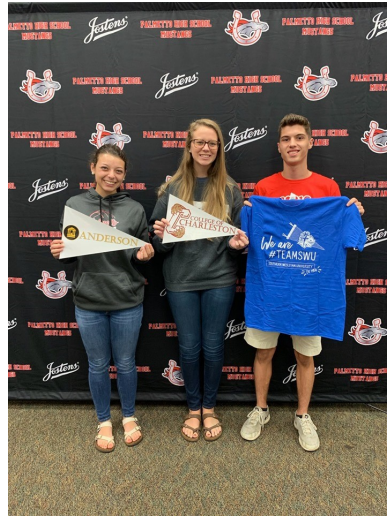


The Purpose of "Report to the Parents"

The South Carolina Statue (Act 135) requires Palmetto High School to publish and distribute a *Report to the Parents*. This Publication provides an update on our progress towards our major goals as indicated in our school improvement plan. This report includes accomplishments and test data as well as school improvement activities planned for this school year. Please review this information and contact the school if you have any questions. Your suggestions concerning the improvement of our school are always welcome.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lisa Ferguson	Chairman
Leslie Hill	Vice-Chairman
Jessica Franklin	Parent
Larsen Kiser	Teacher
Bryan Davis	Teacher
Ella Froedge	Student
Meredith Gray	Student
Cindy Robertson	Community
Christy Coffee	Community
Robert Roach	Principal, ex-officio



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Palmetto High School is to create a family-friendly learning environment where we care about each other, build character, learn curriculum, and develop citizenship. To that end, we each strive to be educable, ethical, responsible, and accountable. For us, success is defined as giving our best each day in an attempt to become all we are capable of.

Palmetto High School

School Improvement Council 2019 Report to the Parents

Dear Parents and Stakeholders,

We are excited to present you with the 2018-2019 *Report to the Parents*. As you review this document, it is our hope that you will gain a sense of the same pride that we have in the academic, artistic, and athletic achievements of our students and faculty.

We appreciate the opportunities that have been realized through the Anderson School District One Digital Innovation Initiative as our district has again distributed Chromebooks to all students in grades 9-12. Technology has not replaced teaching, but it certainly has enhanced learning for our students and significantly impacted their college and career readiness. In the demanding and competitive areas of college achievement and success in industry, the problem solving skills that are focused upon through the use of these powerful devices prove to be invaluable. We continue to be committed to striving for increased academic achievements, striving for increased participation in activities and sports, and striving to open doors of opportunity for all students.

Please join me in recognizing the amazing efforts of our students, faculty and staff, and community stakeholders as we also strive to reflect the support and values of our community. As stated in the Palmetto High School alma mater, we truly are "Striving ever upward".

Robert A. Roach, Principal

A handwritten signature of Robert A. Roach.

