

Chesnee High School

2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT TO COMMUNITY



UPDATED ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Guidance will work to continually update our scholarship newsletter on the school webpage so students and parents are provided information regarding funding for higher education.
- ✓ Our teachers will continue to collaborate in Teaching and Learning Teams using data-driven instruction as a means to increase student achievement.
- ✓ The automated phone caller and social media will be utilized to keep families informed of opportunities and of student progress.

UPDATED NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- ✓ To further encourage success among our at risk students, we will continue to utilize our Response to Intervention (RTI) program to promote achievement in the classroom. We currently have eighteen teachers working with students in our RTI program.
- ✓ We will continue to utilize our Data Wall to inform teachers of the needs of our at-risk students.
- ✓ To continue our efforts to ensure that our graduates are college and career ready, we will increase the number of students taking advantage of Swofford Career Center programs and dual credit courses linked to their postsecondary goals

Principal

Thomas E. Ezell

Assistant Principals

Jody Welch Angie Ramsey

Athletic Director

James Hyatt

Director of Guidance

Donna Tucker

Professional School Counselor

Ashley Height

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Instructional Coaches

Deborah Settle, Jessica McAbee

School Improvement Council

Bob Andrews	Melissa Andrews
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School Community Achievements

- ❖ Our ACT Math and Reading subtest scores are at the District Average and our scores increased in all subtests as well as the composite score from the previous year.
- ❖ Thirty percent of our juniors scored a 20 or better on their ACT administration.
- ❖ WIN: Ready to Work Exam: CHS had a higher number of students to earn no certificates compared to the past two years, but had students to earn Platinum certificates for the first time.
- ❖ CHS offered 3 AP courses, AP Drawing, AP 2D Design, and AP US History. The pass rate increased to 61.3% from in our Advanced Placement courses from 50% in the previous year.
- ❖ Mrs. Caley Rogers was selected as the 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year.
- ❖ Orchestra: 16th consecutive Superior rating at SCMEA orchestra division Concert Performance Assessment - Concert Festival, Superior rating at Carowinds Music Festival, 44 Superior ratings at SCMEA Solo & Ensemble Orchestra Division, 8 Excellent ratings at SCMEA Solo & Ensemble Orchestra Division, 9 students selected to SCMEA Region Orchestra, performed four concerts for the community, Winter, Sacred, Spring and Senior.
- ❖ Dual Enrollment courses on campus include English 101, CPT 101, Math 110, Math 120, Biology 101, Psych 201, Speech, MUSC 105, Western Civilization-SCC, and Teacher Cadet-Upstate. Our seniors earned 1006 college hours in one or more of these college courses which is an increase from 965 hours earned in 2016-2017. In addition, 55% of our seniors completed at least one course, an increase from 46% in the previous year.
- ❖ The Class of 2018 earned \$6,089,040.00 in scholarship opportunities, and our graduation rate increased by 1.4%
- ❖ Art: Piedmont Interstate Fair- 2nd and 3rd place in Drawing, 3rd place in Mixed Media, Young Women in Art at Converse College- 2nd place in Drawing and four students juried, Focus on Youth Juried Art Show at the Chapman Cultural Center- 3rd place and two students juried, Scholastic Art Competition: Two Honorable Mentions.

- ❖ Our boys' (LiBros) and girls' (Page Turners) book clubs continued in their 8th year to encourage lifelong reading. We had 346 students who participated in either LiBros or Page Turners, an increase of 23 students from the previous year.
- ❖ Seniors attended the Spartanburg County College Fair and completed over 200 applications on College Application Day in October.
- ❖ Softball: 3- All-Region Players; Baseball: Upper State Champions, Region Champions, 4 All-Region Players, Co-Region Coach of the Year; Boys Basketball: 2 All-Region Players, HSSR All-State, All-Area Herald Journal and All-State; Boys Golf: Region I-AA Champions, AA State Runner-Up, Region Player of the Year, 3 All-State, 2 All-Area, All-Academic, one individual State Runner-Up, Region Coach of the Year; Cheer: Region Cheerleader of the Year, Girls Basketball: 2 All-Region Players; Wrestling: Region Coach of the Year, 7 All-Region Wrestlers.

Performance Goals

- ❖ Chesnee High School will continue to focus on test-taking strategies in all classes in an effort to improve EOC/ACT/SAT/WIN scores.
 - Bootcamps will be provided for test takers.
 - TLT (Teaching and Learning Teams) time to create "Question of the Day" packets
 - Utilize USA Testprep and APEX
- ❖ We will strive to increase our graduation rate by working with students and families to help keep students in school and transition to other opportunities upon graduation.
- ❖ Scholarship totals will increase from the previous year's total.
- ❖ We will strive to increase our enrollment in our dual credit and advanced placement courses as well as to increase our pass rate in our advanced placement courses.