

School Improvement Plan

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Interim Performance Goal III: The percentage of students who earn a 60 or higher on the Algebra I EOC assessment will increase from 89.8% in 2016 to 90% in 2017.

Interim Performance Goal IV: The percentage of students who earn a 60 or higher on the English I EOC assessment will increase from 70% in 2016 to 77.5% in 2017.

Interim Performance Goal V: The percentage of students who earn a 60 or higher on the Biology I EOC assessment will increase from 78.3% in 2016 to 80% in 2017.

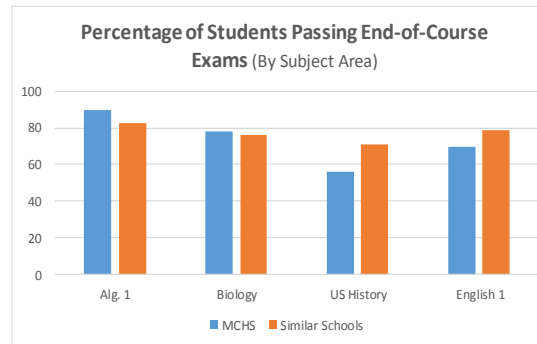
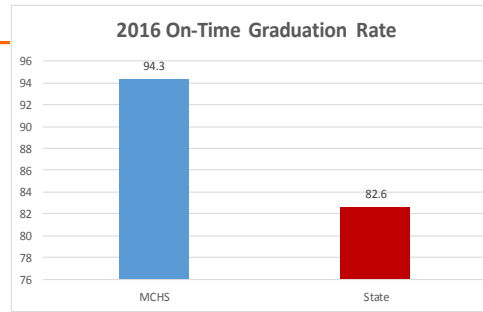
Interim Performance Goal VI: The percentage of students who earn a 60 or higher on the US history EOC assessment will increase from 56.2% in 2016 to 69% in 2017.

Interim Performance Goal VII: The percentage of students who graduate with a high school diploma with their class will increase from 94.3% in 2016 to 95% in 2017.

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 2016 to 84% in 2017.

Interim Performance Goal IX: The percentage of students satisfied with the learning, social and physical environment will increase from an average of 87% in 2016 to 95% in 2017.

Interim Performance Goal X: The percentage of parents who feel welcome at MCHS will increase from 97% in 2016 to 99% in 2017.



- 2016-2017 School Improvement Council Members**
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Summary Report 2016-17 School Year



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



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

2015-2016 & 2016-2017 Awards & Accomplishments

- Scholarship money awarded to seniors totaled \$3,357,080.
- Of 195 graduates, 95 graduates received completer certificates from the Newberry County Career Center, 112 graduates earned a Newberry County Advanced Diploma, 15 graduates were named as Newberry County School District Honor Graduates, 8 graduates earned the South Carolina Academic Honors Award, 31 graduates were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society, 71 graduates were honor graduates, graduates earned a total of 1080 dual credit hours for transfer credit towards college degrees, 8 Palmetto Fellows recipients earned a potential scholarship total of \$230,400 towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, 58 students earned a 3.0 or better and ranked in the top 30% of their class with a potential LIFE scholarship total of \$1,160,000 towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, and 78 students met the 3.0 requirement that qualifies a student for the HOPE scholarship with a potential HOPE scholarship total of \$780,000 towards a four year Bachelor's Degree.
- The 2016 State of South Carolina Annual School Report Card was released and once again, Mid-Carolina High School had an excellent year. In 2016 we continued to make gains in our high school graduation rate, end of course assessment passage rate, ACT scores, SAT Scores, and Advanced Placement test scores. Progress recognized in the 2016 Annual School Report Card marks MCHS as one of the top academic achieving schools in South Carolina.
- Two MCHS students were chosen as 2016 NEC Youth Tour Winners.
- Mid-Carolina High School's Counseling Department and Link Crew hosted its 9th Annual Freshmen Orientation.
- MCHS hosted an Open House.
- One teacher was selected as the Newberry County School District 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year.
- One support staff member was selected as the Newberry County School District 2016-2017 Support Staff Employee of the Year.
- Mid-Carolina High School hosted Career Quests several times throughout the 2016-2017 school year.
- The MCHS Guidance Department hosted several workshops throughout the school year: Ninth Grade Parent Orientation Night, Senior Information Night, Junior Information Night, and Sophomore Information Night. 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.
- Fifteen MCHS FCA students along with three sponsors attended the 25th Annual Upstate Rally at the Rim in Clemson.
- Student Council sponsored the 5th Annual Little Miss Rebel Pageant.
- Student Council members attended the District 6 rally at Laurens High School.
- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council hosted two blood drives.
- Over 1,900 nonperishable/can goods were collected for and donated to the Pomaria Food Bank.
- Over 160 presents were collected for the Angel tree and delivered to local elementary schools for students.
- Student Council sponsored a Winter Semi-Formal Dance.
- Student Council hosted Excellent Week. They arranged fun events to take place all throughout the week for students and faculty/staff to celebrate our 2016 Excellent Report Card.
- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council hosted "The Golden Oldies," a time of fun and fellowship for senior citizens in the Prosperity community.
- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council members attended the South Carolina Association of Student Councils Convention. One student presented a workshop on "Writing a Good

Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- Speech" and one student worked at the conference level as District 6 Vice-Chair. MC took home a 1st place project award for Military Appreciation and a 3rd place project award for Litter-Free Games.
- Mid-Carolina High School brought home six awards from the South Carolina Beta Club Convention held in Myrtle Beach: 1st – Fabric Arts; 2nd - Drawing; 2nd – Handmade Jewelry; 3rd – Painting; 2nd – Division 2 – Poetry; and 2nd – Living Literature.
- Art students participated in their annual window painting project.
- Art students had a great showing at the SC State Fair. One student won Honorable Mention in the 12th grade category.
- Twenty-one chorus students were selected and attended Region Choir at Newberry College.
- Four chorus students auditioned and were selected to participate with the SCACDA Honor Choirs at Southern Wesleyan University.
- Twenty-two chorus students attended the State of South Carolina Concert Performance Assessment.
- The MCHS Band hosted a student leadership workshop led by nationally recognized clinician, Scott Lang.
- Four band students were accepted into the 2016 Winthrop Invitational Band Clinic.
- The Rebel Regiment placed 7th at Upper State (out of 19) and 11th at the State Championships (top 7 from Upper State and top 7 from Lower State compete to make 14). The band competes at a 2A level. Out of 48 registered 2A bands, they placed 11th in the state.
- Several band students qualified for Region III and/or All State Band: 7th chair horn, clinic level; 6th chair alto saxophone, senior region band; 5th chair horn, senior region band; 2nd alternate chair clarinet, clinic region band; 2nd chair horn, clinic region band; 8th chair flute Symphonic Band, junior region band; and 2nd alternate chair Concert Band, junior region band.
- One band student was selected to the 2017 SCBDA All State Band Clinic. One band student was invited to attend the band director meetings, events, committee meetings, concerts, and reading sessions.
- The Mid-Carolina High School JROTC Battalion conducted its Fall Promotion Ceremony.
- The MCHS Army JROTC participated in the Newberry County Veterans Day Parade.
- MCHS, along with Army JROTC, held our annual Veterans Day Assembly to recognize/honor military service and patriotism to our nation.
- The Mid-Carolina High School Army JROTC Battalion hosted its annual and prestigious Military Ball.
- Several student athletes were selected to All-Region teams for the 2016 Spring Sports Season: Softball – five; Baseball – six; Girls' Soccer – four; Boys' Soccer – five; Girls' Track – six; Boys' Tennis – five; Boys' Golf – two.
- Several student athletes were selected to All-Region teams for the 2016-2017 Fall and Winter Sports Seasons: Football – one; Boys' Basketball – 1; Girls' Basketball – 2; Volleyball – 1; Wrestling – 3; Girls' Tennis – 4; Cross Country – 1; Cheer – 4.
- The softball team ended the 2015-2016 season as Region III-AA champions.
- Two softball players were selected to the South Carolina Association of Women's Sports All-State Softball team.
- Two softball players were selected to the South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports North/South All-Star Game for softball in classification 2A.
- One student athlete was selected to be a part of the USA Baseball 2016 Women's National Team.
- The baseball team ended their 2015-2016 season as Region III-AA runner-ups, District II runner-ups, and achieved an overall record of 17-10 and a region record of 10-2.
- The golf team finished the 2015-2016 season as Region III-AA champions, earning them a trip to the AA 2016 State Golf Championship where they finished in eighth place. The coach was named Region Coach of the Year.
- Six track team members competed at the 2016 State Track Meet. One member finished 8th in the Triple Jump event, the 4x100 Relay team finished in 6th place, and the 4x400 team finished in 5th place.

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- One male soccer player was selected as the 2016 Region Player of the Year, was named to the AA All-State Team, and was selected to play in the North-South Soccer game.
- Six student athletes signed a national letter of intent at the end of the 2015-2016 school year to play in their prospective sport: tennis – one at Columbia College; cross country – one at Newberry College; cheer – four at Newberry College.
- Five student athletes signed a national letter of intent during the 2016-2017 school year to play in their prospective sport: baseball – one at the University of South Carolina; basketball – one at Newberry College; softball – one at Spartanburg Methodist College; football – one at Limestone College and one at Newberry College.
- Mid-Carolina High School has added a new feature to the school — a Wall of Fame that honors Mid-Carolina graduates who have played at the college level, earned a letter at the college level and graduated from college, or played professionally. For the first year, 40 graduates were inducted into the Wall of Fame.
- Twenty-seven student athletes have been placed on the Wall of Champions.
- 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 won the Pelion JV Jam.
- Varsity volleyball finished in third place in the Pelion Invitational Volleyball Tournament.
- One varsity volleyball team member became the first volleyball player in school history to receive All-Region, All-State, & North/South All-Star for Class AAA in the same season.
- The swim team won the 2016 region meet.
- Eight swim team members qualified and competed at the state swim meet in Columbia at USC.
- One cross country team member qualified for the State Cross Country Championship Meet.
- The Girls' Tennis Team were Region-III AAA Champs and AAA State runner-ups.
- A Girls' Tennis Team member won the South Carolina AAA State Single's Girls Tennis Tournament.
- The wrestling team finished third in Region III AAA with a 16-4 record. One wrestler finished second in his weight class at the State Wrestling Tournament.
- The Competitive Cheer Squad placed first at the Lexington Wildcat Classic, first at the Viking Cheer Challenge, second at the Forest Acres Cheer Cup, first at the Debbie Rogers Cheer Classic, and fourth at the State Competitive Cheer Championship.
- One junior cheerleader was selected as the Region III AAA Cheerleader of the Year.
- The Academic Challenge Team are Division II Region champions and finished as Division II State Champions at the state tournament. They remained undefeated for the entire year with a 17-0 record.
- One student was selected as the Newberry Exchange Club Youth of the Year for Mid-Carolina High School.
- The Archery team finished as regional champions at the National Archery in the Schools state tournament. Two seniors won scholarships.
- The Bass Fishing Team finished in eleventh place at the 5th Annual SCDNR Youth Bass Fishing Championship.
- MCHS participated with United Way.
- MCHS was a corporate sponsor for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

