



Celebrate With Us!



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Academic Awards & Other Honors

56 SC Junior Scholars/3 Duke TIP Scholars
506 6th & 8th graders invited to John Hopkins
Quarterly Academic Improvement Awards
Career Month Poetry and Poster Contest- 1 Regional Winner
76 Explore Scholars (8th grade)
Camp Woodie Essay Contest Winner
14 National Board Certified Teachers
Archery Team qualified for Nationals
1st & 8th place for individual archer at State Competition
6 winners in Horry Fire and Rescue Essay and Art Contest
Cross Country JV County Champions, Varsity 10th in state
3 1st place Best Attorney & 3 1st place Best Witness awards (Mock Trial)
Cross Country JV County Champions (Male and Female)
Medieval Times Essay Contest – 1st place winner
Math Counts – 1st place Regional Competition
3 Prudential "Spirit of Community" Awards
Mock Trial Regional and State Champions
3 Students qualified for National History Day National Competition
51 students participated in Regional National History Day
6th place District Spelling Bee, participated in State Geography Bee
State winner in SCDF Art & Essay Contest
3 winners in the VFW's Patriotic Essay Contest
State Finalist VFW Teacher of the Year
1st place "Waves of the Future" Tshirt Design Contest
Alpha/Beta Incentives (free admission into games, dances)

Student Academic Activities

Lt. Governor's and Horry County Soil and Water Essay
US Attorney's Office Project Sentry Contest
National History Day Contest
Summer Governor's School Programs
Coastal Podiatry Art Contest
Barnes and Noble's Writing Contest
Student Learning Committees & Student Mentors
Tween Tribune and Teen Ink Poetry Contest
Creative Communication's Poetry Contest
Horry County Schools Technology Fair
Monthly short story, art, photography and poetry contests
6th grade trip to Medieval Times
MB Speedway Art Project Feature
SC Dialogue Foundation Art and Essay Contest
Scholar's Assembly
After School Tutorial Program and PSAT Prep class
Math, Grammar and Social Studies Lab
8th grade Science Parent Night
Geography Bee
CCU Summer Arts Academy
HTC Reel Kids
Myrtle Beach Black History Month Essay Contest
Participated in District Spelling Bee
College Campus visits funded by HEAP Grant

Extracurricular Activities

Basketball Teams
Football Team
Special Olympics
School Play
Cheerleading
Book fair
PTO fundraising
Art & Talent Show

Life Skills

School Bookstore
Guidance Department
SLC Mentoring and Life Skills Development
CCU Mentoring Program
Red Ribbon Activities
Great to Wait
Motivational Assembly
Drinking and Driving Curriculum

Clubs

Student Council
Junior Beta Club
Mock Trial
Math Counts
Step Team
Math Lab
Extended Learning
Booster Club for Technology and Reading
Robotics Club
Yearbook
Archery
AALL/Recreational Basketball
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Communication

Gator Marquee provided by Student Council & PTO
FMS/FES provided by Hunters' Ridge Subdivision
Sound System for School provided by PTO
School Messenger System
Parent Email Newsletter
FMS Web Page
Gator Guides and Career Ambassadors
"Smart" Program
IHCS shows – Channel 12
Quarterly Gator Gazette
School Facebook Page
Rising 6th Grade Parent Night

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School Summary Report



Palmetto Gold Award

Overall Rating: Excellent

School Mission

The Mission of Forestbrook Middle School, a nurturing family responsive to an evolving community, is to ensure that all learners are prepared for and committed to lifelong learning with integrity by challenging students with innovative curriculum, teaching with high expectations, and cultivating individual talents.

School Improvement Council

April Scott, Jennifer Herring, Marnie Kennedy, Robin Hutchens, Scott Thompson, Holley Black, Suzanne Renfrow, Gretchen Holzberger, Eileen Patonay, DeAnna Mason, Kendra Solomon, Lindsay Cable, Kris Pankhania, Felicia Reeder, Renee Mencken, Jennifer Herring, Kath Kaufman, Sherry Isgett, Amy Loyd, Micky Mullins, Kami Newman, Brian Stefan, Maurice Murphy, Elise Page, Kristen Black

Dear Gator Families,

In a collaborative effort with our School Improvement Council, the School Summary Report has been prepared for your viewing. Our goal is to provide each Forestbrook Middle School stakeholder with sufficient information about our progress during the 2011-12 school year. We are so proud of our students. Overall we achieved the best test scores in the history of our school. Our team continues to strive for excellence every day in all aspects of our school and community. We will continue to work to utilize all of our tools and strategies to monitor student growth and progress. At FMS, we are committed to designing engaging lessons, infusing technology, and focusing on student data to push each individual student toward excellence throughout the school year. Our teachers will continue to work with students to identify individual strengths and areas for improvement. We utilize test and classroom information to design instruction so that each child has all the tools necessary to ensure the opportunity to achieve his or her goals. We have studied our curriculum and ensured pacing and sequence to the standards, and our staff has worked intensely throughout the school year to ensure every student has many opportunities to grow and succeed. The young people of Forestbrook Middle School have risen to the challenge and we are confident that they will continue their success in the future.

Within this report you will see performance goals that we hope to accomplish, the most recent assessment scores, as well as celebrations and accomplishments of our students and teachers. Please take a moment to carefully read this report. You will enjoy its contents and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Scott at any time at 236-7300.

