

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 2012-13 school year was above the state scores. Chapman's EOC scores indicate that students had a passage rate of 94.6% in Algebra 1 (state 82.8%), 83.5% in English 1 (state 77.2%), 85.7% in Biology (state 78.2%), and 64.3% in US History (state 60.6%). District One ranked 12th 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 93.8% and 92.4% in Math; the SC passage rate in ELA was 90.7% and 83.5% in Math. The overall passage rate for CHS was 86% and 82% for SC. Strategies for continued improvement on HSAP scores will be included in the School Renewal Plan.

SAT

Seniors in the 2013 graduating class who took the SAT scored an average composite score in critical reading, writing, and math of 1444. South Carolina seniors' average composite score for math and critical reading was 1436 and the national composite score was 1498.

ACT

Seniors in the 2013 graduating class who took the ACT scored an average composite score of 19.9. South Carolina seniors' average composite score was 20.4.

ACCREDITATION STATUS

Chapman High School continues to maintain satisfactory accreditation status from both the State Department of Education and AdvancED. Chapman 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, 2013-14
- Palmetto Silver Award Winner 2009-10
- Red Carpet School 2009
- JROTC Distinguished Unit with Merit Award 2009-10, 2010-11, 2012-13
- 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 912. The 2013-2014 percentage for student attendance is 92.4%.

2013-14 CHS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Scott Grigg; **ELECTED PARENTS:** Kim Norris, Stacey Dulin, Cheri Tutterow, Darla Howard; **APPOINTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS:** Dale Wilkerson, Chris Cothran, Keith Tucker, Joy Penland, Sharon Daugherty

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: Addison Perry, Student Body President; Jake Gilbert, Student Body Vice President

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES: Tim Timmons, Beth Pace, Robert Gray

ADMINISTRATORS: Ty Dawkins, Principal; Ricky Pace, Assistant Principal; Robert Ross, Assistant Principal; Tucker Hamrick, Assistant Principal



Chapman High School

2013-2014

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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2013—2014 Spotlight on Excellence

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

- Class of 2013 - 196 seniors earned their diplomas.
- The Class of 2013 reported \$4,244,351 in scholarships.
- Five seniors received the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.
- Fifty-eight seniors were eligible for the 4-year Life Scholarship.
- Three seniors earned the State Academic Diploma.
- Approximately 309 students participated in job shadowing and mentoring experiences.
- All students participated in virtual job shadowing experiences.

EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS

- Three students were named Region Players of the Year: *Deanna Unger* for Volleyball, *Annika Wagner* for Girls Tennis, and *Deebo Samuel* for Boys Basketball.
- To date, seven seniors have signed college athletic scholarships:
 - *Brady Trout* - Golf at SMC
 - *Deebo Samuel* - Football at USC
 - *Malik Gray* - Football at East Carolina University
 - *James Deal* - Baseball at Limestone College
 - *Jacob Scruggs* - Baseball at USC Salkehatchie
 - *Dallas Betsill* - Baseball at Spartanburg Methodist College
 - *Jacob Grigg* - Cross Country at North Greenville University
- Volleyball won the Region Championship.
- *Jennifer Allen* (Volleyball) was named Region Coach of the Year.
- *Deebo Samuel* was selected to participate in the Shrine Bowl, All-American Bowl and North-South Basketball.



EXCELLENCE IN ARTS

- Ethan Kerr received an honorable mention in the 2014 Appalachian Spring Juried Art Show for his watercolor "I Blame You."
- Erin Bochette represented CHS in the 2014 Converse Young Women in Art Juried Art Show with her watercolor painting "Young Faun."
- Jake Gilbert's graphite drawing "Dr. Jakel and Mr. Gilbert" and Oscar Rios-Gomez's graphite drawing "Planes" were featured in the 2014 Focus On Youth Juried Art Exhibit at the Chapman Cultural Center.
- The CHS Band earned Superior ratings at the Harrison Elliott Tournament of Bands and at the Henry Laurens Invitational (Grand Champions, 1st place overall). The band was also named 2A Upper State Champions and was a bronze medalist at 2A State Championships. The band received straight superior ratings at Concert Festival in class IV and received the SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award.
- 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 sight-singing at the SC Music Educator's State Choral Concert Festival. Seven students were named to All-State Chorus. Members of the CHS Chorus traveled to New York City and participated in a choral workshop with Dr. Ronald Oliver, professor at the Manhattan School of Music.
- Both the CHS Orchestra and the District One Symphony Orchestra earned Excellent ratings at the SCMEA Orchestra Division Concert Festival.
- Chapman's theatre program performed a total of 6 productions this year: *Beowulf*, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Macbeth*, *Peter Pan*, and *Little Red Riding Hood*.
- The CHS Theatre Department placed in the finals for Group Acting with a piece from *Macbeth* during their debut at the SC Theatre and Speech Competition this year.
- Charles Cannon, Alyssia Chaplin, Savanna Fain, Alex Grohs, Emma Rothman, Sophia Sise, and Madison Tutterow finished in first place in Reader's Theatre with their presentation of *A Tell-Tale Heart* at this year's SC Theatre and Speech Competition.



INCENTIVE AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Several Chapman newspaper students won Excellence in Scholastic Newspaper Awards for the 2013-2014 school year: *Austin Graham* received awards for his entry in Sports and for his entry in Editorials. *Ashlyn Ray* received an award for her entry in Reviews.

Chapman's website has won the SC Chapter of the National School Public Relation Association (SCNSPRA) Excellence Award for School Website every year since 2008.

At the FCCLA State meeting, Chapman students won awards in the following categories: *Logan Paris* - 1st place in Senior Recycle and Redesign; *Kennedy Howard* - 1st place in Junior Recycle and Redesign; *Kaylee Howard* - 1st place in National Programs in Action; *William Mitchell* - 1st place in Senior Chapter Service Project Display; *Clayton Mathis* - 1st place in Junior Chapter Service Project Display.



The Chapman FCCLA chapter will travel to the National Convention in San Antonio, Texas, 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

