

School Achievements

Federal Accountability Grade of 92.8% ♦ State Teacher of the Year (2010) ♦ Silver Award Recipient (2010, 2011 & 2012) ♦ Greenville County Teacher of the Year (2009) ♦ Safe School Award (2009-2012) ♦ Greenville County Teacher of the Year Finalist (2012) ♦ National School Public Relations Reward of Excellence for PTA Newsletter (2009) ♦ Authorized International Baccalaureate School ♦ Red Carpet Award Winner (2001 & 2008) ♦ Both Robotics Teams State Finalists (2012) ♦ School Incentive Award Winner ♦ PTA Volunteer Silver Award Winner for SC ♦ Certified Schoolyard Habitat ♦ Golden Apple Teacher Recipients



School Profile

Number of teachers—47
Total Staff—74
Student/Teacher ratio—22:1
Percentage of Teachers with a Masters Degree—52.3%
Number Nationally Board Certified Teachers—6

Kim Reid—Principal
Taneshia Stevenson—Assistant Principal

Fork Shoals SIC Members

Officers:

Ashley Buzzalino, Chair
Kara Hattan, Vice-Chair/Secretary

Ex-Officio Members:

Kim Reid, Principal
Taneshia Stevenson, Asst-Principal
Autumn Cline, Guidance
Amy Giles, Instructional Coach

Teachers:

Joanna Barney
Matthew Critell

Parent-Elected Members:

Karina Finkbeiner
Nancy Ratliff
Kimberly Hutchens
Chantal Masterson
Lori Nix
Jennifer Jagodzinski

Appointed Community Members:

John Brinker
Bob Heinz
Betty Alice Harper
Johnny Dyer

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Fork Shoals 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.”

Fork Shoals School International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (K5-5th)

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2012-13



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A Rich Heritage of Cultivating
World-Class Learners

SIC Annual Goals

In the 2012-2013 school year, the SIC's primary goal was to support the school throughout the IB evaluation process. Every five years, IB schools undergo a rigorous evaluation which includes an intense self-study and a visit from IB officials all to ensure that the school is adhering to the philosophies befitting an IB-affiliated education.

From the beginning of the school year to the reception of these visitors in March, our school staff, administrators, SIC and PTA have been focused on this one important goal: to maintain IB status at Fork Shoals.

Other goals include the following:

- Promoting wellness and healthy lifestyles in the school through our Wellness Committee and applying for grants that support this initiative.
- Educating parents and caregivers on IB philosophies in education through informative workshops
- Assisting the staff with the redesign of the school website, which is now also mobile-friendly.
- Continuing our efforts to bridge the community with our school by hosting the semi-annual clothing swap, and recognizing our military veterans by hosting a luncheon honoring them on Veteran's Day.



Student Achievement

PERFORMANCE GOAL 1

Improve student performance on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards to 79% of all students and subgroups will meet standard on English Language Arts and Mathematics.

Update: in 2012, 84.3% met standard in ELA and 82.7% met standard in Math

PERFORMANCE GOAL 2

All personnel highly qualified and specialized by 2005-2006 and maintain 100% Achievement until 2014.

Update: In 2012, all teachers are Highly Qualified

PERFORMANCE GOAL 3

Fork Shoals School will achieve an 85% overall approval rating on the state report card by parents annually until 2014.

Update: In 2012, 91.9% of parents rated the school as good or better

SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING

Fork Shoals received an Absolute rating of "good" and Improvement rating of "good" from South Carolina Rating System and 92.8 (A) from the Federal Accountable Rating system.

"For more information, you may view Fork Shoals' "SC School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov."

About SIC

The School Improvement Council, or SIC, is a government-mandated body of elected parents, teachers, and appointed community members designated to establish an influential voice in the education of children served by the school.

SICs across the state take an active role in the continued improvement and educational progress of each school by participating in the schools' five-year improvement plan and providing an annual report to the parents and community detailing how the school is implementing the five-year improvement plan.

If you are interested in serving on the Fork Shoals SIC, or would like to nominate someone else to serve, please contact a school administrator or Ashley Buzzalino (Chair) at ashleybuzzalino@charter.net.



2012-2013 School Improvement Council