

## STATE END-OF-COURSE (EOC) EXAMS

The examinations, which count 20 percent of the students' final grade in each gateway or benchmark course, currently include *Algebra 1/Algebra 1B*, *English 1*, *Biology*, and *US History*. Chapman's overall passage rate for the 2011-12 school year was above the state scores. Chapman's EOC scores indicate that students had a passage rate of 86.4% in Algebra 1 (state 81.7%), 83% in English 1 (state 74%), 84.2% in Biology (state 76.3%), 62.9% in US History (state 52.8%). District One ranked 16th in the state in EOC passage rates. Strategies for continued improvement on EOC scores will be included in the School Renewal Plan.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (HSAP) EXIT EXAM

On the state's exit exam, Chapman High School's tenth graders' average scores were higher than the state average in both Math and ELA. The CHS passage rate in ELA was 90.1% and 87.8% in Math; the SC passage rate in ELA was 89.1% and 82.2% in Math. The overall passage rate for CHS was 82.9% and 80.1% for SC. Strategies for continued improvement on HSAP scores will be included in the School Renewal Plan.

## SAT

Seniors in the 2012 graduating class who took the SAT scored an average composite score in critical reading, writing, and math of 1402. South Carolina seniors' average composite score for math and critical reading was 1422 and the national composite score was 1477.

## ACT

Seniors in the 2012 graduating class who took the ACT scored an average composite score of 19.7. South Carolina seniors' average composite score was 19.9.

## ACCREDITATION STATUS

Chapman High School continues to maintain satisfactory accreditation status from both the State Department of Education and AdvancED. High School has been an SREB High Schools That Work site since 2008.

## PANTHER PRIDE!

- Palmetto Gold Award Winner for Academic Achievement 2001-02, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2012-13
- Palmetto Silver Award Winner 2009-10
- Red Carpet School 2009
- JROTC Distinguished Unit with Merit Award 2009-10, 2010-11
- JROTC Distinguished Unit Award 2008-09, 2011-12
- Six National Board Certified Teachers



## CHAPMAN HIGH SCHOOL'S MAJOR PRIORITIES

- Our goal is to increase our graduation rate yearly.
- We will increase students' successes as they transition from middle to high school and then from high school to post secondary.
- Our performing arts programs will be superior.
- We will increase the rigor of academic core courses to improve the success rate of all students in meeting and exceeding state and high school readiness standards.
- We will provide strong leadership, administrators, teachers, and staff to support a plan for continued student success.

## ATTENDANCE DATA

Based on the 135th day attendance count, the student body enrollment is 895. The 2012 percentage for student attendance is 93%.

## 2012-13 CHS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

**CHAIRPERSON:** Scott Grigg; **ELECTED PARENTS:** Julia Pressley, Stacey Dulin, Jim Ayers, Angie Ayers, Dale Wilkerson, Darla Howard, Mark Hughes, Cheri Tutterow

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:** Clay Chester, Student Body President; Shay Clarke, Student Body Vice President; Anayeli Guerrero, Senior Class President

**TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES:** Tim Timmons, Beth Pace

**ADMINISTRATORS:** Stephanie Mathis, Principal; Ricky Pace, Assistant Principal; Robert Ross, Assistant Principal; Tucker Hamrick, Assistant Principal



# Chapman High School

2012-2013

## School Summary Report



## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to do whatever it takes to educate and prepare all students for their future success.

