



# Celebrate With Us!



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## Academic Awards and Other Honors

2015 National Blue Ribbon School  
Matt Penna—Best Practices Award from SC Council for Social Studies  
Chavis Watford—Top 5 HCS Staff Member of the Year  
Olga Toggas—Finalist for SC Middle Level Assistant Principal of the Year  
Yearbook Named National Program of Excellence by Jostens  
11 Students Accepted to Scholars Academy, 11 to STEM, and 10 to HCS  
Early College High School  
12 National Board-Certified Educators  
Archery Team: Top Male Shooter and 3rd Place Team at Regionals; 3rd  
Place Student and 4th Place Team at Archery in Schools; 2nd and 4th  
Place Students and 5th Place Team at State Tournament  
152 6th and 8th Graders Invited to Johns Hopkins Talented Youth  
Programs  
Regional Mock Trial Champions with 6 Individual Student Awards  
MATHCOUNTS won 4th place at CCU Chapter Competition  
7 students took top honors in Disabled American Veterans Americanism  
Essay Contest  
Quarterly Student Academic Improvement Awards  
Robotics Team—Regional Tournament Champions and Core Values  
Award Winners  
6 Students Recognized at HCS National History Day County Competition  
3rd Place Winner in *Sun News* Regional Spelling Bee  
8th Grade Student's Poem Published in *Highlights* Magazine  
48 Junior Scholars  
157 Duke TIP Scholars  
Student Placed in Top 100 for State Geography Bee  
Teachers Presented at a Variety of State and National Conferences  
Alpha/Beta Incentives (Free Admission into Games, Dances, etc.)

## Student Academic Activities

Horry County Soil and Water Essay  
Summer Governor's School Programs  
Black History Month—Cultural Awareness Diversity Assemblies with  
Student Writing, Recitation, Artwork, and Musical Performances  
Horry County Schools Technology Fair—Robotics and Rubik's Cube  
Competitions— 2nd Place Student in App Creation Contest  
English for Speakers of Other Languages Classes  
School-Sponsored Creative Writing, Art, and Photography Contests  
Student Writing and Art Created and Displayed for Veterans Day  
School Literary and Art Magazine  
Field Trips to Brookgreen Gardens, Playcard Environmental Center,  
Medieval Times, WonderWorks, and Hobcaw Barony  
Scholars Assemblies  
After-School Extended Learning Tutoring Program

## Extracurricular Activities

Skeet Team, Archery Team, and Carolina Kids Fish  
Basketball, Football, and Cheerleading Teams  
AALL/Recreational Basketball  
Special Olympics and Polar Plunge  
Step Team  
Book Fair and PTO Fundraising  
Talent Show and School Musical  
Pep Rallies—Athletic and Academic

## Life Skills

School Bookstore  
Guidance Department  
SLC Mentoring and Life Skills  
Development  
CCU Mentoring Program  
Red Ribbon Week Activities  
CCU Ethics and Leadership  
Academy for 6th Graders  
Drinking and Driving Curriculum  
Random Acts of Kindness Program  
HTC Reel Kids—At-Risk Student  
Recognition

## Clubs

Student Council  
Book Club and MakerSpace Club  
Science and Environment Club  
Mock Trial  
MATHCOUNTS  
Junior Beta and Humane Society Club  
Booster Club for Tech and Reading  
Robotics Team and Rubik's Cube Club  
Yearbook and Newsletter Staff  
Festival Chorus and Chamber  
Orchestra  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

## Communication

Gator Marquee provided by Student Council and PTO  
FMS/FES Signs Provided by Hunters Ridge Subdivision  
Sound System for School Provided by PTO  
Blackboard/Parent Link System  
Daily Parent Newsletter via Email, HCS TV-12  
FMS Web Page, Facebook Page, and Quarterly Newsletter  
Gator Guides, Career Ambassadors, and Greeters



