# Greenville Senior High Academy of Law, Finance and Business



#### ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY SIC PRESENTATION

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Each SIC is required to write and distribute the annual "Report to the Community" by April 30th of each school year. This report provides us with an excellent opportunity to share Greenville High's successes with the community as we report on the progress made with the school improvement plan.

Throughout the past four years, our school has made continuing progress in the four key areas assessed on the Annual SC School Report Card. These areas include:

- First-time pass rate on the High School Exit Exam (HSAP) or the number of 10<sup>th</sup> graders who pass all parts of the exam on the first attempt (ended 2013-2014 school year);
- Longitudinal pass rate on HSAP, or the number of students who successfully pass all parts of the exam by 12<sup>th</sup> grade (ended 2013-2014 school year);
- Pass rate on all End-of-Course Tests, including Algebra 1, Biology 1, English 1, and US History;
- On-time Graduation rate, or the number of students who graduate four years after entering high school.

# GREENVILLE SENIOR HIGH MISSION



### MISSION STATEMENT OUR ANNUAL GOALS ENROLLMENT TRENDS

### **GREENVILLE SENIOR HIGH**



Located in a picturesque setting near downtown, Greenville Senior High Academy is rich in tradition. The Wall of Fame exhibits many plaques recognizing distinguished graduates dating back over a century.

#### MISSION

Our mission is to foster excellence by empowering students to become critical thinkers, productive citizens, and lifelong learners. Academically grounded and motivated for success, today's graduates are well-prepared to enter the workforce or to attend the finest colleges and universities across the nation. Pride in the community and in it's heritage permeates the school.

### RAIDER ENROLLMENT TRENDS



SCHOOL YEAR	2011- 2012	2012- 2013	2013- 2014	2014- 2015	2015- 2016
Student Enrollment	1360	1453	1353	1405	1443
# Reduced Lunch	60	91	59	52	63
# Free Lunch	704	679	706	743	672
% FARMS	56.5%	53%	56.5%	56.6%	50.9%

## OUR ANNUAL GOALS

Goal Area: Student Achievement

- Increase the percentage of students who graduate on-time in four years.
- Increase the pass rate on End of Course tests.

Goal Area: Teacher/Administrative Quality

- Increase the number of teachers using data to drive classroom instruction.
- Increase the number of teachers using literacy and technology strategies in daily classroom instruction.

### Goal Area: School Climate

- Decrease the number of referrals for tardies.
- Decrease the number of referrals for disrespect and disruptive behavior.