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## 2012—2013 Spotlight on Excellence

### EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

- Percent passage rate on AP exams for 2011-2012 – 42 %.
- Class of 2012- 189 seniors earned their diplomas.
- Class of 2012 reported \$2,982,350 in Scholarships.
- 6 seniors received the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.
- 56 seniors were eligible for the 4-year Life Scholarship.
- 2 seniors earned the State Academic Diploma.
- Approximately 284 students participated in Job Shadowing and mentoring experiences
- All students participate in virtual job shadowing experiences

### EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS

- Three students were named Region Players of the Year: *Caroline Hill* for Volleyball, *Mellanie Sanford* for Competition Cheer, and *Deebo Samuel* for Boys Basketball.
- To date, four seniors have signed college athletic scholarships: *Amber Easler* - Golf with SMC, *Savannah Farrell* - Softball with SMC, *Benjamin Ziegler* - Football with Limestone College, and *Jenna Brock* - Volleyball with Converse College.
- Region 3-AAA Championships: Volleyball, Competition Cheer, Boys Basketball and Softball
- Four Chapman coaches were named Region Coaches of the Year: *Jennifer Allen* for Volleyball, *Erin Gramling* for Competition Cheer, *Greg Wilson* for Boys Basketball, and *Kendall McCarter* for Softball.



### EXCELLENCE IN ARTS

- Melanie Pressley won second place in the "Trees, Plants, and Landscapes" category and Caleb Mosley won Honorable Mention in the "Native Wildlife" category for the 2012 Spartanburg Soil & Water Conservation District Youth Photography Contest.
- Erin Bochette won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 2013 SCDNR *Reel Art Contest* with her watercolor painting of an American Eel.
- Heather Haynes won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the state in the 2013 SCDF *The Human Footprint on the Environment: Impacts and Solutions Art Contest* this year. She received \$200 and an opportunity to travel to Turkey with the foundation this summer as a student ambassador.
- Caleb Mosley's photography work was featured in the 2013 Focus On Youth Juried Art Exhibit at the Chapman Cultural Center.
- The CHS Band earned Superior ratings at the Henry Laurens Invitational (1<sup>st</sup> place in class, 2<sup>nd</sup> overall) and at the Mount Pleasant Tournament of Bands (3<sup>rd</sup> place in class overall) and at the SCBDA Concert Festival- Class IV. The band earned an Superior rating at the 2A Upper State Competition and 5<sup>th</sup> place overall.
- Many students were selected to participate in the Winthrop, Limestone, and USC Band clinics. Eleven CHS Band students were selected to Region Band and 2 students were selected to All-State Band.
- The CHS Chorus earned a Superior rating in both performance and sight-singing at the SC Music Educator's State Choral Concert Festival. Three students were named to All-State Chorus. The CHS Chorus participated in the Spartanburg County Choral Festival.
- Both the CHS Orchestra and the District One Symphony Orchestra earned Excellent ratings at the SCMEA Orchestra Division Concert Festival and at the Carowinds Music Festival.
- Senior Bass player *Brandon Cheek* was selected to participate in Region Orchestra.
- Chapman's theatre program performed a total of 5 productions during their initial year: *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Snow Queen*, *Taming of the Shrew*, *The Ransom of Red Chief*, *Hansel and Gretel*.



### INCENTIVE AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Chapman newspaper student *Austin Graham* received an award for his Excellence in Scholastic Newspaper Awards (ESNA) entry in Sports for the 2012-2013 school year.

Chapman's website won the South Carolina Chapter of the National School Public Relation Association (SCNSPRA) Excellence Award for School Website in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Jordan Grigg has been elected SC State President of FCCLA for 2013-2014. Kaylee Howard has been elected FCCLA Vice-President of Finance for 2013-2014.



At the FCCLA State meeting, Chapman students won awards in the following categories: *Emily Brown* - 1st place in Chapter Service Manual; *Jenna Brock* - 1st place in Recycle and Redesign; *Lidiya Rantsevich* - 1st place in Chapter Showcase Display; *Kaylee Howard* and *Logan Parris* - 2nd place in National Programs in Action.

The Chapman FCCLA chapter will travel to the National Convention in Orlando, Florida, in July to compete for national recognition.

### SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Advanced Placement, Dual Credit courses, Air Force JROTC, Job Shadowing, CHAMP Advisor/ Advisee Program, Chamber Singers, Academic Overtime, Professional Learning Communities, AmeriCorps, School-Based Service Learning, Teacher Cadets, Leadership Academy, ROADs Scholars

