

Forestbrook Middle School 2018 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

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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 Google Chromebooks. In all aspects of our school, we embrace the concept of Excellence, Every Day, Everywhere.

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



2017-18 FMS Administration

Community and Parent Involvement

Forestbrook Cares—Food Pantry for FMS Students—Year-Round Donations and Distribution

Veterans Day Assembly—Veteran Guest Speaker and Veterans Luncheon

Family/Business Donations to School: Over \$20,000

Charitable Fundraising and Donations:

FMS Angel Tree: Nearly \$3,500 in Donations Supported
Dozens of Families

United Way: Donations via Staff Payroll Deductions

Tidelands Health Breast Cancer Foundation: Nearly \$600

Special Olympics: Over \$4,500

Hoops for Heart for American Heart Association: Over \$2,500

Humane Society: Over \$850 in supplies and equipment
Junior Beta Volunteered at Myrtle Beach Marathon,
Highland Games, Polar Plunge, Doughnuts for Dads,
and Muffins for Moms

Science Club Earned Horry County Solid Waste Authority
Excellence in Environmental Efforts Award, the Palmetto
Pride Outstanding School Award, and Was Named
an SC Green Steps School

Discovered 544 Species of Wildlife at 24-Hour BioBlitz
Environmental Science Challenge with Coastal Carolina
University and National Geographic



Muffins for Moms Event

Socastee Attendance Area Advisory Board

School-to-Work Initiative—Job Shadowing

Featured on WBTW and WMBF

Over 65 Career Day Speakers

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



Celebrate With Us!



Administration

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Academic Awards and Other Honors

2015 National Blue Ribbon School
 Matt Penna—HCS Technology Innovator of the Month
 Jacqueline Novielli—Top 5 HCS Teacher of the Year
 Yearbook Named National Program of Excellence by Jostens
 201 Duke Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) Talent Search Qualifiers
 Thirty Junior Scholars
 Eight National Board-Certified Teachers and One National Board-Certified School Nurse
 Archery Team: First Place Team at Regionals; One Student Placed 4th in the State
 Regional Mock Trial Champions with Six Individual Student Awards; 1st Runner-Up at State Mock Trial
 MATHCOUNTS—Team Placed 5th in State; Individual Student Placed 10th in State at CCU Chapter Competition
 Quarterly Student Academic Improvement Awards
 Five Students Qualified at HCS Competition to Compete at South Carolina State History Day Competition; Two Students Placed 1st, Qualifying Them for National History Day; Three Students Earned Outstanding Topic Awards
 Thirty Junior 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 Special Events)

Student Academic Activities

HCS District-Wide Technology Fair Student Winners— 2nd Place Digital Photo Manipulation, 3rd Place 2D Graphic Design, and 3rd Place Mobile App Development
 Horry County Soil and Water Essay
 Black History Month—Cultural Awareness Assemblies with Student Speakers, Actors, Artists, and Musicians
 English for Speakers of Other Languages Classes
 School-Sponsored Creative Writing, Art, and Photography Contests
 Student Writing and Art Created, Displayed, and Recited for Veterans Day Assembly
 Student Placed 3rd in SC State Fair IT-ology Competition for App Creation
 School Literary and Art Magazine
 PI Day Competitions and Events
 Field Trips to Boone Hall Plantation, Playcard Environmental Center, Medieval Times, WonderWorks, and Boeing Scholars Assemblies

Extracurricular Activities

Sporting Clays Team
 Archery Team
 Basketball, Football, and Cheerleading Teams
 Active Participation in Socastee High School Sports
 Polar Plunge
 Spirit Week Dress-Up Days and Charitable Giving
 Step Team
 Robotics Team
 Hoops for Heart
 Book Fair and PTO Fundraising
 Talent Show
 Pep Rallies—Athletic and Academic

Life Skills

Personal Finance Course
 School Bookstore
 Guidance Department
 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
 Humane Society Club
 Booster Club for Technology and Academics
 Robotics Team
 Rubik's Cube Team
 Yearbook and Newsletter Staff
 Festival Chorus and Chamber Orchestra
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes



MATHCOUNTS
Team Placed 5th in State;
Individual Student
Placed 10th in State



Gator Idol
Talent Show Winners



Mock Trial Team
Regional Champions and First Runner-Up at State



FMS Step Team



FMS School Report Card Data

State Grades and Ranks	Status 2013-14	School Goals 2014-15	Status 2014-15	School Goals 2015-16	Status 2015-16	School Goals 2016-17	Status 2016-17	School Goals 2017-18
SC PASS Science: At Least <u>90%</u> of Students Will Score "Approaches" or Higher in Science by 2017 (Formerly "Met" or Higher)								
Grade 6	86	90	79	90	80	90	83	90
Grade 7	89	90	85	90	86	90	89	90
Grade 8	86	90	81	90	84	90	89	90
SC PASS Science: At Least <u>60%</u> of Students Will Score "Meets" or "Exceeds" in Science by 2017 (Formerly "Exemplary" or Higher)								
Grade 6	32	55	32	60	35	60	63	60
Grade 7	61	55	53	60	53	60	69	60
Grade 8	59	55	55	60	61	60	74	60
SC PASS Social Studies: At Least <u>90%</u> of Students Will Score "Met" or Higher in Social Studies by 2017								
Grade 6	92	90	90	90	92	90	91	90
Grade 7	86	90	85	90	85	90	94	90
Grade 8	80	90	89	90	83	90	95	90
SC PASS Social Studies: At Least <u>60%</u> of Students Will Score "Exceeding" or "Exemplary" in Social Studies by 2017 (Formerly "Exemplary" or Higher)								
Grade 6	60	55	53	60	50	60	60	60
Grade 7	69	55	62	60	66	60	60	60
Grade 8	60	55	63	60	62	60	60	60
Middle School Algebra I End-of Course Test: <i>100% of Algebra I students will pass the State EOC test.</i>	100	100	100	100	99	100	98	100
Middle School English I End-of-Course Test: <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	51.9%	44.8%	40%
Grade 6	53.4%	44.2%	
Grade 7	46.7%	39.7%	
Grade 8	55.5%	45.6%	

SC Ready Math
Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations

	FMS	HCS	South Carolina
Total	57.1%	53%	42.1%
Grade 6	64%	54.9%	
Grade 7	54.8%	43%	
Grade 8	52.6%	44.7%	

Visual and Performing Arts, Communications

FMS Music Programs are Over 368 Students Strong
 Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Students Earned Superior Ratings at
 Festival Performances in Atlanta, Georgia
 Eight Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Students Were Awarded Artistically
 Gifted and Talented Scholarships for Summer Musical Camps
 Two Orchestra Students Won Scholarships to College Summer Programs
 at Charleston Southern University and Furman University
 Thirteen Students Made All-County Band and Nine Made Region Band
 Eighth Grade Concert Band Received a Superior at State Concert Festival
 Seven Students Made All-County Orchestra
 Twenty-Two Students in Chamber Orchestra Earned Superior Rating at
 Concert Performance Assessment
 Sixteen Students Made All-County Chorus
 Two Students Made All-State Chorus

Twenty-Four Students Made Festival Chorus
 100% Superior Ratings at Choral Solo and Ensemble
 Two Choral Performance Awards from South Carolina Music Educators
 Association
 First Place Winner and Superior Rating in Chorus Competition in Georgia
 Twenty-Two Students Inducted into the National Junior Art Honor Society
 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