

School Improvement Plan

Interim Performance Goal I: The percentage of second-year high school students who meet the standard on the ELA subtest of the HSAP on the first attempt will increase from 90% in 2013 to 91% in 2014.

Interim Performance Goal II: The percentage of second-year high school students who meet the standard on the math subtest of the HSAP on the first attempt will increase from 89.5% in 2013 to 91% in 2014.

Interim Performance Goal III: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the Algebra I EOC assessment will increase from 80% in 2013 to 86% in 2014.

Interim Performance Goal IV: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the English I EOC assessment will increase from 63.6% in 2013 to 71% in 2014.

Interim Performance Goal V: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the Biology I EOC assessment will increase from 73.1% in 2013 to 75.5% in 2014.

Interim Performance Goal VI: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the US history EOC assessment will increase from 53.6% in 2013 to 60% in 2014.

Interim Performance Goal VII: The percentage of students who graduate with a high school diploma with their class will increase from 85.1% in 2013 to 89.5% in 2014.

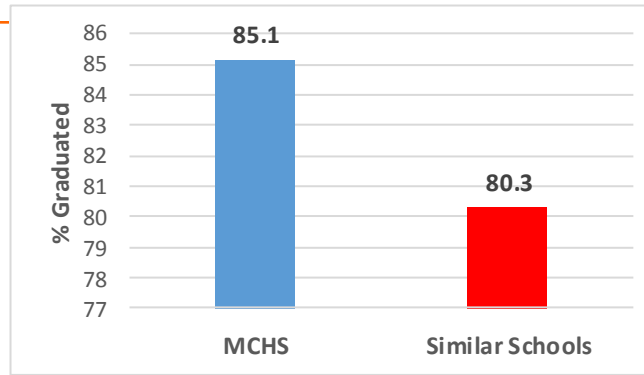
Interim Performance Goal VIII: The percentage of teachers, counselors and administrators with NBPTS certification, advanced degrees, and/or taking part in activities that advance the profession will increase from 81.4% in 2013 to 85% in 2014.

Interim Performance Goal IX: The percentage of students satisfied with the learning, social and physical environment will increase from an average of 81.1% in 2013 to 90% in 2014.

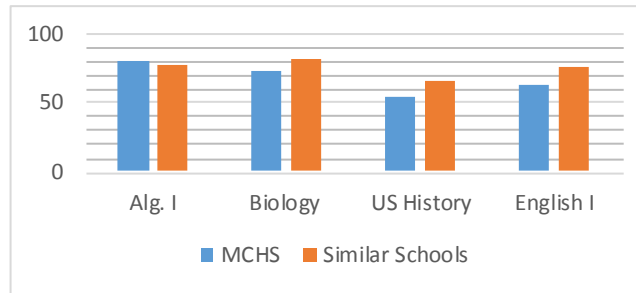
Interim Performance Goal X: The percentage of parents who feel welcome at MCHS will increase from 53.9% in 2013 to 85% in 2014.



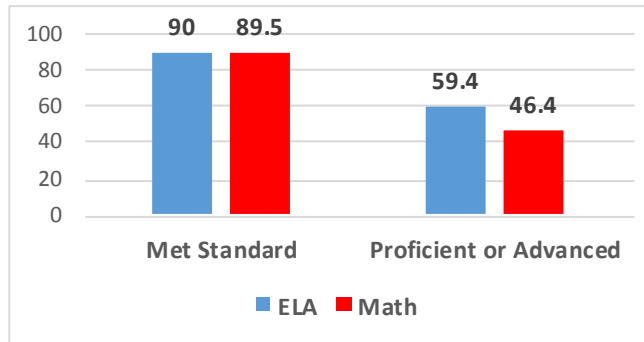
2013 On-Time Graduation Rate



Percentage of Students Passing



HSAP Scores (First Attempt)



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2012-2013 & 2013-2014 Awards & Accomplishments