Sincerely,
Mrs. April Scott
 Principal
 Forestbrook Middle School

Ms. Scott Thompson
 SIC Chairperson
 FMS



FMS 2012-2013 Administration

Community Involvement

- Forestbrook Cares
- School-to-Work initiative/Job Shadowing
- Parental /Business Donations to school: \$19,500.00
- Fundraising efforts by Student Council, Jr. Beta, & FCA
 - The Angel Tree: \$3,200
 - Relay for Life: \$3028
 - Polar Plunge for Special Olympics: \$2,300
 - Kiwanis Club: \$240
 - United Way: \$495
 - Coastal Animal Rescue: \$264
 - Coups for Troops: over 20,000 coupons
 - Grand Strand Nursing Home: \$350
- Featured on SCETV Carolina Careers & Channel 12 Scientist Fellowship & National Science Foundation Grant
- Operation Military Kids
- School-Wide Recycling
- Over \$10,000 in student and faculty incentives
- Thompson Farm Donation to Backpack Buddies
- Over 150 Career Speakers



State Superintendent, Dr. Mick Zais, visits Forestbrook Middle

Performance Goals

Goal Measure	HCS 2011-12 Status	HCS 2012-13 Goal	School 2011-12 Status	School 2012-13 Goal Formula	School 2012-13 Goal
School Report Card Absolute Rating	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
School Report Card Improvement Rating	3.39	3.62	3.71	Greater than 3.76	Greater than 3.71
Schools Like Us Rating	3 rd	2 nd	TBA	Top 5%	Top 5%
Grade 6 Reading % Met and Above	74.7	79	84.5	1/4 increment towards at least 90%	86%
Grade 7 Reading % Met and Above	75.6	80.0	79.5	1/4 increment toward at least 90%	82.1%
Grade 8 Reading % Met and Above	73.1	78.0	79	1/4 increment toward at least 90%	81.8%
Grade 6 Math % Met and Above	79.8	82.5	88.4	1/4 increment toward at least 90%	88.8%
Grade 7 Math % Met and Above	76.7	81.0	86.2	1/4 increment toward at least 90%	87.2%
Grade 8 Math % Met and Above	75.7	81.0	86.2	1/4 increment toward at least 90%	87.2%
Grade 6 Social Studies % Met and Above	80.2	82.5	88	1/4 increment toward at least 90%	88.5%
Grade 7 Social Studies % Met and Above	72.5	77.5	82.5	1/4 increment toward at least 90%	84.4%
Grade 8 Social Studies % Met and Above	75.4	80.0	84.3	1/4 increment toward at least 90%	85.7%
Grade 6 Science % Met and Above	71.7	77.0	73.2	1/4 increment toward at least 90%	77.4%
Grade 7 Science % Met and Above	81.7	84.0	90.1	1/4 increment toward at least 90%	At 90%
Grade 8 Science % Met and Above	79.8	82.5	88.1	1/4 increment toward at least 90%	88.5%
Grade 6 Reading % Exemplary	45.6	50.0	51.8	Increase by 10%	61.8%
Grade 7 Reading % Exemplary	42.2	46.0	51.8	Increase by 10%	61.8%
Grade 8 Reading % Exemplary	39.0	43.0	46.1	Increase by 10%	56.1%
Grade 6 Math % Exemplary	47.3	52.0	60.6	Increase by 10%	70.6%
Grade 7 Math % Exemplary	40.6	44.0	57	Increase by 10%	67%
Grade 8 Math % Exemplary	33.1	36.0	42.3	Increase by 10%	52.3%
Grade 6 Social Studies % Exemplary	35.6	39.0	50.3	Increase by 10%	60.3%
Grade 7 Social Studies % Exemplary	40.2	44.0	53.7	Increase by 10%	63.7%
Grade 8 Social Studies % Exemplary	46.0	50.5	56.6	Increase by 10%	66.6%
Grade 6 Science % Exemplary	16.7	18.5	18.9	Increase by 10%	28.9%
Grade 7 Science % Exemplary	46.7	51.0	64.7	Increase by 10%	74.7%
Grade 8 Science % Exemplary	43.7	48.0	56.9	Increase by 10%	66.9%
MS Algebra I EOC % Passing	99.0	100.0	100%	100%	100
MS English I EOC % Passing	98.0	100.0	100%	100%	100

Parenting and Family Involvement

- Family Science and Bingo Nights
- Parents Night and Banquet for Sports
- Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Active & Supportive PTO & School Improvement Council
- School Advisory Council (Socastee Attendance Area)
- Holiday Lunches for Family Members

- Parent Surveys
- Parent Participation in Career Development
- Watch DOG Dads
- Muffins for Moms & Doughnuts for Dads
- Family Putt-Putt Outing

Music/Art/Culture

- Orchestra:
 - 8 students made All County Honors Orchestra
 - Orchestra rated Excellent at the Carowinds Festival
- Chorus:
 - 4 students made All County Honors
- Band:
 - 17 students made All County Band
 - 8 students made All Region Band
 - Superior/8 Ratings @ Solo & Ensemble
 - 7 students receive scholarships to CCU's Music Camp
- Art:
 - 12 students received scholarships to CCU's Art Camp



Prudential Spirit of Community