



Celebrate With Us!



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Academic Awards & Other Honors

2014 Palmetto's Finest Winner
Nominated as a National Blue Ribbon School
577 6th & 8th graders invited to John Hopkins
Quarterly Academic Improvement Awards
Career Month Poetry and Poster Contest- 1 Regional Winner
11 students accepted to Scholar's Academy, 21 to STEM & 3 to Early College
FMS is #1 in *Schools Like Us*
15 National Board Certified Teachers
Archery Team, Top Male and Female Shooter & 5 in top 5
Archery Team: Regional Champions
6 winners in Horry Fire and Rescue Essay and Art Contest
2 State Awards through SCCTE for Outstanding Leadership
34 individual awards at Regional and State Mock Trial Competition
2nd place in state for Letters About Literature Writing Contest
4 students' art displayed at Horry County Museum
Math Counts – 3rd place Regional Competition, 1st place countdown round
3 Prudential "Spirit of Community" Regional Awards
Prudential "Spirit of Community" Presidential Award
6 Students qualified for National History Day State Competition
Archery Team 2nd place State & qualified for nationals
Mock Trial Team "Battle of the Carolinas" Champions
Mr. Joey Trail, Top 5 Teacher of the Year districtwide
3 winners in the VFW's Patriotic Essay Contest
56 Junior Scholars
344 Duke TIP Scholars
Alpha/Beta Incentives (free admission into games, dances)

Student Academic Activities

Lt. Governor's and Horry County Soil and Water Essay
US Attorney's Office Project Sentry Contest
National History Day Contest
Summer Governor's School Programs
Black History Month Poster Activity
Barnes and Noble's Writing Contest
Student Learning Committees & Student Mentors
Tween Tribune and Teen Ink Poetry Contest
Creative Communication's Poetry Contest
Horry County Schools Technology Fair
Monthly short story, art, photography and poetry contests
6th grade trip to Medieval Times
Field trip to HGTC
SC Dialogue Foundation Art and Essay Contest
Scholar's Assembly
After School Tutorial Program and PSAT Prep class
Math, Grammar and Social Studies Lab
8th grade Science Parent Night
Geography Bee
Summer Arts Camp Scholarships
HTC Reel Kids
Participated in District Spelling Bee
College Campus visits funded by HEAP Grant

Extracurricular Activities

Art Clubs
Basketball & Football Teams
Archery Team
Special Olympics
School Musical (*Legally Blonde, Jr.*)
Cheerleading
Book fair
PTO fundraising
Talent Show

Life Skills

School Bookstore
Guidance Department
SLC Mentoring and Life Skills Development
CCU Mentoring Program
Red Ribbon Activities
CCU Ethics and Leadership Academy for 6th Grade Students
Motivational Assembly
Drinking and Driving Curriculum

Clubs

Student Council
Junior Beta Club
Mock Trial
Math Counts & Math Lab
Step Team
Game Club
Extended Learning
Booster Club for Technology and Reading
Robotics Club
Yearbook & Photo Club
Archery
AALL/Recreational Basketball
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Communication

Gator Marquee provided by Student Council & PTO
FMS/FES provided by Hunters' Ridge Subdivision
Sound System for School provided by PTO
School Messenger System
Parent Email Newsletter
FMS Web Page
Gator Guides and Career Ambassadors
"Smart" Program
IHCS shows – Channel 12
Quarterly Gator Gazette
School Facebook Page
Rising 6th Grade Parent Night
89.1 Gator Radio

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School Summary Report



Palmetto Gold Award
Palmetto's Finest
Overall Rating: Excellent

School Mission

The Mission of Forestbrook Middle School, a nurturing family responsive to an evolving community, is to ensure that all learners are prepared for and committed to lifelong learning with integrity by challenging students with innovative curriculum, teaching with high expectations, and cultivating individual talents.

School Improvement Council

April Scott, Audrea Phillips, Carson Stout, Christina Cooke, Cinnamon Adams, Dash Stevanovich, Donna Mitchell, Eileen Patonay, Felicia Reeder, Gretchen Ayers, Heidi Oates, Jennifer Hofer, Kamishun Newman, Kendra Generette-Solomon, Kris Pankhania, Marnie Kennedy, Simon Keays, Patrick Rhodes, Renee Mencken, Scott Thompson, and Susan Renfrow



Dear Gator Families,

It is such a pleasure to share the contents of the report with our school community. Academically, our students have continued to perform at high levels in all areas. In addition to being as Palmetto's Finest in 2014, this year we have received a nomination for the National Blue Ribbon School Award. We will find out the results of the process next fall. This award is given to exemplary schools in the country who display the highest levels of growth and support for student achievement. In addition, throughout this year our students and staff have continued to win many awards and competitions, and our Mock Trial team again won the state championship and the Battle of the Carolinas. FMS staff has also continued to ensure our students have service learning opportunities throughout the year. In addition, we have continued to implement the use of iPads for daily instruction. We are thankful for the help and support of our community as we continue to work to encourage effective individualized instruction using these devices in the classroom daily. It is great to be a Gator!