- Scholarship money awarded to seniors totaled \$1,094,152.
- Of 162 graduates, 68 received completer certificates from the Newberry County Career Center, 86 earned a Newberry County Advanced Diploma, 8 were named as Newberry County School District Honor Graduates, graduates earned a total of 1,231 dual credit hours for transfer credit towards college degrees, 5 Palmetto Fellows recipients earned a potential scholarship total of \$33,500 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, 47 earned a 3.0 or better and ranked in the top 30% of their class with a potential LIFE scholarship total of \$235,000 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, and 62 met the 3.0 requirement that qualifies a student for the HOPE scholarship with a potential HOPE scholarship total of \$173,600 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree.
- Thirty-two students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.
- One student earned the highest score in the district on the High School Chemistry Olympiad exam given by the Western Carolinas Section of the American Chemical Society. He was recognized for High Merit and included in the recognition dinner and spring awards meeting program at Furman University.
- The MCHS Drama Club performed its first full-length play at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.
- One student represented the Newberry Electric Cooperative on a trip to the nation's capital over the summer.
- Mid-Carolina High School received an Excellent Absolute Rating on the 2013 annual school report card.
- Mid-Carolina High School earned the 2013-2014 Palmetto Gold Award in General Performance.
- Mid-Carolina High School's School Counseling Department and Link Crew hosted its 6th Annual Freshmen Orientation.
- The MCHS Guidance Department hosted a Scholarship Information Night for senior parents and students.
- Mid-Carolina High School Guidance Department hosted a Ninth Grade Parent Orientation Night.
- MCHS along with the Guidance Department hosted a College Application Day.
- A MCHS faculty member was selected as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction, a special program of the National Society of High School Scholars that honors educators worldwide.
- The Principal was selected as the 2013-14 "Administrator of the Year" by the South Carolina Driver Traffic and Safety Education Association (SCDTSEA).

Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- Representative Lonnie Hosey, who is a member of the Ways and Means Committee for South Carolina House of Representatives, was the guest speaker at our annual Black History Month Program.
- MCHS hosted a HSAP High Achievers celebration.
- The Holocaust/Intolerance class had three representatives and one former student representative attend an event at Beth Shalom Synagogue that featured Holocaust Survivor Morris Glass.
- One student won first place in the Fire Fighting Competition at the Skills USA Competition at the TD Convention Center in Greenville.
- The MCHS band received the Outstanding Performance Award (OPA) during the 2012-2013 school year.
- The Rebel Regiment received the following awards: Boiling Springs Festival of Bands - second place, in Class AAA; James F. Byrnes Tournament of Bands - second place, in Class V; Blythewood Tournament of Bands - fourth place, in Class AA; SCBDA Upper State Championship - fifth place, Superior Rating in Class AA; SCBDA State Championship - sixth place, Superior Rating in Class AA.
- The MCHS Band hosted two student leadership workshops. One was lead by nationally recognized clinician, Scott Lang and the other one was lead by Mr. Gary Gribble from Pope High School.
- Fourteen students were chosen to be part of the South Carolina Region III Honor Bands.
- Three students were selected for the USC Band Clinic.
- MCHS band earned an overall Superior Rating at the SCBDA Concert Festival.
- One student won fourth place at the 2012-2013 National Junior Beta Convention in the category of Pen, Pencil, or Ink Sketching.
- Six Junior Beta Club members placed at the State Junior Beta Club Convention.
- Three Senior Beta Club members placed at the State Senior Beta Club Convention.
- There were 67 new inductees to the Senior Beta Club, 21 new inductees to the Junior Beta Club, 59 Junior Beta Club Transfer Members, 59 students earned their Academic Letter, and 67 students earned their Academic Bar for achieving a 4.0 during the previous academic year.
- The Senior Beta Club sponsored the Miss MCHS Pageant.
- The Mid-Carolina High School JROTC Battalion conducted its Fall Promotion Ceremony.
- One student received the West Point Leadership Award.
- The Mid-Carolina High School Army JROTC Battalion hosted its annual and prestigious Military Ball.
- One student was selected as the Newberry Exchange Club Youth of the Year for Mid-Carolina High School.
- Eighteen students were recognized by the Columbia Urban League through the Young and Gifted Awards Program, which recognizes African-American high school seniors.
- One student was named Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year for the Midlands and for the State of South Carolina.
- The Mid-Carolina High School Annual Art Show took place and included Art I, II, III, AP, and Photography students' work with 500 pieces of art being displayed and judged.
- Mid-Carolina High School participated in the Newberry County Agriculture Fair art exhibition at the Newberry County Fair Grounds.
- Thirty-one art students were juried into the State Fair.
- One teacher received the Art Educator Secondary Level Achievement Award.
- One student won third place and one student received second place and one student won third place in the SC Junior Duck Stamp Contest.
- One student received second place in Pastels at the National Fine Arts Exhibit sponsored by the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Midlands.
- Art students participated in their annual window painting project and painted 78 windows in 6 towns.
- One student was selected for the 2014-2015 Residential Program at the Governor's School for the Arts in Visual Art.
- Mid-Carolina High School student athletes assisted at the Little Mountain Elementary School Fall Sports Fantastic Friday.
- The girls' tennis team were Region AA Champs, AA Upper-State Champs, and AA State Runner ups.
- Two students were selected to the Preseason Region AA All-Region Team for basketball.

Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- The varsity boys' basketball team won a playoff game for the first time in 16 years.
- One MCHS boys' basketball player was named to the All-State Boys' Basketball Team.
- Several student athletes were selected to All-Region teams: Volleyball - two; Football - two; Boys' Basketball - three; Girls' Basketball - three; Cheerleading - five; Wrestling - two; Girls' Tennis - seven; Girls' Cross Country - one; Boys' Cross Country - one.
- The Mid-Carolina High School Varsity Cheerleaders competed in five preliminary competitions with 5 first place finishes, won the Class AA Division II Region Championship at the State Qualifying Competition, and placed first runner-up in the Class AA State Competitive Cheerleading Championship.
- Two student athletes won region wrestling championships in their respective weight classes.
- One M-C coach was chosen as Region 2AA Wrestling Co-Coach of the Year.
- One student athlete signed to play softball at Lees McRae College.
- One student athlete signed to participate in track at North Greenville College.
- Two students were selected as Wendy's High School Heisman winners.
- The MCHS Archery Team won the State NASP Tournament for the 9th consecutive year.
- The JV and Varsity Boys Basketball teams sponsored a coat drive for less fortunate students.
- Eight chorus students participated in the Furman Honors Chorus.
- One student was selected by audition to participate in the South Carolina Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association Women's Honor Choir.
- Seven students attended the Columbia College Choral clinic where they rehearsed and performed in a concert with the college choir.
- Twenty-one chorus students participated in Central Region Chorus. Two students were selected to perform solo pieces in the concert.
- Three MCHS students were winners in the National Career Development Association (NCDA) 48th Annual Poetry Contest.
- Some of our science students were able to participate in the Greenwood Genetic Mobile Lab.
- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council hosted the District 6 rally. Nearly 150 students and advisors from high schools and middle schools from Newberry, Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union, Laurens, Greenwood, Saluda, and McCormick counties participated in the Rally.
- Student Council sponsored the 2nd Annual Little Miss Rebel Pageant.
- Several Student Council members volunteered at the Women on a Mission Charity Ball and Silent Auction.
- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council hosted two blood drives.
- Mid-Carolina High School had 10 students attend the South Carolina Student Council Convention, was honored as a Gold Honor Council for their service to the community and to the school, won a School Spirit Award, one student was inducted into the Terry McCoy Leadership Hall of Fame, two students received recognition awards, and an advisor received the District 6 Advisor Service Recognition Award.
- Student Council raised \$729.93 for the National Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- Over 240 presents were collected for the Angel tree and delivered to three local elementary schools for students.
- Four students earned the High Schools That Work (HSTW) Award, signifying their readiness for employment and postsecondary studies.
- Five students received the Teaching Fellows Scholarship from CERRA.
- Spanish Club sponsored School Supply/Book Drive.
- MCHS hosted the 2014 Newberry County School District Special Olympics.
- Mid-Carolina High School welcomed Newberry College Head Football Coach Todd Knight to speak a word of encouragement to a group of students, parents, faculty, and staff.
- MCHS raised \$489 for United Way.
- MCHS was a corporate sponsor for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

