

School Improvement Plan

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Interim Performance Goal III: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the Algebra I EOC assessment will increase from 87.% in 2015 to 89% in 2016.

Interim Performance Goal IV: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the English I EOC assessment will increase from 66.9% in 2015 to 75% in 2016.

Interim Performance Goal V: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the Biology I EOC assessment will increase from 72.7% in 2015 to 78.5% in 2016.

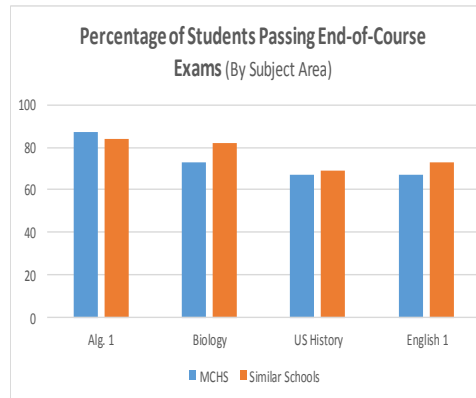
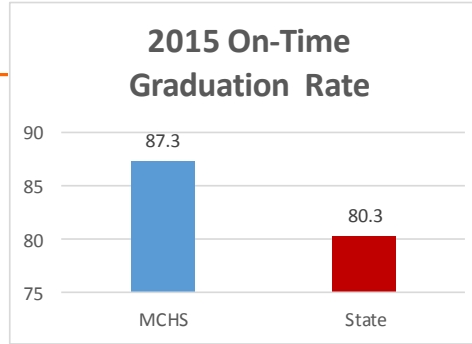
Interim Performance Goal VI: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the US history EOC assessment will increase from 67.3% in 2015 to 68% in 2016.

Interim Performance Goal VII: The percentage of students who graduate with a high school diploma with their class will increase from 87.3% in 2015 to 92.5% in 2016.

Interim Performance Goal VIII: The percentage of teachers, counselors and administrators with NBPTS certification, advanced degrees, and/or taking part in activities that advance the profession will increase from 77.3% in 2015 to 82% in 2016.

Interim Performance Goal IX: The percentage of students satisfied with the learning, social and physical environment will increase from an average of 78.3% in 2015 to 85% in 2016.

Interim Performance Goal X: The percentage of parents who feel welcome at MCHS will increase from 97% in 2015 to 99% in 2016.



- ### 2015-2016 School Improvement Council Members
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Summary Report 2015-16 School Year



**A Proud Past...
A Promising Future**



Mid-Carolina High School: A Proud Past... A Promising Future

2014-2015 & 2015-2016 Awards & Accomplishments

- Scholarship money awarded to seniors totaled \$2,457,400.
- Of 175 graduates, 68 graduates received completer certificates from the Newberry County Career Center, 115 graduates earned a Newberry County Advanced Diploma, 10 graduates were named as Newberry County School District Honor Graduates, graduates earned a total of 1041 dual credit hours for transfer credit towards college degrees, 6 Palmetto Fellows recipients earned a potential scholarship total of \$87,600 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, 51 students earned a 3.0 or better and ranked in the top 30% of their class with a potential LIFE scholarship total of \$255,000 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, and 56 students met the 3.0 requirement that qualifies a student for the HOPE scholarship with a potential HOPE scholarship total of \$148,400 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree.
- Progress recognized in the 2015 Annual School Report Card marks MCHS as one of the top academic achieving schools in South Carolina.
- MCHS is a Palmetto Gold Award winner.
- The Newberry Soil & Water Conservation District constructed an outdoor classroom to be used by our students and faculty/staff.
- One student scored a 35 overall composite score on the ACT.
- Four MCHS students received their State FFA Degree at the State FFA Convention during the summer of 2015.
- Four MCHS students received their national certification in Health Science.
- The MCHS recycling program recycled 3,412 pounds of paper during the 2014-2015 school year.
- MCHS Guidance Department and Link Crew hosted its 8th Annual Freshmen Orientation.
- College Fair (Ed-Op) was held for juniors and seniors. Around 44 colleges/university attended the fair to share valuable information with our students.
- MCHS hosted Career Quest several times throughout the 2015-2016 school year.
- The MCHS Guidance Department hosted several workshops throughout the school year: NCAA Information Night, Ninth Grade Parent Orientation Night, NCAA Information Night, FAFSA Workshop, Scholarship Information Night, and College Application Day for seniors.
- The MCHS Guidance Department took our 9th grade students on a Career Exploration of the Newberry County Career Center.
- In order to help bring awareness about the harmful effects of bullying, MCHS students in grades 9-12 took part in the Common Sense Media Curriculum. The Common Sense Curriculum helps bring awareness regarding cyberbullying and the importance of practicing digital citizenship on the web.
- Several MCHS FCA members volunteered at a Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition that took place on the Newberry College Football Field and was sponsored by the Newberry County Recreation Department.
- Several FCA students attended the Upper State FCA Rally in the Valley at Clemson.
- MCHS FCA students attended the annual FCA Retreat in Garden City, SC.
- Student council members attended the District 6 rally at Laurens High School.
- Student Council sponsored the 4th Annual Little Miss Rebel Pageant.
- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council hosted three blood drives.
- Over 802 nonperishable/canned goods were collected for and donated to the Pomaria Food Bank.
- Over 170 presents were collected for the Angel tree and delivered to local elementary schools for students.
- Student Council sponsored a Winter Semi-Formal Dance.

Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- Student Council hosted Excellent Week. They arranged fun events to take place all throughout the week for students and faculty/staff to celebrate being a Palmetto Gold School of Excellence.
- MCHS Student Council hosted Golden Oldies, a time of fun and fellowship for senior citizens in our school community.
- MCHS Student Council members attended the South Carolina Student Council Convention and was presented with the Gold Level Honor Council Award. One student was appointed as Public Relations Chair on the state executive board, one student is the new District 6 Vice-Chair, and one student was inducted into the Terry McCoy Leadership Hall of Fame for the 2nd year in a row. MC took home a 1st place project award for Recreational Activities, a 2nd place project award for Community Service, and Bronze for the scrapbook.
- Art students participated in their annual window painting project.
- The MCHS art department entered over 40 student artwork pieces to the SC State Fair.
- Six chorus students were selected to participate in the Furman Honors Choir.
- The MCHS Chorus performed at the Rotary Club Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast.
- MCHS Chorus students were invited to perform at the Newberry County Rotary Christmas Program.
- 25 chorus students attended Region Choir at Presbyterian College.
- Four chorus students auditioned, were selected, and sang in the SCACDA Honor Choirs at Southern Wesleyan University.
- The MCHS Band hosted a student leadership workshop led by nationally recognized clinician, Scott Lang.
- The Rebel Regiment earned an Excellent rating at the Blythewood Tournament of Bands to Upper State Preliminary Competition.
- Several band students qualified for Region Band and/or All State Band.
- Two band students participated in the 2016 SCBDA All State Band Clinic.
- Band student participated at the state Concert Performance Assessment where they earned a Superior Rating.
- The MCHS Army JROTC Battalion conducted its Fall Promotion Ceremony.
- The MCHS Army JROTC participated in the Newberry County Veterans Day Parade.
- MCHS, along with JROTC held our annual Veterans Day Assembly to recognize/honor military service and patriotism to our nation.
- The MCHS Army JROTC Battalion hosted its annual and prestigious Military Ball.
- MCHS Drivers Education Instructor received the SCDTSEA (South Carolina Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association) Award.
- Several student athletes were selected to All-Region teams for the 2015 Spring Sports Season: Softball – five; Baseball – six; Girls' Soccer – four; Boys' Soccer – five; Girls' Track – three; Boys' Track – three; Boys' Tennis – seven; Boys' Golf – three.
- Several student athletes were selected to All-Region teams for the 2015-2016 Fall and Winter Sports Seasons: Football – three; Boys' Basketball – 1; Girls' Basketball – 1; Volleyball – 2; Swimming – 6; Wrestling – 4; Girls' Tennis – 7; Cross Country – 2.
- The softball team ended 2014-2015 season as Region III-AA champions, District III champions, achieved an overall record of 20-8 and a region record of 12-0.
- The baseball team ended their 2014-2015 season as Region III-AA champions, District III champions, and achieved overall record of 25-4 and a region record of 12-0.
- The golf team finished the 2014-2015 season second in the region, earning them a trip to the AA 2015 State Golf Championship where they finished in ninth place.
- Five track team members competed at the 2015 State Track Meet. One member finished 2nd in the Shot Put event and the 4X100 Relay team finished in 8th place.
- One male soccer player was selected as the 2015 Region Player of the Year and was named to the AA All-State Team.

Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- Two student athletes signed a national letter of intent at the end of the 2014-2015 school year: baseball – one at USC Lancaster; golf – one at Montreat College.
- One student athlete signed to play softball at Newberry College.
- One student athlete signed to play baseball at Charleston Southern.
- MCHS Athletes and Coaches received an Award of Excellence for Exemplary Display of Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity from the South Carolina High School League.
- JV Volleyball team went undefeated in Region Play.
- The Varsity Volleyball team finished their season as Runner Up in Region III-AA.
- One volleyball player was selected to the South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports All-State Volleyball Team.
- One student athlete was selected as the George Sink Scholar Athlete of the Week.
- Four student athletes attended the Student Leadership/ Sportsmanship Summit sponsored by the SC High School League and the Coach's Advisory Council.
- The swim team won the 2015 region meet.
- Six swim team members qualified and competed at the state swim meet in Columbia at USC.
- Two cross country team members qualified for the State Cross Country Championship Meet.
- The girls' tennis team repeated as Region III-AA Champs for the third year in a row and went undefeated in region play.
- One girls' tennis player won the South Carolina AA State Single's Girls' Tennis Tournament and was named the Region III-AA Player of the Year.
- MCHS' head football coach was an assistant coach for the 2015 Shrine Bowl.
- The wrestling team finished the season as Region III-AA Champs.
- The Competitive Cheer Squad placed first at the Battle of the Bluff, first at the Ram Invitational, first at the Wildcat Classic, first at the Falcon Invitational scoring the highest score of the year, second at the Lake Murray Invitational, first at the Debbie Rogers Cheer Classic, and AA State Runner-Up at the State Competitive Cheer Championship.
- One student placed as an alternate in the "Poetry Out Loud" contest.
- One student won the Region II Career and Technology Education Administrators Scholarship for 2016.
- One student was awarded a Michelin Technical Scholarship for 2016.
- The Academic Challenge Team are Division 2 Region champions and finished in third place at the state tournament.
- One student was selected as the Newberry Exchange Club Youth of the Year for MCHS.
- Two students were selected to attend the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Conference.
- The Archery team won second place at the National Archery in the Schools state tournament in 2015.
- The Archery team finished in fifth place at the National Archery in the Schools state tournament in 2016. Two seniors won scholarships.
- The Bass Fishing Team finished in third place at the 4th Annual SCDNR Youth Bass Fishing Championship.
- MCHS participated with United Way.
- MCHS Student Council raised \$1368.85 to donate to the Penies for Patients program.
- MCHS was a corporate sponsor for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

