

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 87.2% in 2014 to 88% in 2015.

Interim Performance Goal IV: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the English I EOC assessment will increase from 61.2% in 2014 to 72.5% in 2015.

Interim Performance Goal V: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the Biology I EOC assessment will increase from 75.6% in 2014 to 77% in 2015.

Interim Performance Goal VI: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the US history EOC assessment will increase from 62.2% in 2014 to 64% in 2015.

Interim Performance Goal VII: The percentage of students who graduate with a high school diploma with their class will increase from 85.6% in 2014 to 91% in 2015.

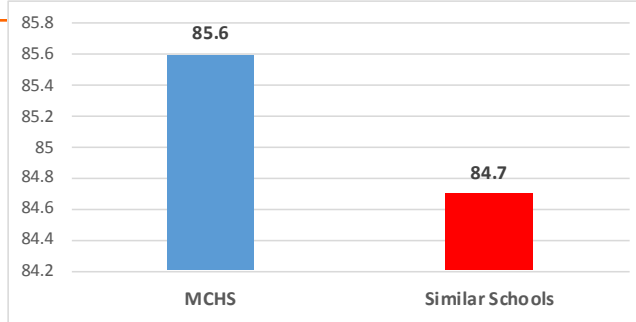
Interim Performance Goal VIII: The percentage of teachers, counselors and administrators with NBPTS certification, advanced degrees, and/or taking part in activities that advance the profession will increase from 72.1% in 2014 to 82% in 2015.

Interim Performance Goal IX: The percentage of students satisfied with the learning, social and physical environment will increase from an average of 80.4% in 2014 to 90% in 2015.

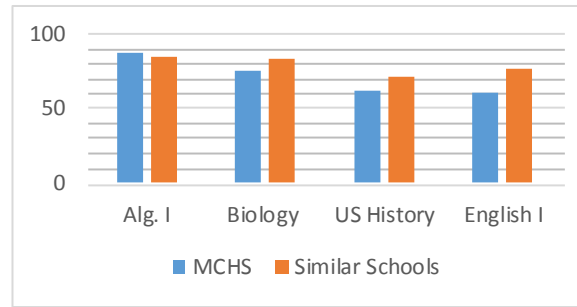
Interim Performance Goal X: The percentage of parents who feel welcome at MCHS will increase from 96% in 2014 to 98% in 2015.



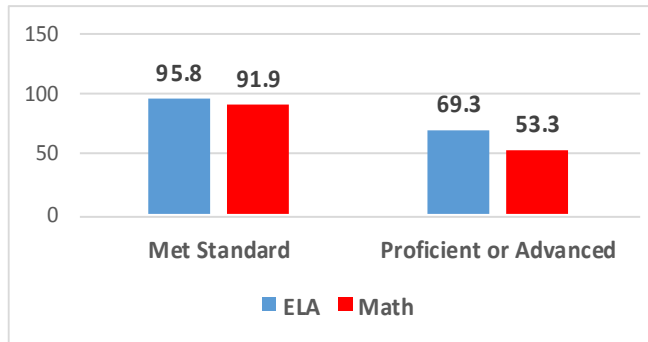
2014 On-Time Graduation Rate



Percentage of Students Passing End-of-Course Exams (By Subject Area)



HSAP Scores (First Attempt)



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Summary Report 2014-15 School Year



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

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2013-2014 & 2014-2015 Awards & Accomplishments

