

## School Improvement Council

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The school improvement council was active during the school year in the revision of the K-12 student handbook, development of uniform instructional fees schedule, providing input to the administration concerning the school renewal plan, and working with the student organizations to conduct a coat drive for the community.

### Looking Ahead 2011-2012

The high school is committed to creating a more rigorous curriculum for the students in the coming year with the addition of more AP classes and dual enrollment classes.

The high school is committed to building positive community relationships and increasing active parent involvement to improve the quality of education for all students.

### Special Recognition

The JROTC program advanced to the 2nd round of the Army JROTC Academic Bowl for the second consecutive year.

The high school and the 4th and 5th grade elementary students, along with their mentors, will begin a construction project of bird houses. Mentors and the elementary students will receive instructions from the building construction teacher. Then, the mentor and student will construct a birdhouse. Mechanical Contractors Association of South Carolina provided \$2500.00 for this joint effort.

80% of the students in the Health Occupation 2 class successfully completed the National Health Care Exam.

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**2010-2011**

*McCormick High  
School Annual  
Report to the People*

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## Report Card Summary

McCormick High School received an absolute rating of below average on the 2010 annual school report card and a rating of average for the growth rating. The high school met only 3 of the 13 objectives established for AYP in 2010. McCormick High School was the recipient of a 2010 Palmetto Gold Award for closing the achievement gap. The four year graduation cohort rate for the high school was 70.8%. Likewise, 70.8% of all second year students passed both portions of the High School Assessment Program (HSAP). The high school has an overall passage rate of 53% on End of Course Exams (EOC). The attendance rate of students and teachers increased during the school year. The number of students eligible for LIFE scholarships increased. The high school also saw an increase in the number of students enrolling in career and technology classes, and 96.4% of the completers enrolled in post secondary school or have entered the work force. 33.3% of the teachers at the high school have advanced degrees.

### **Data Room Implementation**

The high school continues to use Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) to analyze student growth. This year the high school implemented data rooms in which student test scores on MAP, HSAP, and EOC are charted for students, strengths and weaknesses. This information is constantly reviewed by classroom instructors to develop lessons that promote student academic growth.

### **AP Class Addition**

The high school expanded its Advanced Placement curriculum with the addition of Studio Art Design.

### **PSAT**

In an effort to analyze and develop a more rigorous curriculum for the high school, most sophomores took the PSAT.

### **SAT/ACT**

McCormick High School had 18 seniors take the SAT in 2010. The mean composite score of the students was 1266. 13 seniors took the ACT and obtained a mean composite score of 16.8

### **Education 2020**

The high school has successfully implemented online academic classes for students. Education 2020 allows student to take courses that are not

offered in the core curriculum of McCormick High School.

### **TEACHSCAPE**

Classroom walkthroughs have been implemented using Teachscape. This process uses researched based strategies of effective teaching. Through these observations, decisions can be made based upon data collection of what types of professional development are needed to improve instruction for our students.

### **PBIS**

The high school began Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports. This process provides an organizational framework for improving the social behavior climate of the school. It also impacts academic instruction and achievement and increases proactive management.

### **Weblinks**

[McCormick County School District](http://www.mccormick.k12.sc.us)  
[www.mccormick.k12.sc.us](http://www.mccormick.k12.sc.us)

[State School Data Report Portal](http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Accountability/Data-Management-and-Analysis/QuickDataPortal.html)  
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