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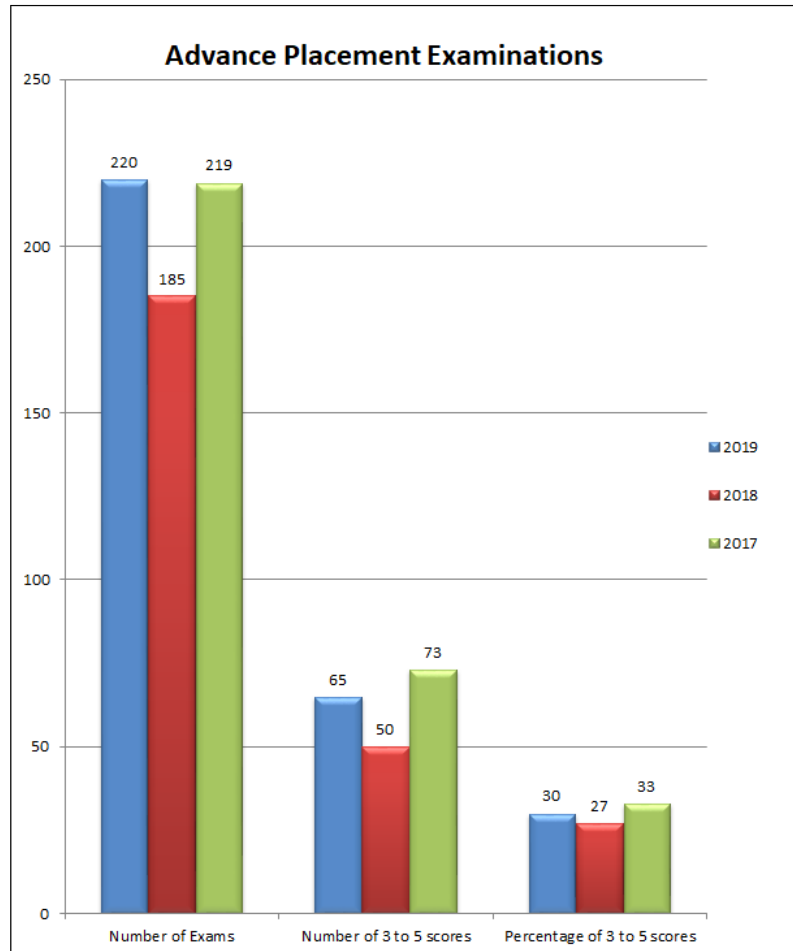
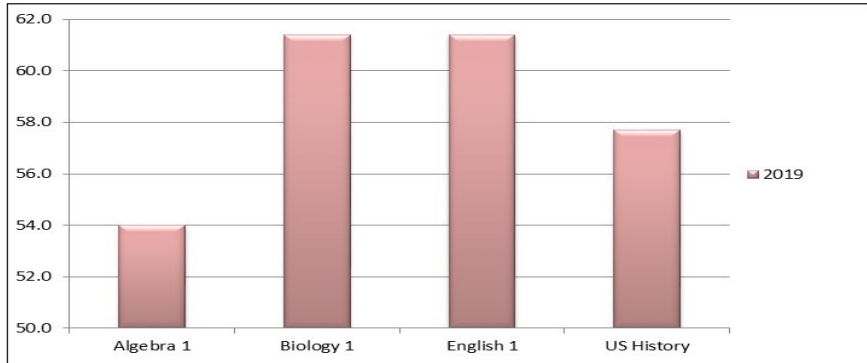
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ABSOLUTE RATING 2018-2019

54 — AVERAGE

END OF COURSE EXAMS (Scoring "C" or higher)



PALMETTO HIGH SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ARTS, and ATHLETICS

Palmetto High School is proud to offer the following programs:

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Academic Intervention | i-Students |
| Adopt-A-Highway | Jazz Band |
| Advanced Placement Programs (10) | Job Coach |
| AFJROTC | Job Shadowing/Placement |
| AFJROTC Color Guard/Sabre Team | Key Club |
| After-School Tutoring Program | Kitty Hawk Air Society |
| Athletic Sports Teams | Marching Band |
| CAPS conferences | National Art Honor Society |
| Career and Technology Center | National Beta Club |
| Career Development Facilitator | National Honor Society |
| Chorus | Percussion Ensemble |
| College and Career Fairs | Relay for Life |
| Color Guard/Winter Guard | SAT/ACT/Workkeys courses |
| Concert Band | School Improvement Council |
| Concert Orchestra | Spanish National Honor Society |
| Drama/Choral Production | Special Olympics |
| Dual Credit Courses | STEMS/LDC/Literature and Math readiness |
| Early Intervention Strategies | Student Government |
| Fishing Club | Teacher Cadets |
| Freshman Academy | Thriving Thursday PLC Meetings |
| Graduation Coach | Tri-M Music Honor Society |
| Instructional Coach | Virtual Credit Recovery/Accrual |
| International Thespian Society | |

ACT RESULTS

NUMBER TESTED		
2016	2017	2018
218	240	213
COMPOSITE SCORE		
2016	2017	2018
17.9	17.8	17.1

GRADUATION RATE

2017	2018	2019
86.10%	85.30%	84.10%

SAT RESULTS

COMPOSITE SCORE			EVIDENCE BASED READING AND WRITING			MATH		
2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
1043	1011	956	541	528	491	502	483	465