

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 89.3% in 2012 to 95% in 2013.

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 84.80% in 2012 to 92% in 2013.

Interim Performance Goal III: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the Algebra I EOC assessment will increase from 84.6% in 2012 to 90% in 2013.

Interim Performance Goal IV: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the English I EOC assessment will increase from 51.5% in 2012 to 70% in 2013.

Interim Performance Goal V: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the Biology I EOC assessment will increase from 72.88% in 2012 to 90% in 2013.

Interim Performance Goal VI: The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the US history EOC assessment will increase from 49.40% in 2012 to 58% in 2013.

Interim Performance Goal VII: The percentage of students who graduate with a high school diploma with their class will increase from 83.60% in 2012 to 84% in 2013.

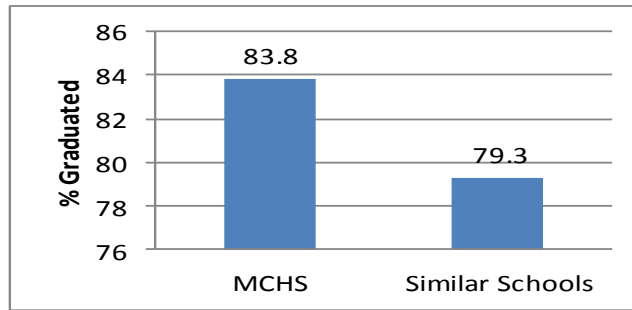
Interim Performance Goal VIII: The percentage of teachers, counselors and administrators with NBPTS certification, advanced degrees, and/or taking part in activities that advance the profession will increase from 79.1% in 2012 to 85% in 2013.

Interim Performance Goal IX: The percentage of students satisfied with the learning, social and physical environment will increase from an average of 78.8% in 2012 to 90% in 2013.

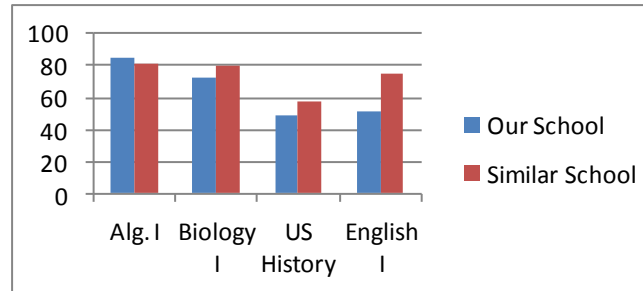
Interim Performance Goal X: The percentage of parents who feel welcome at MCHS will increase from 80% in 2012 to 85% in 2013.



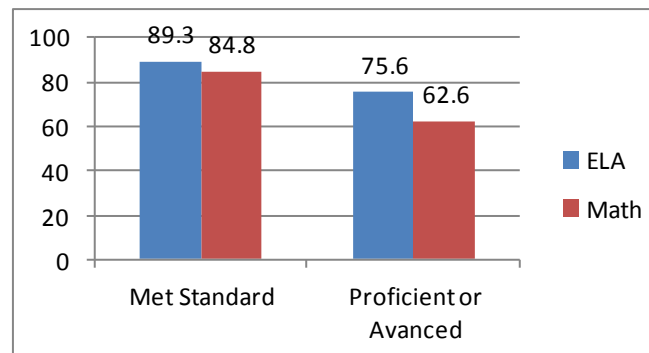
2012 On-Time Graduation Rate



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



HSAP Scores (First Attempt)



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Summary Report 2012-13 School Year



South Carolina High Schools That Work



A Proud Past...
 A Promising Future



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

2012-2013 School Improvement Council Members

Ali Koch	Reagan Owens
Chris Roberts	Rita Dickert
Ray Cooper	Eddie Hyman
Connor Doolittle	Kim Moore
Delmar Pete	Donald Foster
Sissy Delesandro	Dawn Rodgers
Kaye Felker	Gayle Green
Danny Remion	Mahalia Schumpert
Gabe Shakkori	Jay Salters
Julie Woods	Steve Wicker
Rhett Fraizer	Derek Underwood
Beverly Leslie	Ray Cheeks

