

**Annual Report to the Parents
2015 – 2016 School Year**



**Allendale-Fairfax
High School**

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Mission Statement:

The mission of Allendale-Fairfax High School is to enable and empower students with the knowledge and 21st Century skills they need to succeed in life, college, and the careers of tomorrow.

Programs, Organization, Activities, & Achievements

AFHS is a member of the High Schools That Work network. This gives us access to numerous opportunities for professional growth and best practices for student achievement.

- Students continue to participate in Gear Up and Trio activities through South Carolina State University.
- The New Tech Network model has been implemented.
- A partnership with Denmark Technical College affords students the opportunity to enroll in a course offered through the college.
- Students have the opportunity to enroll in dual credit courses at USC-Salkehatchie.
- Teacher Cadet is offered to students who are interested in the teaching profession.
- AFHS BETA Club and NHS have participated in numerous service learning activities.
- AFHS continues to participate with the Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS) which provides incentives for students.
- The AFHS football team were Class 1-A State Runner-Up.

***Congratulations
Mrs. N. Ojha***

2015 – 2016 AFHS Teacher of the Year
2015 – 2016 District Teacher of the Year

Allendale-Fairfax School's Report to the Parents is developed by the School Improvement Council for the purpose of sharing with parents and community the achievement and challenges of the current 2015-2016. This report is required by state law.

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Student Achievement Goals

AFHS is a Palmetto Priority School. In an effort to increase student achievement, we have established goals. Based on our student achievement goals, we project an increase in student performance on End of Course, ACT, and WorkKeys.

1. Decrease discipline referrals by fifteen percent (15%) annually.
2. Increase the average ACT score by five points annually.
3. Increase the percentage of students who meet Platinum, Gold, or Silver on ACT WorkKeys by at least fifteen (15%) annually in Applied Mathematics, at least five (5%) in Reading for Information, and at least ten (10%) in Locating Information.
4. Increase the End of Course --- by fifteen (15%) annually in Algebra 1, Biology, English 1 and US History and Constitution.

Activities and Strategies for Achievement

- Develop and revise grades 9-12 curriculum guides with state standards for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and other content areas.
- Use formative assessments data to guide instruction in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and other content areas.
- Infuse technology and problem-based learning into instruction.
- On-going Professional Development for faculty and staff.
- Continue to administer NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) and Mastery Connect assessments at least twice each year in grades nine and ten.
- Continue to implement an effective Credit Recovery Program beyond the regular school.
- Provide virtual courses to increase course offerings.
- Continue to provide a system of extra-help by revising the after-school program to focus on student achievement.
- Provide Career Ready 101 access to students.

2015 Performance Data

ACT							
Senior Test-Takers		Mean Scores 2015				Mean Composite	
2015	2016	English	Math	Reading	Science	2014	2015
28	77	10.9	14.4	12.9	13.0	15.3	12.9

SAT											
Test-Takers		2016 Seniors		Mean Scores 2015			Mean Scores 2016			Mean Composite Score	
2015	2016	# in Class	% Tested	Critical Reading	Math	Writing				2015	2016
30	21	72	29%	382	357	378	355	329	332	1117	1016

AFHS	2015	2016
4-Year Graduation Rate	85.4	80.5
5-Year Graduation Rate	76.0	86.6

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE/Palmetto	29.6
Percentage of Students from 2015 Graduates who are enrolled in four-year college or technical college	55.3

The vision of Allendale-Fairfax High School is for all stakeholders to be committed to developing the whole child by providing a nurturing and safe environment that fosters a rigorous academic and technological curriculum that will prepare students to become productive citizens and future leaders.

AFHS thanks parents and community for their continued support.