

## 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 90.8% in 2011 to 93% in 2012.

**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 86.6% in 2011 to 89% in 2012.

**Interim Performance Goal III:** The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the Algebra I EOC assessment will increase from 80.8% in 2011 to 85% in 2012.

**Interim Performance Goal IV:** The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the English I EOC assessment will increase from 57.5% in 2011 to 65% in 2012.

**Interim Performance Goal V:** The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the Biology I EOC assessment will increase from 81.4% in 2011 to 87% in 2012.

**Interim Performance Goal VI:** The percentage of students who earn a 70 or higher on the US history EOC assessment will increase from 46% in 2011 to 52% in 2012.

**Interim Performance Goal VII:** The percentage of students who graduate with a high school diploma with their class will increase from 80.4% in 2011 to 84% in 2012.

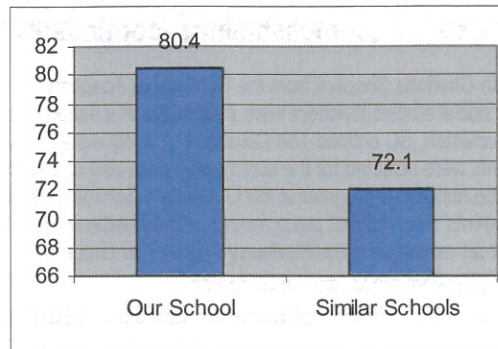
**Interim Performance Goal VIII:** The percentage of teachers, counselors and administrators with NBPTS certification, advanced degrees, and/or taking part in activities that advance the profession will increase from 81% in 2011 to 83% in 2012.

**Interim Performance Goal IX:** The percentage of students satisfied with the learning, social and physical environment will increase from an average of 82% in 2011 to 85% in 2012.

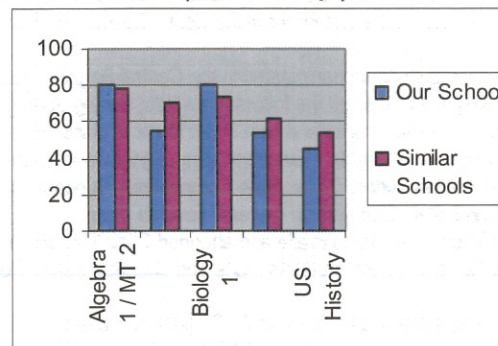
**Interim Performance Goal X:** The percentage of parents who feel welcome at MCHS will increase from 97.3% in 2011 to 98.5% in 2012.



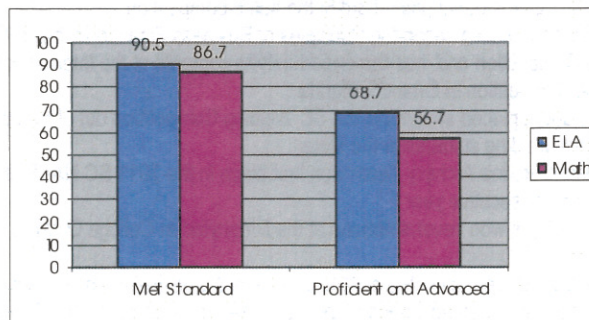
## 2011 On-Time Graduation Rate



## HSAP Scores (First Attempt)



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



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## Summary Report 2011-12 School Year



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

## 2011-12 School Improvement Council Members

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- Beverly Leslie
- Shaquille Gartman
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- Lee Bedenbaugh
- Sheila Pelton
- Donald Foster
- Teresa Dominick
- Gayle Green
- Mahalia Schumpert
- Holly Tarver
- Steve Wicker
- Derek Underwood
- Jeff Eargle
- Ray Cheeks

## 2010-2011 Awards & Accomplishments

- Five students placed at the Science Olympiad State Championship at Newberry College (second place – *Write It, Do It*; second place – *Ornithology*; fifth place – *Mousetrap Vehicle*).
- Scholarship money awarded to seniors totaled \$2,715,690.
- The MCHS Mock Trial team competed at the Regional Competition at the Richland County Courthouse winning a total of six awards. One student was selected by the SC Bar to advance to the state Mock Trial Competition.
- One student was selected as the Newberry Exchange Club Youth of the Year for Mid-Carolina High School.
- Two MCHS students represented the Newberry Electric Cooperative on a trip to the nation's capitol.
- One student placed third in the acrylic art competition at the State Senior Beta Club Convention and a MCHS sponsor was named Sponsor of the Year.
- Twenty-four students were recognized by the Columbia Urban League through the Young and Gifted Awards Program, which recognizes African-American high school seniors.
- A teacher was chosen as a finalist in the SC Teacher of the Year program.
- One teacher was named the 2010-2011 Newberry County School District Teacher of the Year. The same teacher received the Gilder-Lehrman Institute's South Carolina "Preserve America" History Teacher of the Year award, was the recipient of the Palmetto Award for District Social Studies Teachers of Distinction, and presented a session titled "Dare to Read: Successfully Integrating Literacy and

## Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- History" with Charlotte Shepard from the SC Provost Academy.
- Two of our social studies teachers were presenters at a national conference in Charleston, SC entitled *The Causes & Consequences of Civil War*.
- Two students were selected for the summer program and one was selected for the residential program at the Governor's School for the Arts.
- Ten art students received first place awards at the Newberry County Agriculture Fair art exhibition at the Newberry County Fair Grounds.
- Six art students were juried into the State Fair.
- Ten Junior Beta Club members placed at the state Junior Beta Club Convention.
- Eight chorus students participated in the USC Honors Chorus.
- Four chorus students participated in the Furman Honors Chorus.
- Seven chorus students attended All-State Chorus auditions with one of them being selected to be a member of the South Carolina All-State Chorus.
- Seventeen chorus students participated in the Central Region Choir.
- The Rebel Regiment received the following awards: *Boiling Springs Festival of Bands* – Excellent rating and best Drum Major in class IV; *James F. Byrnes Tournament of Bands* – Excellent rating; *Blythewood Tournaments of Bands* – Excellent rating; *Upper State Competition* - Superior Rating and third place; and *State Competition* – overall seventh place.
- Two 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students made and attended Clinic Region Band.
- Four 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade band students made and attended Senior Region Band.
- One band student made and attended All State Senior Band.
- Two band students made and attended All State Clinic Band.
- The JROTC Color Guard was selected to post the colors at a State Board of Education meeting.
- One student placed first in the SC HVAC R Competition and had the opportunity to represent the state of SC at the National Competition in Kansas City. One student placed 3rd in the same competition.
- One student placed second in Principles of Business Finance at the DECA State Competition and has the opportunity to compete at the International DECA Competition in Orlando, Florida.
- One student placed seventh in the SC Welding Competition out of twenty six other welding students in the state.
- The Mid-Carolina Archery Team won first place in the 2011 SC NASP for the sixth consecutive year.
- Four students won several ribbons at the Presbyterian College Olympic Events.
- Two students were selected as Wendy's High School Heisman winners.
- One coach was named Coach of the Year (AA Upper State) by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association.
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- A MCHS baseball player signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball at Charleston Southern University.
- Five members of the MCHS Swim Team qualified for the 2010 State Meet

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- at the USC Natatorium. One swimmer placed first in the 50 freestyle event and second in the backstroke event.
- The girls' tennis team finished third in Region II-AA.
- The MCHS boys and girls cross country teams fourth in the region meet. The boys' team had an eighth place finish at Upper State. The boys' team finished fifteenth and the girls' finished sixteenth at State competition.
- Several student athletes were selected to All-Region teams: Volleyball – two; Cross Country – two; Football – six; Boys' Basketball – two; Girls' Basketball – two; Swimming – seven; and Wrestling – two.
- One wrestler won the state title in wrestling.
- One swimmer was named Girls Swimmer of the Year and the same student was the State Champion in the 100 meter free.
- One athlete was voted Region II-AA Most Outstanding Wrestler of the Year.
- One wrestler was selected to attend the North-South All-Star Wrestling Tournament.
- The Mid-Carolina Varsity football team finished the regular season 10-2 overall and 4-1 in the region.
- The Rebels won the Harry Hedgepath Trophy for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row with the defeat of the Bulldogs, sending them into the first round of state playoffs. They advanced to the second round of state playoffs when they defeated Pendleton.
- Five football players were selected to the Newberry All-County Football Team.
- One student was named Newberry Touchdown Club 2010 Player of the Year.
- Three football players were selected to the All-Academic Team.
- The JV girls basketball team was undefeated this season.
- One student signed to play football with Newberry College.
- The varsity cheerleaders won the 3A Division at the Viking Cheer Challenge, they placed third at Legends of the South, varsity won first place and JV tied for second place with White Knoll High School in the Airport Invitational, both the JV and varsity earned second place at the Debbie Rogers Classic, varsity placed third at the Upper State Cheer Qualifier, and fourth place at State Competition.
- The boys' track team had a third place finish in the overall results at the State Track Meet.
- Two members of the boys' track team earned State Championship titles.

