

School Profile

Number of teachers—48

Total Staff—71

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—Asst. Principal



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.

Fork Shoals SIC Members

Officers:

Ashley Buzzalino, Chair

Ex-Officio Members:

Kim Reid, Principal

Taneshia Stevenson, Asst-Principal

Amy Giles, Instructional Coach

Teachers:

Corey Cianfarano

Kelly Knight

Parent-Elected Members:

Nancy Ratliff

Kimberly Hutchens

Lori Nix

Ashlee Rainwater

Appointed Community Members:

Linda Murray

Autumn Cline, Guidance

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” 2013-14



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World-Class Learners

SIC Annual Goals

In the 2013-2014 school year, the main objective of the SIC was to continue to support the school in academic achievement and promote and assist the school in its dedicated initiative to improve health and wellness for everyone.

2013-2014 Highlights

☆ In November 2013, Principal Reid conducted a workshop to provide parents much needed information regarding Common Core and how these standards are being implemented at Fork Shoals.

☆ In February 2014, Craig Stine from Public Education Partners spoke to the SIC about the major issues concerning education being discussed in the state legislature. Mr. Stine's presentation was extremely informative and provided the SIC with the knowledge needed to assist the school with academic success.

☆ In the fall of 2013, our SIC Chair Ashley Buzzalino, participated on the CATCH Team led by Ms. Hart dedicated to developing our healthy school index.

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.
- 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

Increase the percentage of students meeting standard (met or exemplary) in writing as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) from 76.8% in 2012 to 81.8% in 2018

PERFORMANCE GOAL 2

Increase the percentage of students meeting standard (met or exemplary) in English Language Arts (reading and research) as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) from 84.3% in 2012 to 89.3% in 2018

PERFORMANCE GOAL 3

Increase the percentage of students meeting standard (met or exemplary) in mathematics as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) from 82% in 2012 to 87.7% in 2018.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 4

Increase the percentage of students meeting standard (met or exemplary) in science as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) from 75.8% in 2012 to 80.8% in 2018.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 5

Increase the percentage of students meeting standard (met or exemplary) in social studies as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) from 85.8% in 2012 to 90.8% in 2018.

School Achievements

School Report Card Rating

Fork Shoals received an Absolute rating of "good" and Improvement rating of "average" from South Carolina Rating System and 80.4 (B) from the Federal Accountable Rating system.

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 ☆ State Reflections Winner ☆ District Science Fair Winner ☆ LiveWell Grant Recipient ☆ State Honors Chorus

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