



# Celebrate With Us!



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## Academic Awards & Other Honors

2015 National Blue Ribbon School  
Joey Trail named as Top 5 SC Teacher of the Year  
Steve Panamarczuk named as Top 10 HCS Teacher of the Year  
Quarterly Academic Improvement Awards  
Social Studies Program of Excellence Award from SC SS Council  
4 students accepted to Scholar's Academy, 16 to STEM & 6 to Early College  
FMS is #1 in *Schools Like Us*  
18 National Board Certified Teachers  
Archery Team, Top Male and Female Shooter & top 3  
Archery Team: Regional Champions  
6 winners in Horry Fire and Rescue Essay and Art Contest  
514 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders invited to John Hopkins  
13 individual awards at Regional Mock Trial Competition  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> place in state for Atlantic Institute Writing Contest  
4 students' art displayed at Conway Glass for Youth Art Month  
Math Counts – 4<sup>th</sup> place Regional Competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> place individual (qualified for state)  
Skeet Team – 1<sup>st</sup> in the new school division and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall  
Robotics won 1<sup>st</sup> in region and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in core values, invited to state competition  
4 Students qualified for National History Day State Competition  
Archery Team 2<sup>nd</sup> place State & qualified for nationals  
12 students published in *Teen Health and Wellness Magazine*  
2 students competed in Stage Left Drama Competition  
3 winners in the VFW's Patriotic Essay Contest  
55 Junior Scholars  
348 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 Diversity Assembly  
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  
6<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Medieval Times  
Field trips to HGTC, CCU, Brookgreen & Boeing  
Atlantic Institute 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  
Summer Arts Camp Scholarships  
HTC Reel Kids  
Participated in District Spelling Bee  
College Campus visits funded by HEAP Grant

## Extracurricular Activities

Skeet Team & Archery Team  
Basketball, Football, & Cheerleading Teams  
AALL/Recreational Basketball  
Special Olympics & Polar Plunge  
Need for Speed Team  
Step Team  
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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
Motivational & Diversity Assembly  
Drinking and Driving Curriculum

## Clubs

Student Council  
Science and Environmental Clubs  
Mock Trial  
Math Counts & Math Lab  
Junior Beta Club  
Humane Society Club  
Extended Learning  
Booster Club for Technology and Reading  
Robotics Club & Rubik's Cube Club  
Yearbook  
Festival Chorus & Chamber Orchestra  
Gator Book Club  
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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night  
89.1 Gator Radio

# Forestbrook Middle School

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# School Summary Report



**Palmetto Gold Award for Achievement**  
**Palmetto Silver Award for Student Growth**  
**2015 National Blue Ribbon School**

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, Eileen Patonay, Gretchen Ayers, Jennifer Ainsworth, Jennifer Hoffer, Kamishun Newman, Kelly Wilson, Kris Pankhania, Kristen Galuppi, Lanie Mashburn, Laura Infield, Michele Macasek, Michelle Money, Olga Toggas, Quintina Livingston, Regina Pertell, Scott Thompson, Stephanie Necessary*



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 a Palmetto's Finest in 2014, this year we have received the National Blue Ribbon School Award in 2015. This honor is given to the top 1% of schools in the country. Our FMS teacher of the year, Joey Trail, has been named both Horry County Schools teacher of the year and is a top five finalist for the state of South Carolina teacher of the year. In addition, throughout this year, our students and staff have continued to win many awards and competitions at the district, regional, and state level. We have added new clubs and activities to enhance the middle school experience, and the 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, 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. We will have many changes in the upcoming months with a new principal and the opening of a new school in the future to reduce our overcrowding. Please know that we will continue to ensure that we are committed to ensure the top quality education that you have been accustomed to at Forestbrook Middle School and in the new Socastee Middle School. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
**Mrs. April Scott**  
 Principal  
 Forestbrook Middle School

