

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.
- ✓ To continue our efforts to ensure that our graduates are college and career ready, we will:
 - maintain the number of students taking advantage of Swofford Career Center programs and increase the number of students taking dual credit courses linked to their postsecondary goals.
 - collaborate to facilitate work-based learning experiences for students in their desired career cluster/path.

PERFORMANCE GOALS

- ✓ By May 2022, our graduation rate will increase to 90%.
- ✓ At least 86% of the Class of 2022 will graduate college or career ready.
- ✓ By the spring of 2022, ACT composite scores of students that are tested will increase by at least a tenth of a point.
- ✓ By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, all EOC tested subjects will improve their C or higher rates.
- ✓ By December 2021, 100% of teachers will be visited by an administrator or instructional coach at least 4 times.

UPDATED ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Professional development sessions will focus on a student-centered classroom.
- ✓ TLTs have collaborated to focus on incorporating the high impact process.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ The automated phone caller and social media will be utilized to keep families informed of opportunities and of student progress.

Chesnee High School

2021 ANNUAL REPORT TO COMMUNITY



Principal

Angela Ramsey

Assistant Principals

Steven Olejnik Michael Allen

Athletic Director

James Hyatt

Director of Guidance

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Professional School Counselor

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Career Development Facilitator

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Instructional Coaches

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School Improvement Council

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| Holly Barrett | Ansley Mossburg |
| Emma Fogle | Steven May |
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| Latasha Miller Carter | Angie Ramsey |
| Dawn Henderson | Kris Showen |

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Chesnee High School is dedicated to preparing every student for a successful future no matter what his or her endeavor might be: college, career or military. We are a school rich in a tradition of excellence but always working toward continuous improvement.

The administration, faculty and staff consider it a privilege to work with your children every day and want to help them be the best they can possibly be. We know that in order to accomplish this, there must be a strong partnership involving the school, the student, and the family. Working together, we can truly maximize each student's educational experience.

CHS MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to cultivate an exceptional educational environment by maintaining high standards for *all* while nurturing students' success, creating socially responsible citizens, and preparing them to excel globally in college and careers.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ **ACT:** Our school composite score increased from 17.4 to 18.7. The percentage of our juniors scoring a composite score of 20 or higher **increased** from 27.2% to 37.3% from the prior year.
- ❖ **SAT:** Average for juniors in the 2020-2021 school year was 958.
- ❖ **WIN Ready to Work:** 60.3% of juniors earned a score of silver or higher.
- ❖ **College/Career Readiness:** The percentage of 2021 senior students who were either college or career ready was 79.1%
- ❖ **Advanced Placement Courses:** CHS offered 3 AP courses; AP Human Geography, AP Drawing and AP 2D Design. The pass rate decreased to 53.3% in our Advanced Placement courses from 65% in the previous year.
- ❖ **Dual Enrollment** courses on campus include English 101, English 102, CPT 101 (computer course), Math 110, Math 120, Biology 101, Biology 210, Sociology 101, Psychology 201, Public Speaking, Music Appreciation, Western Civilization offered through Spartanburg Community College. The percentage of our seniors completed at least one AP or dual credit course was 51.9.

- ❖ Mrs. Dawn Lipscomb was selected as the 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year.
- ❖ The Class of 2021 earned over seven million dollars in college scholarships.
- ❖ **Fine Arts: Orchestra:** Two students selected to the Region One Honors Orchestra, Fall Concert Performance, Winter Concert Performance, Spring Concert Performance, 18th Consecutive Superior Rating at SCMEA Orchestra Division Virtual Concert Performance Assessment, 62 Superior Ratings and 8 Excellent Ratings at the SCMEA Orchestra Division Virtual Solo & Ensemble Festival, Hollywood Senior Concert. *Art:* There were many artworks displayed at the Chapman Cultural Center, Youth Art Month County Art Show and the Piedmont Interstate Fair. Many artworks were accepted into the Converse College Women in Juried Art Show and Focus on Youth Juried Show. In addition, students had their artwork displayed in the District Two Administrative Office.
- ❖ **Book Clubs:** Due to the close contact rules during the pandemic, we were not allowed to do book clubs. Instead, literature circles were held in several English classes where students were able to choose from six book options. Student completed activities with theme, character analysis and research of key topics in the books.
- ❖ **Athletics: Boys Basketball:** 1 Pre-Season All-Region, 1 All-Tournament Roundball Classic, 2 All-Region. *Baseball:* 4 All-Region, 1 All-State, 1 North/South All-Star. *Softball:* 6 All-Region, 5 All-State, Co-Region Player of the Year, 2 North/South All-Stars, Region Champion, District Champions. *Girls Basketball:* 2 All-Region. *Girls Tennis:* 1 All-Region. *Boys Golf:* 1 All-Region, Individual State Qualifier. *Girls Golf:* 3 All-Region, 2 All-State, 1 North/South All-star, Region Golfer of the Year, Upstate Golfer of the Year, AA Golfer of the Year, Region Champions, Upper State Champions. *Wrestling:* Region Champions, 12 Individual Region Champions, 8 State Qualifiers, 4 All-State. *Cheerleading:* Region Champions, qualified for the 3A State Championship, began Eagle Expedition Youth Camp, and Claw Down Classic competition. *Boys/Girls Track:* 10 All-Region, 1 Region Athlete of the Year, 5 All-State, 26 State Qualifiers, 5 State Champions.