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:

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:	2012	2013	2014	2015	
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 1, 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

640 South Cambridge Street Ninety Six, South Carolina 29666 www.greenwood52.org

Phone: 864-543-2911 Fax: 864-543-3132 E-mail: rward@greenwood52.org 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

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

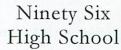
2016 - \$1,843,022

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