# GREENVILLE SENIOR HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

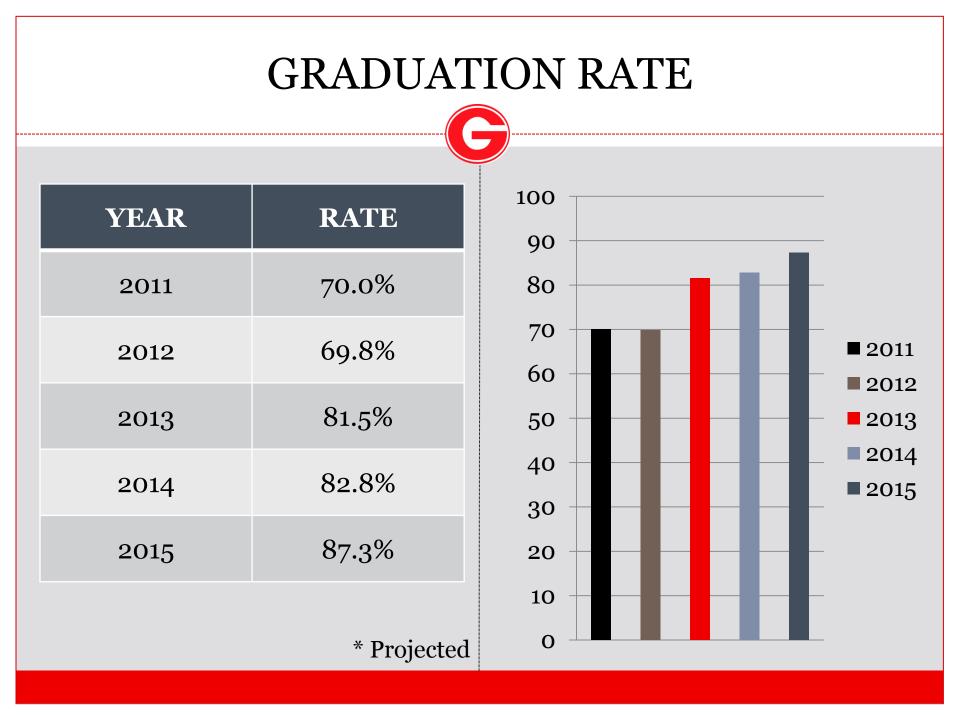


### SCHOOL REPORT CARD GRADUATION RATE END OF COURSE TESTING

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Data from the most recent School Report Card (2014) indicated Greenville Senior High School is effective in some areas and is still working to improve in others. Our overall ratings have been good, as shown in the chart below. We were very proud to reclaim the level of "Excellent" in 2014.

YEAR	SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING	FEDERAL ESEA WAVIER	
2009	Average	N/A	
2010	Good	N/A	
2011	Good	N/A	
2012	Good	78.8% (C)	
2013	Excellent	58.6% (F)	
2014	Excellent	87.4% (B)	



### END OF COURSE TESTING



EOC SUBJECT AND YEAR	ALEGEBRA I / MATH TECH 2	BIOLOGY I / APPLIED BIOLOGY	ENGLISH I	US HISTORY	AVERAGE PASS RATE
2012	66%	75%	<b>61%</b>	58%	66%
	(216/328)	(285/380)	(160/260)	(191/326)	(852/1294)
2013	78%	83%	81%	75%	79%
	(197/253)	(317/382)	(161/199)	(200/267)	(875/1101)
2014	87.9%	88.9%	71.2%	67.5%	81%
	(182/206)	(293/332)	(150/212)	(199/289)	(830/1025)
2015	<b>89.9%</b>	82.4%	70.4%	77 <b>.</b> 8%	<b>80.1%</b>
	(206/226)	(290/345)	(152/209)	(259/333)	(1814/2229)

# GREENVILLE SENIOR HIGH AWARDS/RECOGNITION



ACADEMIC STUDENT CLUBS ATHLETICS

# AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- America's Most Challenging High School Washington Post
- Greenville Senior High Academy is ranked within South Carolina on US News/World Report
  Ranked in Top 200 magnet schools in U.S.
- Robotics Team 2014 & 2015 State Champions
- Continuation of USA TestPrep Math and English intervention program in the Freshman Academy, and EOC
- Benchmark testing with data for instructional decision-making in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade core courses and all EOC classes
- Freshman Academy common planning with teachers' opportunities for continued collaboration, resulting in the continued decrease of 9th grade failures
- 13 AP and 34 Honors classes
- Nationally certified and award-winning Project Lead the Way program
- Business, Law, and Finance community speakers
- Continuation of Magnet focus courses in Law, Finance, and Business with 70 Magnet Distinction Awards
- Continuation of Early College/Dual Credit with Greenville Technical School classes
- New for 2014-15, Accelerate Program for Engineering in partnership with the SC Governor's School. Dual credit opportunities for qualifying students
- New for 2014-2015, Early College/Dual Credit with University of South Carolina

