



### Celebrate With Us!

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#### **Academic Awards & Other Honors**

48 SC Junior Scholars/5 Duke TIP Scholars 147 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders invited to John Hopkins

Quarterly Academic Improvement Awards

Career Month Poetry and Poster Contest- 3 Regional Winners

53 Explore Scholars (8th grade)

1<sup>st</sup> place My Favorite Teacher Essay Contest (Barnes and Noble)

9 National Board Certified Teachers

4 students Qualified for State Archery Competition

1st Runner Up Subway Poster Fresh Fit Contest

6 winners in Horry Fire and Rescue Essay and Art Contest

1st place Mock Trial Regional Competition

3 1st place Best Attorney awards (Mock Trial)

3 1st place Best Witness awards (Mock Trial)

3 State Winners for SC Dialogue Foundation's Art and Essay Contest

2<sup>nd</sup> place Myrtle Beach Black History Month Essay Contest

Student Published in Sasee Magazine

Mock Trial State Competition I st Runner Up

1st Place National Scary Story Contest

6 students placed in Regional National History Day

4<sup>th</sup> place District Spelling Bee, 7<sup>th</sup> in State Geography Bee

State winner and 3 placements in SCDF Art & Essay Contest

3 winners in the VFW's Patriotic Essay Contest

State Finalist as Presidential Award for Excellence in Math & Science Teacher

Myrtle Beach Pelicans' Splash Student All-Star Program

Alpha/Beta Incentives (free admission into games, dances)

#### **Student Academic Activities**

Governor's and Horry County Soil and Water Essay

BioBlitz through Coastal Carolina University

National History Day Contest

Summer Governor's School Programs

Optimist Oratorical 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

TAB and Scholastic's Writing Contest

SC Dialogue Foundation Art and Essay Contest

Scholar's Assembly

After School Tutorial Program and PSAT Prep class

Math, Grammar and Social Studies Lab

8<sup>th</sup> 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 Teams

Football Team

Special Olympics

Baseball

Cheerleading

Book fair

PTO fundraising Art & 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

Step Team

Math Lab

Extended Learning

Booster Club for Technology and Reading

Robotics Club

Yearbook

Recreational Volleyball

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

## **Forestbrook Middle School**

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# **School Summary Report**



### **Palmetto Gold Award**

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, Beverly Boone, Jake Ammons, Lisa Melchione, Jennifer Herring, Micky Mullins, Sharon Vaught, Jeanne Guest, Kelly Lay, Felicia Reeder, Michelle Raabe, Sherri Oskin



Dear Gator Families,

In a collaborative effort with our School Improvement Council, the School Summary Report has been prepared for your viewing. Our goal is to provide each Forestbrook Middle School stakeholder with sufficient information about our progress during the 2010-11 school year. Our team continues to strive for excellence. We will continue to utilize all of our tools and strategies to monitor student growth and progress. At FMS, we are committed to designing engaging lessons and using data to push each individual student toward excellence throughout the school year. Our teachers will continue to work with students to identify individual strengths and areas for improvement. We will utilize that information to tailor instruction so that each child has all the tools necessary to ensure the opportunity to achieve their goals. We have studied our curriculum and ensured pacing and sequence to the standards and our staff has worked intensely throughout the school year to ensure every student has many opportunities to grow and succeed. The young people of Forestbrook Middle School have risen to the challenge and we are confident that they will

continue their success in the future.

Within this report you will see performance goals that we hope to accomplish, the most recent assessment scores, as well as celebrations and accomplishments of our students and teachers. Please take a moment to carefully read this report. You will enjoy its contents and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time at 236-7300.

