



# Celebrate With Us!



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### Academic Awards & Other Honors

49 SC Junior Scholars/103 Duke TIP Scholars  
102 6<sup>th</sup> graders and 104 8<sup>th</sup> graders invited to John Hopkins  
Quarterly Academic Improvement Awards  
Career Month Poetry and Poster Contest- 1 Regional Winner  
39 Explore Scholars (8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Geography Bee Winner  
8 National Board Certified Teachers  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Math Counts (Team, Region)  
4<sup>th</sup> Place in Individual Math Counts (Region)  
1 in top 20 at State Math Counts Competition  
1<sup>st</sup> place Mock Trial Regional Competition  
4 1<sup>st</sup> place best attorney awards (Mock Trial)  
4 1<sup>st</sup> place best witness awards (Mock Trial)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Optimist Oratorical International Contest  
12<sup>th</sup> place Math Counts (State)  
Published poetry in *Highlights* Magazine  
Mock Trial State Competition Champions  
11<sup>th</sup> Place Math Counts (Team, State)  
10 students published in *A Celebration of Poets*  
3<sup>rd</sup> place District Spelling Bee  
2 placements in Barnes and Noble's *My Favorite Teacher* writing contest  
3 winners in the South Strand Ruritan's Patriotic Essay Contest  
Invitation to compete at Jr. Beta Club National Convention in Jewelry  
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  
Myrtle Beach Pelican's Art Contest  
Myrtle Beach Pelican's Essay Contest  
Summer Governor's School Programs  
Optimist Oratorical Contest  
Barnes and Noble's Writing Contest  
Student Learning Committees  
Tween Tribune and Teen Ink Poetry Contest  
Creative Communication's Poetry Contest  
Horry County Schools Technology Fair  
Monthly short story, art and poetry contests  
Photography Contest  
TAB and Scholastic's Writing Contest  
Meet & Greet, Christopher Paolini & Andres Elvis  
Scholar's Assembly  
After School Tutorial Program and SAT 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  
CNN Hero Highlights Program  
Participated in District Spelling Bee

### Extracurricular Activities

Basketball Team  
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

### Clubs

Student Council  
Junior Beta Club  
Mock Trial  
Math Counts  
Ground Zero  
Math Lab  
Extended Learning  
Booster Club for Technology and Reading  
Podcasting 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

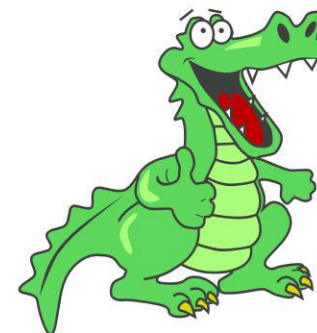
# Forestbrook Middle School

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## School Summary Report



### **Palmetto Silver Award**

Overall Rating: Good

## 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

Beverly Boone, Terri Branson, Robin Cody, Peggy Furey, Austin Goss, Jeanne Guest, Kathleen Kaufman, Kelly Lay, Lanie Mashburn, Micky Mullins, Sherri Oskin, Felicia Reeder, Patrick Rhodes, Holly Roesing, Shaun Salem-Owens, Karen Sullivan, April Scott, and Sharon Vaught



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 2009-10 school year. 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



