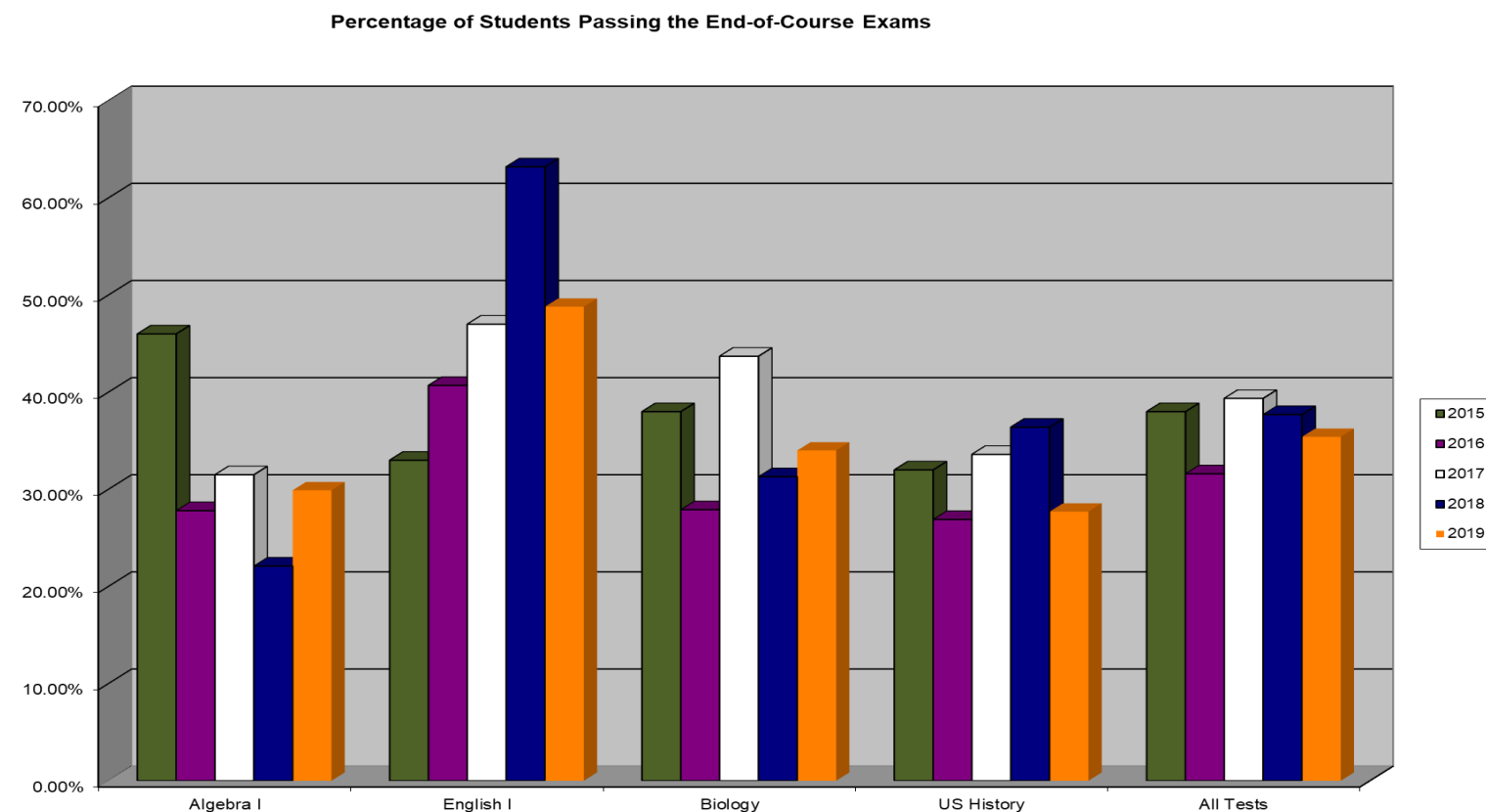
Motto:

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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:

- The Algebra I End-of-Course passing rate scores have increased 7.8%
- The Biology I End-of-Course passing rate scores have increased 2.7%.
- The English I End-of-Course passing rate scores have decreased 14.4% .
- The US History End-of-Course passing rate scores have decreased 8.7%.
- Passing rates for all EOC tests has decreased by 2.3%. Graduation rate continues to improve, from 74.2% in 2018 to 74.8% 2019.
- ACT Scores increased from a composite score of 15.2 to 16.0
- SAT average score was 854

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

Enrollment has been on the rise within the last 5 years: 2015 (761), 2016 (758), 2017 (741), 2018 (772), and 2019 (849).

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 our 2019 Report Card. We only received 35 total points out of 100.

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 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
- ECHO is the student management system that we use for instructional delivery and student progress management

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.