

In compliance with the Education Improvement Act of 1984, the Annual Report is written and reported each year to keep parents and community members informed regarding the progress the school is making in meeting school and district goals and objectives. This report was developed by our School Improvement Council (SIC), which consists of administration, teachers, parents and community business representatives. The SIC works closely with the principal in examining the school's annual standardized testing data and setting goals that focus on specific areas of strength and weakness. Teacher, parent and student survey data is also examined by the SIC to determine internal and external perceptions regarding the overall school operations. Utilizing this information, a plan for improvement is established and published each year.

As a result of this improvement plan, Crestview students continue making steady gains on the state-wide Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) given annually to students in grades 3-8. With these steady gains, Crestview has once again been awarded the coveted Palmetto Gold Award for academic achievement. These awards are given annually by the South Carolina State Department of Education.

We contribute much of our success to several long term initiatives which include a focus on student data, teacher collaboration, a student mentoring program and professional development that fosters academic improvement for all students. It also can be attributed to the outstanding faculty and staff that work tirelessly to ensure that all of our students increase their academic ability in all subjects. Crestview continues to maintain a highly qualified and skilled staff whose main objective is the academic success of our students.

Crestview's SIC continues supporting the school in many ways outside of just academics. This year we continued our Back Pack Buddies program to assist families with meals on weekends. We have been given several special donations as well as held our first annual Pack The Pantry Fun Run which provided non-perishable items and financial assistance to this program. We once again partnered with the United Way's Hands on Greenville project for a school beautification project. As we move into the 2012-2013 school year we will look for more ways to improve the overall climate of the school.

In closing, we would like to say thank you to parents, teachers, community members, business partners and volunteers who work each and everyday to ensure the success of our number one priority; our children. Crestview will continue to be a place where... "In our school, all children succeed".

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