## STUDENT AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- 17 South Carolina Academic Achievement Honors Awards recipients for 2013-2014
- Project Lead the Way program
- 19 students named as Palmetto Fellow Scholarship recipients for 2014-2015
- Robotics Team 2014 and 2015 State Champions
- Active Student Council raised more than \$206,000 for Spirit Week
- Student-run Ground Floor Coffee Shop
- Student of the Month Departmental Awards
- Outstanding Large Delegation Award of MUNCH XV
- Riley Swindell and Savannah Hughes selected to the All Region Band (all counties in the Upstate)
- Riley Swindell, Savannah Hughes, and Talmage Bakker selected All Greenville County Band
- Indoor Percussion finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in State
- Marching Band competed in the Upper State Championships
- Danielle DeChant selected Most Effective Witness in Mock Trial Competition
- Kaiya Trask, Cody deGroot, and Kelsey Harley selected Most Effective Attorney in Mock Trial Competition
- Debbie Schumpert Participation Award for State High Schools from the PTA Reflections Contest

## ATHLETICS AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- 40 competitive athletic teams with overall 2013 athletic GPA 3.72
- Region Championships in Football, Girls Soccer Boys Golf, and Baseball
- Individual Region Champions in Wrestling and Track.
- Girls Golf, Boys Basketball, Boys Golf, Baseball and Boy's Lacrosse participated in the Upper-State Championship
- Girl's Golf in Upper-State Championship
- State Runner-Up in Girls Golf
- Keenan Huskey was the Individual State Champion Boys Golfer of the Year
- Many athletes to be named to All-Region and All-State teams with several being named to North/South Teams
- Carly Burkhardt was Region Golfer of the Year
- Boys Lacrosse had several All-Americans with the Girls Lacrosse having several Academic All-Americans
- Gracie Flaspoehler named State Player of the Year in Girl's Lacrosse
- Ashton Bacca, Boys Lacrosse was named Midfielder of the Year
- Parker Dowe, Cross Country was named Wendy's High School Heisman Award Winner for 2014
- Mike Anderson, Boys Basketball Coach named Greenville County Coach of the Year

# GREENVILLE SENIOR HIGH PROGRAMS



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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Greenville High School is an inner city school located a few blocks away from the downtown areas of the city of Greenville. Founded in 1776 as a trading center, Greenville was chartered as a city in 1869 and grew to become a leading textile and manufacturing area. Far-sighted leadership kept the city of Greenville viable by recruiting industry and corporate headquarters when retail businesses relocated in the 1950's and 1960's. Today, the city of Greenville is the center of business, entertainment, and culture in the county. A strong revitalization effort of the downtown area is in progress and making great strides.

#### FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- 81 Promethean boards with large size projection
  screens and audio systems 2007 newly renovated
- Building with a 70,000 sq. foot addition
- Centrally enclosed multipurpose atrium
- Historically renovated auditorium with a 500 seat capacity with state of the art technology
- Fully equipped media center with 15,000 books, 35 student computers and 15 NOOKs for student
   checkout

- Newly-constructed gymnasium with a 2060 seat capacity
- Outside sports facilities with adjacent tennis courts, softball and baseball fields and a rubberized surfaced track
- Additional sports practice fields
- Sirrine Stadium, a football, soccer and lacrosse facility
- Computer labs with laptops and iPads on a 4 to 1 student ratio

### TECHNOLOGY

- Web Design and Digital Media Classes
- Virtual Enterprise Classes
- Digital Media Lab
- 5 Mobile Laptop Carts
- 2 I-Pad Carts
- 6 Chromebook Carts
- 20 sets of ActivExpressions for student responses
- Nationally certified PLTW Program and Robotic team
- TV Production Lab/Broadcast Journalism

# SCHOOL FEATURES/PROGRAMS

- Magnet focus courses: Law, Finance and **Business**
- school members
- Accelerate Program with SC Governor's School for Science & Math
- Speech and Debate Team
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Teacher Cadet Program
- Small-Learning Community Freshman Academy
- 13 AP and 34 Honors Offerings
- Curriculum with three levels of instruction (CP, Honors, AP)
- Early College/Dual Credit Greenville Technical College and University of South Carolina classes
- Forensics Program

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- Magnet Advisory Board with community and TV Production Lab/Broadcast Journalism
  - Naval Junior ROTC
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