Sincerely,

Mrs. April Scott

Principal

Forestbrook Middle School



Mrs. Melchione, Dr. Boone, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Spadaro, Mrs. Rhodes, and Ms. Owens

#### **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: \$3,200 Relay for Life: \$3000+

Polar Plunge for Special Olympics: \$4,050

Kiwani's Club: \$240 United Way: \$261 Cystic Fibrosis: \$122 Leukemia: \$285

St. Jude's: \$770

Math-a-thon benefiting St. Jude

Featured on SCETV Carolina Careers & USA Today

Scientist Fellowship through CCU National Science Foundation Grant

School-Wide Recycling
Over \$10,000 in student and faculty incentives

Pelican Reading Incentive Program

Over 150 Career Speakers



SC Secretary of State, Mark Hammond, addresses 8th graders on Career Day

	HCS	HCS				FMS
	2009-	goal		FMS		2011
	2010	2009-	FMS 2010		FMS 2011	PASS
Goal Measure	Status	2010	PASS Goal		PASS Goal	Status
ELA AYP % Met + Exemplary (adjusted)	83.6	85.2	88.3		88.3	TBD
Math AYP % Met +Exemplary (adjusted	81.7	83.5	86.9		86.9	TBD
Grade 6 PASS Reading% Met & Above	73.9	76.5	85.5	77.4	79.7	82
Grade 7 PASS Reading% Met & Above	71	73.9	77.0	79	81.1	77.1
Grade 8 PASS Reading% Met & Above	66.3	69.7	80.6	65.2	68.7	81.9
Grade 6 PASS Math% Met &Above	75.5	78.0	81.9	79.5	81.6	86.4
Grade 7 PASS Math% Met & Above	70.1	73.1	77.2	81	82.9	80.6
Grade 8 PASS Math% Met & Above	67.8	71.0	80.0	72.5	75.3	86.9
Grade 6 PASS Social Studies % Met & Above	81.3	83.2	86.2	82.9	84.6	84
Grade 7 PASS Social Studies % Met & Above	64.4	68.0	77.6	77.3	79.6	79.7
Grade 8 PASS Social Studies % Met & Above	69.5	72.6	81.9	73	75.7	78.2
Grade 6 PASS Science % Met & Above	63.8	67.4	76.5	67.7	70.9	83.9
Grade 7 PASS Science % Met & Above	77.2	79.5	85.1	85.8	87.2	86.8
Grade 8 PASS Science % Met & Above	70.3	73.3	76.7	72.4	75.2	83.2
Grade 6 PASS Reading % Exemplary	39.2	43.1	47.0	42.6	46.9	53.4
Grade 7 PASS Reading % Exemplary	38.2	42.0	42.6	46.3	50.9	46.7
Grade 8 PASS Reading % Exemplary	35.6	39.2	42.6	39.4	43.3	46.6
Grade 6 PASS Math % Exemplary	37.4	41.1	44.9	40.5	44.6	51.2
Grade 7 PASS Math % Exemplary	32.9	36.2	42.6	47.7	52.5	46.2
Grade 8 PASS Math % Exemplary	26.9	29.6	39.5	31.3	34.4	43.7
Grade 6 PASS Social Studies % Exemplary	31.3	34.4	31.7	35.3	38.8	42
Grade 7 PASS Social Studies % Exemplary	30.2	33.2	42.8	41.2	45.3	48
Grade 8 PASS Social Studies % Exemplary	34.2	37.6	46.3	33.9	37.3	53.5
Grade 6 PASS Science % Exemplary	15.2	16.7	21.9	18	19.8	25.8
Grade 7 PASS Science % Exemplary	33.4	36.7	44.8	49.7	54.7	49.5
Grade 8 PASS Science % Exemplary	33.9	37.3	35.1	38.2	42.0	57.8
Algebra I EOC % Passing	77.2	100	100	97.9	100	100
English I EOC % Passing	68.4	100	100	98	100	100

#### **Parenting and Family Involvement**

Family Science and Reading Nights
Parents' Night for Sports and Banquets
Parent/Teacher Meetings each quarter
Active & Supportive PTO & School Improvement Council
School Advisory Council (Socastee Area)
Holiday Lunches for Family Members

#### Music/Art/Culture

#### Orchestra:

- 15 students made All County Honors Orchestra
- 1 student made all Region Orchestra
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra rated Excellent SC Festival
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra rated Superior at SC Concert Festival

#### Chorus:

8 students made All County Honors

#### Band:

- 40 students made All County Band
- 13 students made All Region Band
- 3 students made All State Band
- 21 students receive scholarships to CCU's Music Camp

English Speakers of Other Languages classes

Parent Survey
Parent Participation in Career Development
Grits for Grandparents
Muffins for Moms
Doughnuts for Dads



2011-2012 Spelling Bee Winners

14 students received scholarships to CCU's Art Camp