

# School Improvement Plan

**Performance Goal I:** The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the Algebra I EOC assessment will increase from 67.4% in 2017 to 74.4% in 2023.

**Performance Goal II:** The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the Algebra I EOC assessment will increase from 23.6% in 2017 to 38.1% in 2023.

**Performance Goal III:** The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the English I EOC assessment will increase from 62.8% in 2017 to 71.3% in 2023.

**Performance Goal IV:** The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the English I EOC assessment will increase from 37.8% in 2017 to 47.8% in 2023.

**Performance Goal V:** The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the Biology EOC assessment will increase from 67.1% in 2017 to 74.3% in 2023.

**Performance Goal VI:** The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the Biology EOC assessment will increase from 51.8% in 2017 to 57.76% in 2023.

**Performance Goal VII:** The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the US History EOC assessment will increase from 67.2% in 2017 to 74.3% in 2023.

**Performance Goal VIII:** The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the US History EOC assessment will increase from 39.9% in 2017 to 49.4% in 2023.

**Performance Goal IX:** The percentage of students who graduate with a high school diploma with their class will increase from 88.8% in 2017 to 90.8% in 2023.

**Performance Goal X:** 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 71.1% in 2017 to 77.1% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XI:** The percentage of students satisfied with the learning environment will increase from an average of 68.8% in 2017 to 75.3% in 2023.

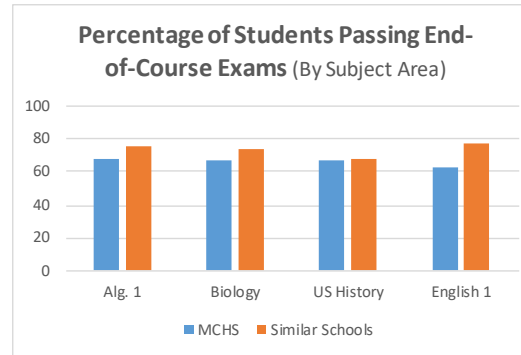
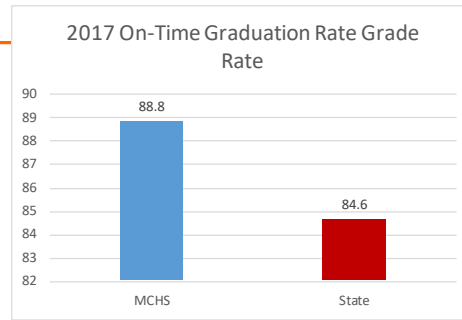
**Performance Goal XII:** The percentage of students satisfied with the social and physical environment will increase from 72% in 2017 to 81% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XIII:** The percentage of parents who feel welcome at MCHS will be maintained from 96.46% in 2017 to 97.71% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XIV:** The percentage of parents who believe school expectations are "just right" will increase from 66.67% in 2017 to 73.92% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XV:** The percentage of students tested in their third year of high school who earn an 18 or higher on the ACT English Benchmark Test will increase from 48% in 2017 to 59% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XVI:** The percentage of students tested in their third year of high school who earn a 23 or higher on the ACT Reading Benchmark Test will increase from 32% in 2017 to 51% in 2023.



- ### 2017-2018 School Improvement Council Members
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## Mid-Carolina High School

### Summary Report 2017-18 School Year



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



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

## 2016-2017 & 2017-2018 Awards & Accomplishments

- Scholarship money awarded to seniors totaled \$3,964,894.
- Of 164 graduates, 69 graduates received completer certificates from the Newberry County Career Center, 102 graduates earned a Newberry County Advanced Diploma, 20 graduates were named as Newberry County School District Honor Graduates, 7 graduates earned the South Carolina Academic Honors Award, 23 graduates were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society, graduates earned a total of 900 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, 40 students earned a 3.0 or better and ranked in the top 30% of their class with a potential LIFE scholarship total of \$920,000 towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, and 60 students met the 3.0 requirement that qualifies a student for the HOPE scholarship with a potential HOPE scholarship total of \$600,000 towards a four year Bachelor's Degree.
- A teacher was invited to present and share expert knowledge to college professors, fellow educators, and representatives serving in our state government at the 2017 South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators Conference.
- The MCHS Media Assistant was recognized in the fall edition of the South Carolina Association of School Librarians' professional journal, *The Media Center Messenger*.
- Mid-Carolina High School had an excellent year. In 2017 we continued to post high achievement in our high school graduation rate, end of course assessment passage rate, ACT scores, SAT Scores, and Advanced Placement test scores. Two MCHS students were chosen as 2016 NEC Youth Tour Winners.
- Mid-Carolina High School's Counseling Department and Link Crew hosted its 10th Annual Freshmen Orientation.
- MCHS hosted an Open House.
- The MCHS Guidance Department hosted several workshops throughout the school year: Ninth Grade Parent Orientation Night, Senior Information Night, Junior Information Night, PTC Dual Enrollment Night, Ed-OP, Financial Aid Night—Paying for College, and College Application Day. 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.
- Student Council sponsored the 6th Annual Little Miss Rebel Pageant.
- Student Council members attended the District 6 rally at Crescent High School.
- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council hosted three blood drives.
- Nonperishable/can goods were collected for and donated to the Pomaria Food Bank.
- Over 180 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 2017 Excellent Year.
- 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. MC took home the Gold Honor Council Award, a 3rd place project award on School Spirit, one student was

## Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- inducted into the Terry McCoy Leadership Hall of Fame, and a sponsor was recognized for his 5 years of services as an adviser of Student Council.
- Mid-Carolina High School brought home nine awards from the South Carolina Beta Club Convention held in Myrtle Beach: 1st—ELA division II; 1st—SCI division II; 1st—Creating Writing division II; 1st—Quilting; 2nd—Acrylic Painting; 3rd—Scrapbooking; 2nd—Living Literature; 2nd—Robotics; Golden Key Award; and National Beta School of Merit.
- Beta Club hosted their third annual Talent Show.
- Art students participated in their annual window painting project.
- Art students had a great showing at the SC State Fair. Forty artworks were entered and seven of our students placed in the competition.
- Two arts students participated in the Memory Project as an opportunity to creatively practice kindness and global awareness.
- Two arts students attended The Young Women in Art Competition Reception at Converse College. One young woman took home third place in the Drawing category.
- Fourteen chorus students were selected and attended Region Choir at Newberry College.
- Two chorus students auditioned and were selected to participate with the SCACDA Honor Choirs at Southern Wesleyan University.
- Both MC Choirs attended the State of South Carolina Concert Performance Assessment and both received an Excellent rating.
- Selected members from the two women's choirs at MC sang in a concert celebrating the 20th anniversary of the renovations to the Newberry Opera House.
- Four band students were accepted into the 2017 Winthrop Invitational Band Clinic.
- The Rebel Regiment placed third in their class at Boiling Springs High School 2017 Festival of Bands with a seventh place finish overall out of 19 bands, fourth at the River Bluff Swamp Classic, third with an Excellent rating at the Irmo Palmetto Esprit de Corps, seventh with a Superior rating at Upper State, and eleventh at the State Championships
- Several band students qualified for Region III and/or All State Band: 2nd chair—horn; 8th chair—horn; 4th chair—alto sax; 9th—chair flute; 1st alternate—clarinet; 9th chair—trumpet; 11th chair—trumpet; 4th alternate—trumpet, junior concert band; and 6th chair—horn, junior concert band.
- Newberry County Honor Band Clinic was held at Mid-Carolina High School.
- Five band students attended the 2018 Region Band Clinic at Nation Ford High School.
- The Rebel Regiment received Superior with Distinction at Concert Performance Assessment in Grade IV. They were selected to attend the State Concert Performance Assessment at Irmo High School.
- The Rebel Regiment traveled to Disney World and was a featured performer in the Magic Kingdom Parades.
- The Mid-Carolina High School JROTC Battalion conducted its Fall Promotion Ceremony.
- MCHS, along with Army JROTC, held our annual Veterans Day Assembly to recognize/honor military service and patriotism to our nation.
- The MCHS JROTC program received a proficient rating during their JROTC Program of Accreditation comprehensive evaluation. Six cadets received special recognition by the evaluation team for outstanding performance during the inspection.
- The Mid-Carolina High School Army JROTC Battalion hosted its annual and prestigious Military Ball.
- Ten JROTC Raider Team members competed at the Chesnee High School Raider Challenge Competition.
- Nine JROTC Raider team members completed at the Landrum High School Raider Challenge competition.

## Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- Several student athletes were selected to All-Region teams for the 2017 Spring Sports Season: Softball—four; Baseball—five; Girls' Soccer—three; Boys' Soccer—one; Boys' Tennis—two; Boys' Golf—two.
- Several student athletes were selected to All-Region teams for the 2017-2018 Fall and Winter Sports Seasons: Football—two; Boys' Basketball—1; Girls' Basketball—1; Volleyball—1; Wrestling—1; Girls' Tennis—3; Cross Country—1; Cheerleading—4; Baseball—5; Softball—1; Girls' Soccer—2; Boys' Soccer—2; Boys' Tennis—1; Golf—1; Track—1.
- Two softball players were selected to the South Carolina Association of Women's Sports North-South All-Star Softball team.
- The baseball team ended their 2016-2017 season as Region III-AAA Champions and District Champions.
- Two baseball players were selected to participate in the North-South All-Star Games.
- The golf team finished second in Upper State advancing them to the State Championship where they finished in eighth place.
- Two track team members competed at the 2017 State Track Meet. One track member placed first at the Upper State Championship in shot put and one qualified in the 400 meter hurdles.
- Varsity girls' soccer coach was named Region Soccer Coach of the Year.
- Five student athletes signed a national letter of intent during the 2016-2017 school year to play in their prospective sport: track – one at Newberry College and one at Columbia College; Cheer – one at USC Aiken; and baseball - two at USC Union.
- Four student athletes signed a national letter of intent at the end of the 2017-2018 school year to play in their prospective sport: football—two at Newberry College; baseball – one at USC Sumter; softball – one at Columbia 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 second year, 17 graduates were inducted into the Wall of Fame. We have a total of 57 former student athletes who have been inducted.
- Twenty-seven student athletes have been placed on the Wall of Champions.
- Six swim team members qualified and competed at the state swim meet in Columbia at USC. MCHS had six top ten finishes, including a state champion.
- The Girls' Tennis Team were Region-III AAA Champs and AAA State runner-ups.
- Two MCHS girls' tennis team members played in the South Carolina AAA State Single's Match. One MCHS team member won the Tournament.
- One MCHS girls' tennis team member was selected to play in the North-South All-Star tennis match in Myrtle Beach.
- MCHS hosted the Class AAA State Cheerleading Qualifying Competition.
- The Competitive Cheer Squad placed first at the Battle at the Bluff, first at the Debbie Rogers Cheer Classic, are Region III AAA Champs, and qualified to compete at the State Cheer Championship.
- One student was selected as the Newberry Exchange Club Youth of the Year for Mid-Carolina High School.
- MCHS participated with United Way.
- MCHS was a corporate sponsor for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

