

## Mission Statement

The mission of Greenwood County School District 52 is to prepare our learning community for success, while providing them a safe and positive learning environment.

### We believe that all learners...

Can achieve to their full potential.

Have the right to and the responsibility for a quality education.

Have the right to and the responsibility for a positive and safe school climate

Benefit from mutual respect of others.

Benefit from an environment of cultural diversity.

Benefit when parents/guardians are the first and most important teachers.

Benefit when parents/guardians are active participants in the school and community.

Benefit from school, community and faith based partnerships.

Have responsibility to become lifelong learners and productive members of society.

Have the right to learn and all teachers have the right to teach.

## School Renewal Plan Goals for 2015-2016

- Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) grade from the South Carolina Department of Education:
 

2012 - 83.6 (B)	2014 - 93.1 (A)
2013 - 87.4 (B)	2015 - N/A
- Graduation Rate:
 

2012 - 84.6%	2014 - 82.9%
2013 - 86.5%	2015 - 86.6%
- Percentage of students who passed the math section on HSAP on the first attempt:
 

2012 - 88.8%	2014 - 88.5%
2013 - 85.7%	2015 - N/A
- Percentage of students who passed the English section on HSAP on the first attempt:
 

2012 - 94%	2014 - 97%
2013 - 97%	2015 - N/A
- Average SAT score:
 

2012 - 944	2014 - 953
2013 - 958	2015 - 904
- Percentage of students who scored a 3 or above on AP exams:
 

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
English Comp	33.3%	80%	27.2%	32%
US History	50%	34.4%	15.3%	33%
Calculus AB	42.8%	16.6%	0%	0%
Calculus BC	100%	N/A	100%	63%
- Number of business and community partners:
 

2012 - 170	2014 - 282
2013 - 194	2015 - 226
- Number of volunteer hours spent in service to NSHS:
 

2012 - 2,940	2014 - 7,465
2013 - 1,917	2015 - 8,427

- Positive Enrollment Trends (135 Day Enrollment):
 

2012 - 500	2014 - 515
2013 - 511	2015 - 523
- Percentage of NSHS professional staff obtaining higher levels of certification, graduate level degrees, and other professional certifications:
 

2012 - 51.5%	2014 - 58.8%
2013 - 57.6%	2015 - 52.9%

### Freshmen Academy

The Freshmen Academy is a year-long (one hundred eighty day) academic program for a percentage of our freshmen class.

Where most of our classes last only ninety days (one semester), this program extends the amount of instructional time for two classes across the entire school year. These students take two, 45 minute classes (English I, Algebra 1, and World Geography) and seven, 90 minute (semester) classes during the school year.

### Renaissance

Renaissance is a national program sponsored by Jostens that improves the culture of the school through student and teacher recognition. All recognition for students is based on academic achievement.

## Ninety Six High School

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School Statistics

Enrollment: 486

74.6% - Caucasian

20.09 - African American

4.1% - Other

49% on subsidized meals

Absolute Rating—Excellent

Improvement Rating—Good

ESEA Grade 93.1 (A)



Home of the  
Fighting Wildcats

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School Improvement Council

Eric Syswerda - Teacher

Mary Alice Lindsey - Teacher

Jay Jenkins - Student

Ambria Thomas - Student

Shameka Brown - Parent

Thomasenia Goode - Parent

Kathryn Thompson-Feith - Parent

Amy Hilley - Parent

Michael Hilley - Parent

Ketekash Lukie - Parent

Rex Ward - Principal

Anarie Duckett - Ex-officio

Erin Watts - Ex-officio

Highlights and Accomplishments

- U.S. News & World Report  
Bronze Award Winner
- Upper State Champions in 1A Upper State  
Marching Band Championship.
- 1A State Marching Band Champions
- 2016 Indoor Percussion State Champions
- Region Champions (Athletics)
  - 2015 Boys & Girls Cross Country
  - 2016 Boys Golf
- 2015 Graduates
  - Palmetto Fellows Scholarships - 5
  - Life Scholarships - 30
- Scholarship total for graduates:
  - 2015 - \$3,070,100
  - 2016 - \$1,843,022

Ninety Six High School is accredited by the  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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**Annual Report**

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Empowering today's  
learners to become  
tomorrow's leaders.

Rex S. Ward, Principal

School Improvement Council  
Sherry Watson, Chairperson