FMS Yearbook Named a National Program  
of Excellence by Jostens



2nd Place Gator Idol  
Talent Show Winners



Muffins for Moms Event

# Forestbrook Middle School

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# School Summary Report



**2015 National Blue Ribbon School**

## 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

*Dale Andrews, Wendy Bailey, Sylvester Carr, Charles E. Cook, Effie Hartley, Jennifer Hoffer, Beverly Holt-Pilkey, Missie Lovelace, Michele Macasek, Kayla Maxwell, Michelle Money, Jennifer Osborne, Kris Pankhania, Eileen Patonay, Audrea Phillips, Patrick Rhodes, Dana Smith, Scott Thompson, Beth Welch, Melissa Welch*



Dear Forestbrook Middle School Gator families:

It is our sincere pleasure to share this annual school report with our school community. Forestbrook Middle School has high expectations and standards for our students, and our staff takes great pride in providing a safe and secure learning environment, while at the same time offering a wide array of exciting and challenging academic programs. Each year we are filled with joy as we watch our students grow and learn. We are so fortunate to have a wonderful group of students at Forestbrook Middle School, and we continue to work in partnership with our families and community to ensure our students' success. We know that having your support is an essential part of our success, and we thank you for all that you have done to make our year so fulfilling and memorable.

At Forestbrook Middle School, we have a proud tradition of excellence that is associated with being a Palmetto's Finest and National Blue Ribbon awards winner. Academically our students have continued to perform at high levels in all areas. In addition, our students and faculty have continued to win many awards and competitions at the district, regional, and state level. We have provided opportunities for student success beyond the classroom through our clubs and activities designed to enhance the middle school experience and to foster service learning. This year we have continued to implement effective personalized learning with iPads, and we look forward to using the Google Chromebook in the future. In all aspects of our school, we embrace the concept of Excellence, Every Day, Everywhere.

As we shift our focus to a new school year, we are excited to continue the tradition of excellence in our community as the new Socastee Middle School opens. We look forward to working in partnership with Mrs. Lisa Melchione and her faculty as some of our Forestbrook Middle School Gators become Socastee Middle School Warriors. Additional information regarding this transition is forthcoming.

Thank you for taking the time to read this annual report and to celebrate the accomplishments of our school and community. As always, we appreciate your support of Forestbrook Middle School.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Beverly Holt-Pilkey*  
Principal

*Mrs. Dale Andrews*  
School Improvement  
Council Chairperson



2016-17 FMS Administration

### Community Involvement

Forestbrook Cares—Food Pantry for FMS Students—Year-Round Donations and Distribution; Increased Efforts in Response to Hurricane Matthew School-to-Work Initiative—Job Shadowing  
Parental / Business Donations to School: Over \$20,000  
Charitable Fundraising and Donations:  
FMS Angel Tree: \$5,000 in Donations Supported 46 Families  
United Way: Donations via Staff Payroll Deductions  
Tidelands Health Breast Cancer Foundation: Over \$500  
Special Olympics: Over \$5,000  
Humane Society: Over \$850 in supplies and equipment  
Hurricane Matthew Relief Efforts: Monetary, Clothing, and Supply Donations  
Junior Beta Volunteered at Myrtle Beach Marathon, Highland Games, Polar Plunge, Doughnuts for Dads, and Muffins for Moms  
School Advisory Council (Socastee Area)  
Featured on WBTW and WMBF  
Solid Waste Authority Grant for Recycling and Composting Bins  
\$5,000 Palmetto Pride Grant for Recycling and School Garden  
Green Steps Environmental School: Partnership with CCU Interns for Waccamaw Riverkeepers; Won 1st Place in Waccamaw Riverkeepers Poster Contest  
Received Second Annual \$1,000 Grant from HTC for Robotics Team  
Broke Record at 24-Hour BioBlitz Environmental Science Challenge with CCU  
Over 100 Career Day Speakers  
Partnered with Feeder Elementary School on Santa Letters and Responses



