



Celebrate With Us!



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Academic Awards & Other Honors

2014 Palmetto's Finest Winner
182 6th & 8th graders invited to John Hopkins
Quarterly Academic Improvement Awards
Career Month Poetry and Poster Contest-2 Regional & State winners
60 Explore Scholars (8th grade)
Barnes and Noble "My Favorite Teacher" Essay Contest Winner
15 National Board Certified Teachers
Archery Team, Top Male Shooter & 5 in top 5
Archery Team: Regional Champions
6 winners in Horry Fire and Rescue Essay and Art Contest
Girls Cross Country JV County Champions, Varsity 5th in state
14 individual awards at Regional and State Mock Trial Competition
Boys Varsity Cross Country Region and County Champs
Boys Junior Varsity Cross Country County Champs
Math Counts – 3rd place Regional Competition, 1st place countdown round
3 Prudential "Spirit of Community" Regional Awards & State winner
Mock Trial Regional and State Champions
9 Students qualified for National History Day National Competition
Archery Team 2nd place State & qualified for nationals
Mock Trial Team "Battle of the Carolinas" Champions
Ms. Kayla Maxwell, Top 5 Teacher of the Year districtwide
3 winners in the VFW's Patriotic Essay Contest
39 Junior Scholars/4 Duke TIP Scholars
320 students qualified for Duke TIP
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 iMovie Contest
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
CCU Summer Arts Academy
HTC Reel Kids
Myrtle Beach Black History Month Essay Contest
Participated in District Spelling Bee
College Campus visits funded by HEAP Grant

Extracurricular Activities

Basketball & Football Teams
Archery Team
Special Olympics
School Play
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
Great to Wait
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

Alexandra Zuk; Amy Loyd; April Scott; Ashley Jones; Eileen Patonay; Kendell Hodge; Felicia Reeder; Gretchen Holtzberger; Heidi Oates; Jennifer Herring; Kamishun Newman; Kendra Generette-Solomon; Maurice Murphy; Michele Macasek; Patrick Rhodes; Renee Mencken; Robin Hutchens; Scott Thompson; Suzanne Renfrow



Dear Gator Families,

What a GREAT year to be a Gator! Academically we have performed at the highest levels in our school's history. In addition to being named Palmetto's Finest, we have received many awards and have been recognized for a variety of reasons. We have implemented one to one iPADS for daily instruction for every student at Forestbrook Middle School with the help and support of our community. As always, we are so excited to see our students grow and learn. We know that each student has brought joy and happiness to our classrooms, and we are so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of children at F.M.S. 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. We are so blessed to watch your children grow and learn during their time at F.M.S., and I know that this commitment will translate to success in the future. Please know that having your support is an essential part of our success at Forestbrook Middle School. We thank you for all you have done to make our year so fulfilling and memorable.

We encourage you to continue to engage in meaningful conversations with your child every day. Middle school students need their family more than ever to talk about their feelings and help them navigate their choices as they grow toward adulthood. We expect nothing less than Excellence, Every day, Everywhere in all aspects of our school. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Ms. April Scott
 Principal
 Forestbrook Middle School

Mr. Scott Thompson
 SIC Chairperson
 FMS



2013-2014 FMS Administration

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: \$3,500
 - Relay for Life: \$1500
 - Polar Plunge for Special Olympics: \$2,020
 - Unite Way: \$495
- School Advisory Council (Socastee Area)
- Miss SC Visit/mentoring
- 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 120 Career Speakers
- HEAP Grant
- Fall Fun Festival



State Champions! FMS 2013-2014 Mock Trial Team

	2013-14 District Goal	Status (2009-2010)	Status (2010-2011)	Status (2011-2012)	School 2012-13 Goals	Status (2012-2013)	School 2013-14 Goals
State Grades and Ranks							
School Report Card Absolute Rating		3.39	3.63	3.76	Greater than 3.76	3.77	Greater than 3.77
School Report Card Improvement Rating		Good	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary
Schools Like Us Rank	Top 5%	3	2	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	NA	56/60	57/60	56/60	57/60
PASS ELA: At least 90% of students will score "met" or above in ELA by 2016							
Grade 6		82.0	77.4	82	84.5	90	88
1. Grade 7		82.0	79	77.1	79.5	90	87
2. Grade 8		79.0	65.2	81.9	79	90	81
PASS ELA: At least 55% of students will score "exemplary" or above in ELA by 2016							
3. Grade 6		44.0	42.6	53.4	51.8	55	53
4. Grade 7		45.0	46.3	46.7	51.8	55	53
5. Grade 8		46.0	39.4	46.6	46.1	55	49
PASS Math: At least 90% of students will score "met" or above in mathematics by 2016							
6. Grade 6		82.5	79.5	86.4	88.4	90	89
7. Grade 7		80.0	81	80.6	86.2	90	85
8. Grade 8		81.0	72.5	86.9	86.2	90	82
PASS Math: At least 55% of students will score "exemplary" or above in mathematics by 2016							
9. Grade 6		47.0	40.5	51.2	60.6	55	59
10. Grade 7		44.0	47.7	46.2	57	55	57
11. Grade 8		36.0	31.3	43.7	42.3	55	43
PASS Science: At least 90% of students will score "met" or above in science by 2016							
12. Grade 6		78.0	67.7	83.9	73.2	90	84
13. Grade 7		84.0	85.8	86.8	90.1	90	91
14. Grade 8		83.0	72.4	83.2	88.1	90	87
PASS Science: At least 55% of students will score "exemplary" or above in science by 2016							
15. Grade 6		23.0	18	25.8	18.9	55	32
16. Grade 7		40.0	49.7	49.5	64.7	55	52
17. Grade 8		48.0	38.2	57.8	56.9	55	55
PASS Social Studies: At least 90% of students will score "met" or above in Social Studies by 2016							
18. Grade 6		84.0	82.9	84	88	90	93
19. Grade 7		77.0	77.3	79.7	82.5	90	87
20. Grade 8		82.0	73	78.2	84.3	90	83
PASS Social Studies: At least 55% of students will score "exemplary" or above in Social Studies by 2016							
21. Grade 6		43.0	35.2	42	50.3	55	57
22. Grade 7		44.0	41.2	48	53.7	55	63
23. Grade 8		54.0	33.9	53.5	56.6	55	58
Middle School Algebra I EOC:							
24. 100% of Algebra I students will pass the State EOC test.		100	97.9	100	100	100	100
Middle School English I EOC:							
25. 100% of English I students will pass the State EOC test.		100	98	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

- Orchestra:
 - 6 students made All County Honors Orchestra
 - 6 students performing in solo & ensemble
 - 120+ Orchestra students
- Chorus:
 - 5 students made All County Honors
- Band:
 - 18 students made All County Band
 - 8 students made All Region Band
 - FMS Band is 200 students strong
 - 2 students qualified for All State auditions
- English Speakers of Other Languages classes
- Governor's School for the Arts Candidates



6 students received scholarships to CCU's Art Camp