- Scholarship money awarded to seniors totaled \$1,535,728.
- Of 178 graduates, 63 graduates received completer certificates from the Newberry County Career Center, 108 graduates earned a Newberry County Advanced Diploma, 10 graduates were named as Newberry County School District Honor Graduates, graduates earned a total of 757 dual credit hours for transfer credit towards college degrees, 4 Palmetto Fellows recipients earned a potential scholarship total of \$26,800 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, 52 students earned a 3.0 or better and ranked in the top 30% of their class with a potential LIFE scholarship total of \$260,000 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, and 71 students met the 3.0 requirement that qualifies a student for the HOPE scholarship with a potential HOPE scholarship total of \$220,100 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree.
- Out of 157 public high schools in South Carolina, Mid-Carolina High School had the eighth highest HSAP passage rate in our state in 2013 (91% of our students passed both the English and Math portions of the test), thus ranking MCHS as one of our state's elite schools!
- MCHS received a 91.1 federal rating, which is an A! Our student performance data substantially exceeded the state's expectation in the 2013-2014 school year.
- MCHS received an Excellent Absolute Rating and an Excellent Growth Rating on the 2014 State of South Carolina Annual School Report Card.
- The Envirothon team placed in the state competition.
- Mid-Carolina High School's Counseling Department and Link Crew hosted its 7th Annual Freshmen Orientation.
- College Fair (Ed-Op) was held for juniors and seniors. Around 52 colleges/universities along with military recruiters attended the fair to share valuable information with our students.
- MCHS provided an NCAA eligibility workshop led by an athletic department staff member from the University of South Carolina.
- Mid-Carolina High School hosted Career Quest at least once per month throughout the 2014-2015 school year.
- The MCHS Guidance Department hosted several workshops throughout the school year: College Admissions/NCAA Information Night, Ninth Grade Parent Orientation Night, Effects of Cyberbullying/Legal Consequences Presentation, FAFSA Workshop, 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.
- MCHS held a College Fair (Ed-Op) for juniors and seniors.
- MCHS hosted an Open House.

Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- Several Mid-Carolina High School FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) 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.
- FCA students packed boxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Project.
- Several FCA students attended the Upper State FCA Rally in the Valley at Clemson.
- MCHS FCA students attended the FCA Retreat at the Garden City Retreat Center.
- The Mid-Carolina Archery team helped with the first ever archery event at Camp Kemo held at Camp Kinardin Batesburg-Leesville.
- Student council members attended the District 6 rally at Laurens High School.
- Student Council sponsored the 3rd Annual Little Miss Rebel Pageant.
- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council hosted two blood drives.
- Over 959 nonperishables/can goods were collected for and donated to the Pomaria Food Bank.
- Over 200 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 Excellent ratings.
- 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 Student Council Convention and was presented with the Gold level Honor Council Award. MCHS Student Council won its first Silver Gavel Award for their scrapbook, was awarded the second best student council in the state, won the School Pride Award, and one student won the Terry McCoy Leadership Award.
- A teacher was named as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction, a special program of the National Society of High School Scholars that honors educators worldwide who have made a lasting difference in their classroom by encouraging students to strive for excellence.
- Special Ed teacher applied for and received funding and resources to support our Project UNIFY program.
- Eight art students won ribbons at the Newberry County Agriculture Fair art exhibition.
- Arts students participated in their annual window painting project.
- Nineteen art students were chosen to enter work into "Prosperity's Hoppin' with Arts and Antiques". Four students placed in the competition.
- Seven art students placed in the Piedmont Tech Youth Art Expo.
- Drama Club received three professional state make-up kits from donorschoose.org.
- The MCHS Drama Club presented two excellent plays during the year.
- Eight chorus students were selected to participate in the Furman Honors Choir.
- Six chorus students were chosen to participate in the 21st Annual Columbia College Women's Choral Clinic.
- The MCHS Chorus performed at the Rotary Club Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast.
- Mid-Carolina School Chorus students were invited to perform at the Newberry County Rotary Christmas Program.
- Seventeen chorus students attended the South Carolina Upper Region Choir at Southern Wesleyan University.
- A chorus student was selected through audition and participated in the 9-10 All Carolina Select Choir held at Wingate University.
- The MCHS Band hosted two student leadership workshops. Both workshops were led by nationally recognized clinician, Scott Lang.
- The Rebel Regiment received the following awards: Boiling Springs Festival of Bands - third place with an Excellent rating, in Class AAAA; Blythewood Tournament of Bands - Excellent rating in Class AAA; Upper State Preliminary Competition - fifth place with an Excellent Rating, in Class AA; State Marching Band Championship - ninth place with an Excellent rating, in Class AA; and Bands of America Super-Regional - third place in Class A Division II Rating.
- Band students participated in the SCBDA Solo and Ensemble Festival where they earned an overall Superior Rating.
- Call Me Sir Club was established. It is a student-led club that seeks to develop young men into gentlemen, who will also become productive citizens.
- JROTC had cadets participate in a Highway Beautification Project. The events provide cadets the opportunity to apply leadership skills and community values to the real world.
- The Mid-Carolina High School JROTC Battalion conducted its Fall Promotion Ceremony.
- The MCHS Army JROTC participated in the Newberry County Veterans Day Parade.

Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- MCHS, along with 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 in the Spring of 2014: Softball-four; Baseball-five; Girls' Soccer-three; Boys' Soccer-two; Boys' Track-one; Boys' Tennis-six; Boys' Golf-two.
- Several student-athletes were selected to All-Region teams in the Fall and Winter of 2014-2015: Volleyball-three; Football-four; Boys' Basketball-two; Girls' Basketball-one; Wrestling-one; Girls' Tennis-seven; Girls' Cross Country-one; Boys' Cross Country-one.
- Several student-athletes signed a national letter of intent at the end of the 2013-2014 school year to play in their prospective sport: Cheer - four at Newberry College; Tennis - one at Newberry College; baseball - one at USC Sumter.
- One student-athlete signed to play basketball at Erskine College.
- One student-athlete signed to play baseball at Newberry College.
- One student-athlete signed to play baseball at USC Lancaster.
- Golf finished 2nd in the region with the coach being named Coach of the Year.
- Head Football Coach and Assistant Head Coach were chosen to work the Ellington Elite Football Camp in July on the campus of Berkeley High School.
- MCHS Athletes and Coaches received an Award of Excellence for Exemplary Display of Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity from the South Carolina High School League.
- The JV Volleyball team went undefeated in Region Play.
- The Varsity Volleyball Team won the Region Championship for the first time in school history.
- One Volleyball player was named All-Region, All-State, & North/South All Star.
- The swim team won the 2014 region meet.
- Two swim team members qualified and competed at the state swim meet in Columbia at USC.
- The Girls' Tennis Team are Region AA-III Champs for the second year in a row and went undefeated in region play. They are Upper State Runner-ups.
- One student-athlete won the Donnie Shell Award, and was named the Newberry County Player of the Year. Three students were named to the Academic All-County Team. Four students were named to the All-County Team.
- A varsity football player was selected to play in the 2014 Shrine Bowl that was played on the campus of Wofford College.
- MCHS' head football coach was chosen to be an assistant coach for the 2015 Shrine Bowl.
- A varsity basketball player was selected as one of the Top 5 AA senior basketball players in South Carolina by the South Carolina Basketball Coaches Association.
- A student won 1st prize in the SCDTSEA (South Carolina Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association) poster contest.
- Two students were regional winners in the National Career Development Association's (NCDA) 49th Annual Poetry Contest. One student received 1st place and one received 3rd place.
- The Greenwood Genetic Mobile Lab visited Mid-Carolina High School for the second year in a row.
- MCHS students participated in the First Annual Project Unify Special Olympics Basketball Tournament at Newberry College.
- One student won third place in the Agriculture competition at the Sr. Beta Club Convention.
- The Academic Challenge Team were regional champions and finished in second place at the state tournament.
- One student was selected as the Newberry Exchange Club Youth of the Year for Mid-Carolina High School.
- The Spanish Club collected items to help women and children who temporarily reside in the House of Sweet Transitions in Newberry.
- The Archery team won second place at the National Archery in the Schools state tournament.
- MCHS raised \$485 for United Way.
- MCHS was a corporate sponsor for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