2011-2012 & 2012-2013 Awards & Accomplishments

- Scholarship money awarded to seniors totaled \$2,236,489.
- Of 160 graduates, 75 received completer certificates from the Newberry County Career Center, 97 earned a Newberry County Advanced Diploma, 11 earned The South Carolina Achievement Award, 15 were named as Newberry County School District Honor Graduates, graduates earned a total of 925 dual credit hours for transfer credit towards college degrees, 6 Palmetto Fellows recipients earned a potential scholarship total of \$40,200 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, 46 earned a 3.0 or better and ranked in the top 30% of their class with a potential LIFE scholarship total of \$200,000 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, and 48 met the 3.0 requirement that qualifies a student for the HOPE scholarship with a potential HOPE scholarship total of \$148,800 per year towards a four year Bachelor's Degree.
- Two graduates earned perfect attendance from kindergarten through twelfth grade.
- One student placed first in the South Carolina Skills U.S.A. HVAC/R competition at Greenville Technical College.
- Twenty-four students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.
- One student was selected to attend the Governor's School for the Arts Residential Program in 2012.
- One student was accepted to the SC Governors School for Science and Math in 2012.
- MCHS has been selected to receive a 2011-2012 Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant for \$5,000 from the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation (LCEF).
- Two students were selected to receive the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) and attend a week long summer leadership program for high school students.
- Staff members participated in the Color Me RAD 5k Run to raise money for the Children's Hospital Happy Wheels for Columbia.
- The Rebel Regiment received the following awards: *Boiling Springs Festival of Bands* - third place, Excellent Rating in Class AAAA; *James F. Byrnes Tournament of Bands* - Excellent Rating in Class AAA; *Blythewood Tournament of Bands* - second place, Excellent Rating in Class AA; *SCBDA Upper State Championship* - fourth place, Superior Rating in Class AA; *SCBDA State Championship* - ninth place, Superior Rating in Class AA.

Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- MCHS band entered in Class IV at the SCBDA Concert Festival and earned an overall Excellent rating and earned a superior rating in Sight Reading.
- 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.
- Two students were chosen to be part of the South Carolina All State Band.
- Twelve students were chosen to be part of the South Carolina Region III Honor Bands.
- The concert band earned an Excellent Rating at the SCBDA Concert Festival.
- Band students participated in the SCBDA Solo and Ensemble Festival where 23 Superior Ratings and 13 Excellent Ratings were earned.
- Junior Beta Club raised money for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).
- Three Junior Beta Club members placed at the state Junior Beta Club Convention.
- There were 60 new inductees to the Senior Beta Club, 11 new inductees to the Junior Beta Club, 52 Junior Beta Club Transfer Members, 58 students earned their Academic Letter, and 50 students earned their Academic Bar for achieving a 4.0 during the previous academic year.
- One student placed second in Pencil Drawing at the State Senior Beta Convention.
- Mid-Carolina High School had 11 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 Best Project Award, one student was inducted into the Terry McCoy Leadership Hall of Fame, three students presented a workshop, one student won Chair and one student won Vice Chair for District 6.
- JROTC had the honor of presenting the Colors at the SC Board Of Education meeting.
- JROTC had 34 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 JROTC unit has received frequent public recognition and awards for these Community Services.
- JROTC Drill and Raider Teams competed in the Lake City High School Drill/Raider Meet.
- The MCHS Mock Trial team competed at the Regional Competition at the Richland County Courthouse and won two awards.
- One student was selected as the Newberry Exchange Club Youth of the Year for Mid-Carolina High School.
- Twenty students were recognized by the Columbia Urban League through the Young and Gifted Awards Program, which recognizes African-American high school seniors.
- Twenty-six art students were juried into the State Fair.
- One student won third place and one student received honorable mention in the SC Junior Duck Stamp Contest. One student also won third place for his Conservation Message.
- One student received honorable mention in the *Reel Art Contest* sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources.
- Art students participated in their annual window painting project and painted 80 windows in 5 towns.
- Two students were selected for the 2013 Summer Academy at the Governor's School for the Arts: one in Visual Art and one in Drama.
- A football player was selected to participate in the North-South All Star Football game and was chosen to represent the North All-Star team as Team Captain.
- One coach was selected to be on the coaching staff in the North-South All Star Football game.
- One student was chosen to play in the North-South All Star Soccer game.
- One student was chosen to play in the North-South All Star Baseball game.
- Several student athletes were selected to All-Region teams: Volleyball - two; Football - two; Boys' Basketball - two; Girls' Basketball - two; Girls' Swimming - one; Boys' Swimming - one; Cheerleading - six; Baseball - five; Softball - five; Girls' Tennis - four; Girls' Cross Country - one; Boys' Cross Country - one; Girls' Soccer - four; Boys' Soccer - four; Girls' Track - one; Boys' Track - four; Boys' Tennis - three.
- The M-C varsity cheerleaders placed second at the *Wolverine Cheer Classic*, first at the *Lexington Wildcat Cheer Classic*, first at the *Spring Valley High School Viking Invitational*, first at the *AC Flora Forest Acres Cheer Cup*, first at the *Lake Murray Invita-*

Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- tional*, second at the *Debbie Rogers Classic*, second at *Upper State Qualifying*, and fifth at the *State Cheer Championship*.
- The softball team won the Region II-AA Championship.
- One softball coach received the Region Coach of the Year Award.
- A MCHS girls' tennis player was named Region II Player of the Year and a member of the All-State Tennis Team.
- A MCHS girls' basketball player named to the All-State Girls' Basketball Team.
- Several student athletes signed to play in their prospective sport with Newberry College: Football - one; Soccer - one; and Wrestling - one.
- One student athlete signed to play baseball with Erskine College.
- One student athlete signed to play tennis with Spartanburg Methodist College.
- Two students were selected as Wendy's High School Heisman winners.
- The MCHS Archery Team won the State NASP Tournament for the 8th consecutive year.
- Two MCHS juniors won the biggest scholarship award at the S.C. Department of Natural Resources Youth Bass Fishing Championship.
- Seven chorus students participated in the Furman Honors Chorus.
- Two students were selected by audition to participate in the South Carolina Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association Women's Honor Choir.
- At SCMEA Choral Solo and Ensemble Festival, the large ensemble received a Superior rating and the small ensemble received an Excellent rating.
- Eighteen chorus students participated in Central Region Chorus.
- Two teachers received Teacher Standards Implementation Grants from the South Carolina Arts Commission.
- One teacher was selected by the SC Council on the Holocaust as one of two teachers to represent South Carolina at the 2013 Alfred Lerner Fellowship Program this summer.
- One teacher was selected by the Palmetto State Teachers Association as recipient of the 2013 Elizabeth Gressette Professional Development Scholarship.
- Environmental Science students, along with their teacher, received a 2012 *Keep Newberry County Beautiful Community Accomplishment Award* from the Newberry Soil and Water Conservation District.
- Under the direction of their teacher, the Environmental Science class recycled over 2000 lbs. of paper.
- Students created holiday cards for our service members overseas. The project, *Holiday Mail for Heroes*, was sponsored by the Red Cross. MCHS sent more than 140 cards to our veterans serving away from home.
- Student Council sponsored Pennies for Patients.
- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council hosted three blood drives.
- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council hosted "The Golden Oldies", a time of fun and fellowship for senior citizens in the Prosperity community.
- Twenty-nine students volunteered at the Region 5 Special Olympics.
- Over 300 presents were collected for the Angel tree and delivered to three local elementary schools for students.
- Spanish Club sponsored School Supply/Book Drive.
- MCHS received the Summa Cum Laude of Achievement Award from the South Carolina Department of Education for Excellent Improvement on the SAT Test in the 2010-2011 school year.
- MCHS won second place in the National School Fruit Flash Mob Contest.
- MCHS was a corporate sponsor for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life and raised \$2,974.74.