FMS Robotics Team—Tournament Champions and Recognized for Demonstrating Core Values

### Parenting and Family Involvement

Parent Survey  
Parent Guest Speakers for Career Day and Other Events  
Parents' Nights/Banquets for Sports and Academic Teams  
Parent/Teacher Conferences Each Semester  
Active and Supportive PTO and School Improvement Council  
Holiday Lunches for Family Members  
Doughnuts for Dads and Muffins for Moms  
WatchDOG Dads Parent Involvement Program

### FMS School Report Card Data

State Grades and Ranks	Status 2011-12	Status 2012-13	Status 2013-14	School Goals 2014-15	Status 2014-15	School Goals 2015-16	Status 2015-16	School Goals 2016-17
<b>PASS Science:</b> At least <b>90%</b> of students will score "met" or above in science by 2016								
Grade 6	73.2	84	86	90	79	90	80	90
Grade 7	90.1	91	89	90	85	90	86	90
Grade 8	88.1	87	86	90	81	90	84	90
<b>PASS Science:</b> At least <b>60%</b> of students will score "exemplary" or above in science by 2016								
Grade 6	18.9	32	32	55	32	60	35	60
Grade 7	64.7	52	61	55	53	60	53	60
Grade 8	56.9	55	59	55	55	60	61	60
<b>PASS Social Studies:</b> At least <b>90%</b> of students will score "met" or above in Social Studies by 2016								
Grade 6	88	93	92	90	90	90	92	90
Grade 7	82.5	87	86	90	85	90	85	90
Grade 8	84.3	83	80	90	89	90	83	90
<b>PASS Social Studies:</b> At least <b>60%</b> of students will score "exemplary" or above in Social Studies by 2016								
Grade 6	50.3	57	60	55	53	60	50	60
Grade 7	53.7	63	69	55	62	60	66	60
Grade 8	56.6	58	60	55	63	60	62	60
<b>Middle School Algebra I EOC:</b> <i>100% of Algebra I students will pass the State EOC test.</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100
<b>Middle School English I EOC:</b> <i>100% of English I students will pass the State EOC test.</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

#### SC Ready ELA

Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations

	FMS	HCS	South Carolina
Total	59.5%	50.1%	43%
Grade 6	52.6%	46.7%	
Grade 7	64%	49.8%	
Grade 8	61.5%	50.1%	

#### SC Ready Math

Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations

	FMS	HCS	South Carolina
Total	56.5%	53.2%	42.6%
Grade 6	64.1%	53.3%	
Grade 7	55.9%	45.2%	
Grade 8	49.7%	38.8%	

### Visual and Performing Arts

FMS Music Programs are Over 420 Students Strong  
19 Students Made All-County Band, 10 Made Region, and 2 Made All-State Band  
8th Grade Concert Band Received a Superior at HCS Concert Festival  
8th Grade Band Traveled to Atlanta, GA, to Perform in a Festival  
30 Students in Honors Orchestra  
2 Band Students Accepted to Governor's School for the Arts Summer Program  
6 Students Made All-County Orchestra  
Superior Rating at State Orchestra Festival  
Orchestra Performed at Disney Parks Festival  
15 Students Made All-County Chorus, 30 Made Festival Chorus  
3 Superior Ratings at Choral Solo and Ensemble

2 Excellent Ratings Choral Solo and Ensemble  
2 Choral Performance Awards from South Carolina Music Educators Association  
1st Place Winner and Excellent Rating in Chorus Competition in GA  
10 Students Won Scholarships to Attend CSU Summer Music Camp  
22 Students Inducted into the National Junior Art Honor Society  
2 First Place Winners and 1 Second in Waccamaw Riverkeepers Art Contest  
5 Students' Art Displayed at Conway Glass for Youth Art Month: 1 First Place Winner and 1 State Qualifier  
School Musical Performed for Two Nights at Socastee High  
Teacher-Written School Play Won Superior and Two Student Awards at Theatre Festival