

# Fast Facts:

### School Achievements

- The senior class of 2016-2017 earned over \$4,845,000 in college scholarships offerings
- The senior class earned 23 career certifications.
- The student body raised over \$20,000 during 2016 Spirit Week for charity
- Greer High Marching Band ranked 11th in AAAA state competition and earned an Excellent Rating in concert festival
- Greer High Choral music students participated in All-State and District Choirs
- Greer High Art Department students entered multiple arts competitions and had winners at the local and regional levels (Artisphere, PTSA Reflections, City of Greer, etc.)
- Greer High School offers 19 athletic teams in
   12 sports, involving more than 500 students
- Greer High offers eleven AP courses, a full program in IB that leads to the IB Diploma, and five Dual Credit courses on campus through Greenville Tech and Presbyterian College
- Greer High School has a state of the art manufacturing lab and program where students
  prepare for manufacturing certification pathways at Bonds Career Center
- Greer High has a Project Lead The Way engineering program with three courses

## SIC Members

Jennie Perry (Chair), Parent

### **Community Persons**

Jeffrey French, Karyn French, and, Dexter Reaves

### **Parents**

James Kennedy, Jennie Perry, and Dexter Reaves

### **Students**

JT Kennedy, Jaylin Reaves, Hannah Perry

### Administration

Justin Ludley, Matt Phillips, Cassina Allen, Todd Stafford, and Terry Bennett

### **Teachers**

Tabitha Pruitt, Juanita Smith, Carla Henry, Mary Smith.

# Greer High School Annual School Improvement Council's "Report to the Parents"

### **Mission Statement**

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





# SIC Focus for 2016—2017 (Goals)

- 1. Increase community partnerships at the school.
- 2. Promote Greer High School's focus on Academics, Athletics, and the Arts in the community.
- 3. Build on strong partnerships with Greer elementary and middle schools.

### 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 information is a comparison that shows Greer High School's rating of Excellent in the last rated school report card.

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth
2015	Not Rated	Not Rated
2014	Excellent	Average
2013	Good	Average
2012	Good	Average
2011	Average	Below Average

### **Facilities**

Greer High is located in its present facility that was completed in 1998. The school is situated on 105 acres of land in a rural setting north of Greer. The school has more than 100 classrooms that are noteworthy for: eight computer labs, a state of the art manufacturing lab, a newly updated Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering Lab. science labs, an instructional Media Center, the 600 seat Margaret Burch Auditorium that is equipped with light and sound systems, an open and remodeled Marion Waters Commons Area, acoustically sound Band and Choral Music Rooms with private rehearsal rooms, the 2000 seat Lewis Phillips Gymnasium and a secondary mini-gym, and an attractive Atrium area that mirrors the IB Programs international emphasis with an international flag court. Additionally, Greer High has two art studios with a photography lab and kiln and a Virtual Enterprise class lab. Athletic facilities include a newly renovated football stadium with expanded seating for 4,500, new concession stands, restrooms, and a scoreboard. Greer High also has new tennis courts, a new eight lane track, and excellent baseball and softball facilities that are lighted. All facilities are handicapped accessible.

### **Achievements Continued:**

- Career and Technical Education
   Courses in Sports medicine, Agriculture,
   and Advanced Manufacturing that Lead
   to Licensure and Certification in a Career
   Pathway
- High Level of Technology Infrastructure – School Wide Wi Fi, Promethean Boards in All Classrooms, High Level of Computer Availability With Current Software and Application in Use, Chrome Books, and Computer Labs
- All students at Greer High will have a Chrome book next year.
- Student and Teacher Friendly Media Center With Advanced Technology and Software Use
- Jacket Book Club That Promotes Reading Through Use of Award Winning Adolescent Literature
- The Greer Hive Times Serves As a Daily Online School Newspaper That Covers All School Activities and Events
- Greer High Provides an Annual College Application Day Where College Admission and Recruiting Counselors Assist Greer High Seniors in Filing College Applications Online
- •Greer High provides foreign language instruction in Spanish, French, and German offerings.