**Mr. Scott Thompson**  
 SIC Chairperson  
 FMS



2015-2016 FMS Administration

	Status (2011-2012)	Status (2012-2013)	Status (2013-2014)	School 2014-15 Goals	Status (2014-2015)	School 2015-16 Goals
<b>State Grades and Ranks</b>						
School Report Card Absolute Rating	3.76	3.76	3.88	>3.77	3.88	>3.88
School Report Card Improvement Rating	Exempl	Exempl	Exempl	Exempl	Exempl	Exempl
Schools Like Us Rank	1	1	1	1	1	1
AYP ESEA Waiver Rating - Grade	A	A	A	A	A	A
AYP ESEA Waiver Rating - 0.5-1.0 points	56/60	56/60	54/60	57/60	57/60	57/60
<b>PASS Science:</b> At least <b>90%</b> of students will score "met" or above in science by 2016						
1. Grade 6	73.2	84	86	90	79	90
2. Grade 7	90.1	91	89	90	85	90
3. Grade 8	88.1	87	86	90	81	90
<b>PASS Science:</b> At least <b>60%</b> of students will score "exemplary" or above in science by 2016						
4. Grade 6	18.9	32	32	55	32	60
5. Grade 7	64.7	52	61	55	53	60
6. Grade 8	56.9	55	59	55	55	60
<b>PASS Social Studies:</b> At least <b>90%</b> of students will score "met" or above in Social Studies by 2016						
7. Grade 6	88	93	92	90	90	90
8. Grade 7	82.5	87	86	90	85	90
9. Grade 8	84.3	83	80	90	89	90
<b>PASS Social Studies:</b> At least <b>60%</b> of students will score "exemplary" or above in Social Studies by 2016						
10. Grade 6	50.3	57	60	55	53	60
11. Grade 7	53.7	63	69	55	62	60
12. Grade 8	56.6	58	60	55	63	60
<b>Middle School Algebra I EOC:</b>						
13. <b>100%</b> of Algebra I students will pass the State EOC test.	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Middle School English I EOC:</b>						
14. <b>100%</b> of English I students will pass the State EOC test.	100	100	100	100	100	100

	Needs Support	Close	Ready	Exceeding
<b>Aspire Test Results</b>				
1. Writing Grade 6	7.4	45.1	41.4	6.1
2. Writing Grade 7	17.1	47.8	33.5	1.5
3. Writing Grade 8	15.3	52.2	29.4	2.9
4. Reading Grade 6	25.36	30.86	23.21	20.57
5. Reading Grade 7	16.49	32.22	39.95	11.34
6. Reading Grade 8	23.02	23.81	37.57	15.61
7. English Grade 6	5.76	22.06	36.21	35.97
8. English Grade 7	3.87	12.89	34.02	49.23
9. English Grade 8	5.29	12.7	30.7	51.3
10. Math Grade 6	5.2	24.8	29.6	40.3
11. Math Grade 7	14.6	31.2	24.5	29.7
12. Math Grade 8	22.5	26.7	20.9	29.9

**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: \$210
  - Polar Plunge for Special Olympics: \$5,000
- School Advisory Council (Socastee Area)
- Featured on WBTW & WMBF
- \$1,000 DHEC grant for recycling
- SWA grant to create garden habitat
- \$1,000 grant from HTC to support Robotics
- Over \$10,000 in student and faculty incentives
- Boeing Fieldtrip
- 24 hour BioBlitz with CCU
- Over 100 Career Speakers
- BackPack Buddies
- Principal for a Day Program



Champions! FMS 2015-2016 Mock Trial Team

**Parenting and Family Involvement**

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

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

**Music/Art/Culture**

- FMS Music Programs are 410 students strong
- 10 students made All County Honors Orchestra
- 1 student made All Region Honors Orchestra
- 24 students in Auditioned Honors FMS Orchestra
- 24 students participating in Orchestra Concert Festival
- 15 students performing in Orchestra solo & ensemble
- 15 students made All County Honors Chorus
- 35 students in Auditioned Festival Chorus
- 2 students scored Superior in Chorus Solo & Ensemble
- 28 students made All County Band
- 12 students made All Region Band
- 1 student made All State Band & 1 All State Alternate Band
- 22 students won scholarships to CSU Music Camp
- Governor's School for the Arts Candidates
- English Speakers of Other Languages classes
- National Jr. Arts Society



Joey Trail, Top 5 South Carolina Teacher of the Year