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

Performance Goals

Goal Measure	HCS 2009-2010 Status	HCS goal 2009-2010	FMS 2008-2009 Status	FMS 2010 PASS Goal	FMS 2009-2010 Status	FMS 2011 PASS Goal
ELA AYP % Met + Exemplary (adjusted)	83.6	85.2	87	88.3	87	88.3
Math AYP % Met +Exemplary (adjusted)	81.7	83.5	85.4	86.9	85.4	86.9
Grade 6 PASS Reading% Met & Above	73.9	76.5	83.9	85.5	77.4	79.7
Grade 7 PASS Reading% Met & Above	71	73.9	74.4	77.0	79	81.1
Grade 8 PASS Reading% Met & Above	66.3	69.7	78.4	80.6	65.2	68.7
Grade 6 PASS Math% Met &Above	75.5	78.0	79.9	81.9	79.5	81.6
Grade 7 PASS Math% Met & Above	70.1	73.1	74.7	77.2	81	82.9
Grade 8 PASS Math% Met & Above	67.8	71.0	77.8	80.0	72.5	75.3
Grade 6 PASS Social Studies % Met & Above	81.3	83.2	84.7	86.2	82.9	84.6
Grade 7 PASS Social Studies % Met & Above	64.4	68.0	75.1	77.6	77.3	79.6
Grade 8 PASS Social Studies % Met & Above	69.5	72.6	79.9	81.9	73	75.7
Grade 6 PASS Science % Met & Above	63.8	67.4	73.9	76.5	67.7	70.9
Grade 7 PASS Science % Met & Above	77.2	79.5	83.4	85.1	85.8	87.2
Grade 8 PASS Science % Met & Above	70.3	73.3	74.1	76.7	72.4	75.2
Grade 6 PASS Reading % Exemplary	39.2	43.1	42.7	47.0	42.6	46.9
Grade 7 PASS Reading % Exemplary	38.2	42.0	38.7	42.6	46.3	50.9
Grade 8 PASS Reading % Exemplary	35.6	39.2	38.7	42.6	39.4	43.3
Grade 6 PASS Math % Exemplary	37.4	41.1	40.8	44.9	40.5	44.6
Grade 7 PASS Math % Exemplary	32.9	36.2	38.7	42.6	47.7	52.5
Grade 8 PASS Math % Exemplary	26.9	29.6	35.9	39.5	31.3	34.4
Grade 6 PASS Social Studies % Exemplary	31.3	34.4	28.8	31.7	35.3	38.8
Grade 7 PASS Social Studies % Exemplary	30.2	33.2	38.9	42.8	41.2	45.3
Grade 8 PASS Social Studies % Exemplary	34.2	37.6	42.1	46.3	33.9	37.3
Grade 6 PASS Science % Exemplary	15.2	16.7	19.9	21.9	18	19.8
Grade 7 PASS Science % Exemplary	33.4	36.7	40.7	44.8	49.7	54.7
Grade 8 PASS Science % Exemplary	33.9	37.3	31.9	35.1	38.2	42.0
Algebra I EOC % Passing	77.2	100	98.4	100	97.9	100
English I EOC % Passing	68.4	100	100	100	98	100

**Community Involvement**

- Forestbrook Cares
- School-to-Work initiative/Job Shadowing
- Parental /Business Donations to school: \$2989.00
- Fundraising efforts by Student Council, Jr. Beta, & FCA
  - The Angel Tree: \$3,500
  - Relay for Life: \$3300+
  - Polar Plunge for Special Olympics: \$5,000
  - Veteran's Hospital: \$450
  - United Way: \$269
  - Unicef: \$257
  - Leukemia: \$285
- Math-a-thon benefiting St. Jude
- Wal-Mart Community Education Grant
- Scientist Fellowship through CCU
- National Science Foundation Grant
- School-Wide Recycling
- Over \$24,000 in student and faculty incentives
- Pelican Reading Incentive Program
- Over 130 Career Speakers



2011 Math Counts Regional Champions

**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

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

**Music/Art/Culture**

- Orchestra:
  - 12 students made All County Honors Orchestra
  - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra rated Excellent SC Festival
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra rated Excellent at SC Concert Festival
- Chorus:
  - 4 students made All County Honors
- Band:
  - 30 students made All County Band
  - 11 students made All Region Band
  - 1 students made All State Band
  - 19 students receive scholarships to CCU's Music Camp
- English Speakers of Other Languages classes
- Governor's School for the Arts Candidates
- Black History Program
- "How to Succeed in High School without Really Trying" Play



8<sup>th</sup> Grade National History Day Winners