

### **School Achievements**

- Greer High Graduates in June 2014 earned over \$3,000,000 in college scholarships
- 80% of the 2014 graduates continued post-secondary education in fall 2014
- Greer High students are eligible for participation in Furman University's Bridges to a Brighter Future program
- Greer High Marching Band ranked 5th in AAA state competition and a Superior Rating in concert festival
- Greer High Choral music students participated in All-State and District Choirs
- Greer High Art Department students enter juried arts competition and have winners at the local and regional level
- PTA Reflections Awards noted one student winner for district competition
- Greer High School offers students 16 interscholastic sports, fielding 27 separate teams, and involving more than 500 students
- Greer High offers nine AP courses and a full program in IB that leads to the IB Diploma
- Greer High provides foreign language instruction in Spanish, French, and German offering at least four levels of each
- Project Lead The Way engineering program offers three courses in engineering
- The Greer High Virtual Enterprise Program placed 3rd in regional competition.
- Le Flambeau Yearbook and The Jacket Journal Student Newspaper provide a student voice
- Introduction to Manufacturing Technology is a new class offered this year.

### **Greer High**

#### **SIC Members**

Jennie Perry (Chair), Parent

#### **Community Persons**

Metris Cain, Shelia Palmer, Angie Staton,  
Drew Swafford

#### **Parents**

Timothy Cooper, Barbara Gilbert, Gary Cain

#### **Students**

Madison Bates, Bailey Estes

#### **Administration**

Marion Waters, Terry Bennett, Todd Stafford,  
Tecora Prince

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#### **Purpose of the Report**

"This Report is issued by the Greer High 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."

## **Greer High School Annual School Improvement Council's "Report to the Parents" 2014-2015**



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#### **Mission Statement**

**In a challenging and supportive atmosphere, Greer High School provides all students opportunities to excel in academics, arts and athletics, as well as to prepare for social, civic and occupational responsibilities.**

## SIC Annual Goals

SIC annual goals focused on the goals established in the 2013-2018 Portfolio School Improvement plan focused on the following:

- Improving Student Attendance—Actions taken Included adding an instructional aide to intervene with students and parents to develop goals for improving student attendance or, to refer truant students to the Attendance Supervisor and Court. School based policy on tardiness was also implemented this school year that has dramatically reduced student tardiness to school.
- Improve Graduation Rate—Actions taken include systemic efforts to assist students in academic difficulty; offer Seat Time Recovery to aide students that have exceeded the number of days allowed for credit; and for guidance counselor assistance with students needing to earn additional credits through online and Twilight school opportunities.
- Improvement in Student Achievement—Actions include full utilization of the 4x4 block schedule in order to accelerate students needing multiple courses in one year. Flex time added to assist students who may need a full-year of English or Math. Advisory period also provided additional opportunities for focused instruction in the basic skills.

## Student Achievement

The South Carolina Department of Education provides each public school an annual school report card that provides an absolute rating and a growth rating. The following are comparisons over the past five years.

### Ratings Over 5-Year Period

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Average
2013	Good	Average
2012	Good	Average
2011	Average	Below Average
2010	Average	Below Average

“For more information on various demographic and ethnic groups performance on the state report card, you may view “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”

## Additional Information

The Greer High SIC invites parents to attend and participate in its monthly meetings held in the Alumni Room at Greer High on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Any interested parent or student who desires to run for SIC election may contact Assistant Principal Tecora Prince at 355-5712.