

Swansea High School

School Renewal Accountability Summary

2015-2016

SHS Priorities for 2015-2016

- Improve Graduation Rate
- Transition to Inquiry Based Instruction
- Improve College and Career Readiness in ACT Writing and WorkKeys Certificates
- Transform SC Membership
- Partner with Midlands Technical College

School Improvement Council Members 2015-2016

Ms. McKayla Spencer - Student
Mr. Shaun Jacques - Assistant Principal
Ms. Melissa Williams - Parent (Chair)
Mrs. Kathy Mixson- Community Member
Mr. Robert Frederick - Student
Ms. Karen Marrero - Teacher
Ms. Beth Tuten - Teacher
Mr. Gregg Riley - Community Member
Ms. Kim Goodwin- Parent
Ms. Melanie Young- Parent
Mr. Shannon Jones- Parent
Mr. Mark Minchew- Ex-Officio Member

“Ensuring Student Performance at the Highest Level”

Swansea High School

2015-2016



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Mission

We will establish high standards by creating a learning environment which ensures student performance at the highest level. We will prepare students for a seamless transition to relevant employment, further training, or post secondary study.

SHS Improves Graduation Ratings on 2015 Annual School Report Card

The State's Education Accountability Act (EAA) school and District Report Cards and the Federal No Child Left Behind School Report Cards are part of the State's Education Accountability System. They provide schools and communities with information on the progress of schools and districts.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND INITIATIVES AT SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL 2015-2016

Athletics

Football

- Two North South Players
- AAA Lineman of the Year
- Two National Letters of Intent

Basketball Boys

- One Player All-Region
- Two Players All Tournament Team

Basketball Girls

- Two Players All-Region
- One Player All State
- Playoff Team

Wrestling

- 3 State Qualifiers
- One State Champion
- One Third in State Champion
- 4 All Region Selections

Softball

- Playoff Team
- Two All-Region Players

Baseball

- Playoff Team

Girls Soccer

- Region Champs
- Four All-Region Selections
- One All State Selection
- Three Honorable Mentions All State
- Two National Letters of Intent
- Region Coach of the Year

Cheerleading

- One National Letter of Intent

Track

- AAA Region Champions (4 in a row)
- Eight Individual Region Winners
- One National Elite Performance
- Six New School Records
- One National Letter of Intent
- One State Champion
- Region Coach of the Year

Fine Arts/CATE

Band

- 2015 AA Lower State- 4th Place
- 2015 AA State - 5th Place
- 2015 SCBDA Excellent Ratings Awards
- 2015 SCBDA Superior Rating Awards

Chorus

- 2015 Concert State Excellent Rating
- 2015 Chamber State Excellent Rating
- 2015 Superior Rating Awards

JROTC

- Cadets potential scholarships \$100,000.00
- Honorary Unit of Distinction
- Largest JROTC in Lexington County

Beta Club

- National School of Distinction
- National School of Merit
- National Growth Award 2015
- 28 State Recognized Beta Awards

Yearbook

- All State Scholastic Press
- Southern Interscholastic Press Superior Rating

JAG-Jobs for America's

Graduates

- 2nd In State (2 years in a row)
- Jefferson Award Winner
- Governor Award Winner
- First in State Poetry
- Top Honors in Presentation

HOSA-Health Occupations

- Outstanding HOSA Chapter Award

FFA-Future Farmers America

- Ambassadors of Agriculture
- Bronze Emblem National Chapter Award

Special Olympics

- One Athlete and one coach participated in track and field at the Special Olympics USA Games in New Jersey over the Summer of 2015
- Nineteen athletes and twenty-six unified partners competed in multiple sporting events from 2014-2016.
- The Cheerleading Squad won first place in the State Competition
- Athletes and Unified Partners participated in SC project Unify to promote unity among those with and without disabilities.
- SHS Peer Tutors, Unified Partners, and members of SOFAB (Special Olympic Fans and Buddies) club volunteered over sixty hours of service for 2015.

Academics

- 7 National History Day (NHD)Region Champs
- 7 State Qualifiers for Inquiry Based Competition (NHD)
- Above State Average for National College and Career Certificates Rewarded
- Above State Average for ACT Writing
- Over 2 Million Dollars in Scholarship for 2014-2015
- Graduation Rate continues to increase over the last two years 77-79%
- TransformSC Partnership in Innovation
- Midlands Technical College Partnership to increase college and career readiness pathways for success in education

School Awards

National Honors School of Distinction

National School of Merit

National Growth Award 2015

Gold Service Leadership School

Transform South Carolina Member School

Swansea High School 2015

Thanks to the tireless efforts of faculty, staff, parents and administration, Swansea High School has made tremendous gains in the following areas:

- Graduation Rate
- Inquiry-Based Instruction
- End of Course Passage Rate
- WorkKeys Certificate Achievement
- ACT Writing Achievement
- Absolute Growth Ratings from At-Risk to Good

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