As always, we are so excited to see our students grow and learn. Your children have brought joy and happiness to our classrooms, and we are so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of children at FMS. It is very important that we continue to work together to ensure students continue their successes in the future. It is the pleasure of our School Improvement Committee to provide an update to our stakeholders of our progress within this report. I am confident that you will be proud of our students and our school as you view its contents. Please know that having your support is an essential part of our success at FMS. We thank you for all you have done to make our year so fulfilling and memorable. As we move forward toward changes and new test in ELA and Math, we will continue to expect nothing less than Excellence, Every day, Everywhere in all aspects of our school. As always thank you for your support. Our hope is to continue to ensure that we are pushing our students to be college and career ready. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Ms. April Scott
 Principal

Ms. Scott Thompson
 SIC Chairperson



Community Involvement

- Forestbrook Cares
- School-to-Work initiative/Job Shadowing
- Parental /Business Donations to school: \$19,500.00
- Fundraising efforts by Student Council, Jr. Beta, & FCA
 - The Angel Tree: over \$4,000
 - United Way: \$510
 - Polar Plunge for Special Olympics: \$3,069
- School Advisory Council (Socastee Area)
- Featured on WBTW & WMBF
- Scientist Fellowship through CCU
- National Science Foundation Grant
- School-Wide Recycling
- Over \$10,000 in student and faculty incentives
- Pelican Reading Incentive Program
- Over 100 Career Speakers
- HEAP Grant
- Principal for a Day Program



Champions! FMS 2014-2015 Mock Trial Team

	2014-15 District Goal	Status (2010-2011)	Status (2011-2012)	Status (2012-2013)	School 2013-14 Goals	Status (2013-2014)	School 2014-15 Goals
State Grades and Ranks							
School Report Card Absolute Rating		3.63	3.76	3.77	>3.77	3.88	>3.88
School Report Card Improvement Rating		Exempl	Exempl	Exempl	Exempl	Exempl	Exempl
Schools Like Us Rank	Top 5%	2	1	1	1	1	1
AYP ESEA Waiver Rating - Grade	A	NA	NA	A	A	A	A
AYP ESEA Waiver Rating - 0.5-1.0 points	44/44	NA	56/60	56/60	57/60	54/60	57/60
PASS ELA: At least 90% of students will score "met" or above in ELA by 2016							
Grade 6	82.0	82	84.5	88	90	80.7	90
1. Grade 7	82.0	77.1	79.5	87	90	84	90
2. Grade 8	79.0	81.9	79	81	90	76.8	90
PASS ELA: At least 55% of students will score "exemplary" or above in ELA by 2016							
3. Grade 6	44.0	53.4	51.8	53	55	54.5	55
4. Grade 7	45.0	46.7	51.8	53	55	55.2	55
5. Grade 8	46.0	46.6	46.1	49	55	47.2	55
PASS Math: At least 90% of students will score "met" or above in mathematics by 2016							
6. Grade 6	82.5	86.4	88.4	89	90	86.2	90
7. Grade 7	80.0	80.6	86.2	85	90	84.4	90
8. Grade 8	81.0	86.9	86.2	82	90	83.3	90
PASS Math: At least 55% of students will score "exemplary" or above in mathematics by 2016							
9. Grade 6	47.0	51.2	60.6	59	55	56.5	55
10. Grade 7	44.0	46.2	57	57	55	59.3	55
11. Grade 8	36.0	43.7	42.3	43	55	48	55
PASS Science: At least 90% of students will score "met" or above in science by 2016							
12. Grade 6	78.0	89.3	73.2	84	90	86	90
13. Grade 7	84.0	86.8	90.1	91	90	89	90
14. Grade 8	83.0	83.2	88.1	87	90	86	90
PASS Science: At least 55% of students will score "exemplary" or above in science by 2016							
15. Grade 6	23.0	25.8	18.9	32	55	32	55
16. Grade 7	40.0	49.5	64.7	52	55	61	55
17. Grade 8	48.0	57.8	56.9	55	55	59	55
PASS Social Studies: At least 90% of students will score "met" or above in Social Studies by 2016							
18. Grade 6	84.0	84	88	93	90	92	90
19. Grade 7	77.0	79.7	82.5	87	90	86	90
20. Grade 8	82.0	78.2	84.3	83	90	80	90
PASS Social Studies: At least 55% of students will score "exemplary" or above in Social Studies by 2016							
21. Grade 6	43.0	42	50.3	57	55	60	55
22. Grade 7	44.0	48	53.7	63	55	69	55
23. Grade 8	54.0	53.5	56.6	58	55	60	55
Middle School Algebra I EOC:							
24. 100% of Algebra I students will pass the State EOC test.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Middle School English I EOC:							
25. 100% of English I students will pass the State EOC test.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Parenting and Family Involvement

- Family Science
- Parents' Night for Sports and Banquets
- Parent/Teacher Meetings each quarter
- Active & Supportive PTO & School Improvement Council
- Holiday Lunches for Family Members

- Parent Survey
- Parent Participation in Career Development
- WatchDOG Dads
- Muffins for Moms & Doughnuts for Dads

Music/Art/Culture

- 7 students made All County Honors Orchestra
- 18 students in Auditioned Honors FMS Orchestra
- 10 students performing in Orchestra solo & ensemble
- Orchestra performed at Disney World
- 97 Orchestra students
- 5 students made All County Honors Chorus
- 27 students made All County Band
- 13 students made All Region Band
- 1 student made All State Band & 1 All State Alternate Band
- 6 students won scholarships to CSU Music Camp
- FMS Band is 200 students strong



English Speakers of Other Languages classes
 Governor's School for the Arts Candidates