



Celebrate With Us!



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Academic Awards & Other Honors

2015 National Blue Ribbon School
Joey Trail named as Top 5 SC Teacher of the Year
Steve Panamarczuk named as Top 10 HCS Teacher of the Year
Quarterly Academic Improvement Awards
Social Studies Program of Excellence Award from SC SS Council
4 students accepted to Scholar's Academy, 16 to STEM & 6 to Early College
FMS is #1 in *Schools Like Us*
18 National Board Certified Teachers
Archery Team, Top Male and Female Shooter & top 3
Archery Team: Regional Champions
6 winners in Horry Fire and Rescue Essay and Art Contest
514 6th & 8th graders invited to John Hopkins
13 individual awards at Regional Mock Trial Competition
2nd & 9th place in state for Atlantic Institute Writing Contest
4 students' art displayed at Conway Glass for Youth Art Month
Math Counts – 4th place Regional Competition, 3rd place individual (qualified for state)
Skeet Team – 1st in the new school division and 2nd overall
Robotics won 1st in region and 2nd place in core values, invited to state competition
4 Students qualified for National History Day State Competition
Archery Team 2nd place State & qualified for nationals
12 students published in *Teen Health and Wellness Magazine*
2 students competed in Stage Left Drama Competition
3 winners in the VFW's Patriotic Essay Contest
55 Junior Scholars
348 Duke TIP Scholars
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
Black History Month Diversity Assembly
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
Field trips to HGTC, CCU, Brookgreen & Boeing
Atlantic Institute 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
Summer Arts Camp Scholarships
HTC Reel Kids
Participated in District Spelling Bee
College Campus visits funded by HEAP Grant

Extracurricular Activities

Skeet Team & Archery Team
Basketball, Football, & Cheerleading Teams
AALL/Recreational Basketball
Special Olympics & Polar Plunge
Need for Speed Team
Step Team
Book fair
PTO fundraising
Talent Show

Life Skills

School Bookstore
Guidance Department
SLC Mentoring and Life Skills Development
CCU Mentoring Program
Red Ribbon Activities
CCU Ethics and Leadership Academy for 6th Grade Students
Motivational & Diversity Assembly
Drinking and Driving Curriculum

Clubs

Student Council
Science and Environmental Clubs
Mock Trial
Math Counts & Math Lab
Junior Beta Club
Humane Society Club
Extended Learning
Booster Club for Technology and Reading
Robotics Club & Rubik's Cube Club
Yearbook
Festival Chorus & Chamber Orchestra
Gator Book Club
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
89.1 Gator Radio

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School Summary Report



Palmetto Gold Award for Achievement
Palmetto Silver Award for Student Growth
2015 National Blue Ribbon School
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, Audrea Phillips, Eileen Patonay, Gretchen Ayers, Jennifer Ainsworth, Jennifer Hoffer, Kamishun Newman, Kelly Wilson, Kris Pankhania, Kristen Galuppi, Lanie Mashburn, Laura Infield, Michele Macasek, Michelle Money, Olga Toggas, Quintina Livingston, Regina Pertell, Scott Thompson, Stephanie Necessary



Dear Gator Families,

It is such a pleasure to share the contents of the report with our school community. Academically, our students have continued to perform at high levels in all areas. In addition to being as Palmetto's Finest in 2014, this year we have received the National Blue Ribbon School Award in 2015. This honor is given to the top 1% of schools in the country. Our FMS teacher of the year, Joey Trail, has been named both Horry County Schools teacher of the year and is a top five finalist for the state of South Carolina teacher of the year. In addition, throughout this year, our students and staff have continued to win many awards and competitions at the district, regional, and state level. We have added new clubs and activities to enhance the middle school experience, and the FMS staff has also continued to ensure our students have service learning opportunities throughout the year. In addition, we have continued to implement the use of iPads for daily instruction. We are thankful for the help and support of our community as we continue to work to encourage effective individualized instruction using these devices in the classroom daily. It is great to be a Gator!

As always, we are so excited to see our students grow and learn. Your children have brought joy and happiness to our classrooms, and we are so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of children at FMS. It is very important that we continue to work together to ensure students continue their successes in the future. It is the pleasure of our School Improvement Committee to provide an update to our stakeholders of our progress within this report. I am confident that you will be proud of our students and our school as you view its contents. Please know that having your support is an essential part of our success at FMS. We thank you for all you have done to make our year so fulfilling and memorable. As we move forward, we will continue to expect nothing less than Excellence, Every day, Everywhere in all aspects of our school. As always thank you for your support. We will have many changes in the upcoming months with a new principal and the opening of a new school in the future to reduce our overcrowding. Please know that we will continue to ensure that we are committed to ensure the top quality education that you have been accustomed to at Forestbrook Middle School and in the new Socastee Middle School. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Ms. April Scott
 Principal
 Forestbrook Middle School

Mr. Scott Thompson
 SIC Chairperson
 FMS



2015-2016 FMS 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: over \$4,000
 - United Way: \$210
 - Polar Plunge for Special Olympics: \$5,000
- School Advisory Council (Socastee Area)
- Featured on WBTW & WMBF
- \$1,000 DHEC grant for recycling
- SWA grant to create garden habitat
- \$1,000 grant from HTC to support Robotics
- Over \$10,000 in student and faculty incentives
- Boeing Fieldtrip
- 24 hour BioBlitz with CCU
- Over 100 Career Speakers
- BackPack Buddies
- Principal for a Day Program



Champions! FMS 2015-2016 Mock Trial Team

	Status (2011-2012)	Status (2012-2013)	Status (2013-2014)	School 2014-15 Goals	Status (2014-2015)	School 2015-16 Goals
State Grades and Ranks						
School Report Card Absolute Rating	3.76	3.76	3.88	>3.77	3.88	>3.88
School Report Card Improvement Rating	Exempl	Exempl	Exempl	Exempl	Exempl	Exempl
Schools Like Us Rank	1	1	1	1	1	1
AYP ESEA Waiver Rating - Grade	A	A	A	A	A	A
AYP ESEA Waiver Rating - 0.5-1.0 points	56/60	56/60	54/60	57/60	57/60	57/60
PASS Science: At least 90% of students will score "met" or above in science by 2016						
1. Grade 6	73.2	84	86	90	79	90
2. Grade 7	90.1	91	89	90	85	90
3. Grade 8	88.1	87	86	90	81	90
PASS Science: At least 60% of students will score "exemplary" or above in science by 2016						
4. Grade 6	18.9	32	32	55	32	60
5. Grade 7	64.7	52	61	55	53	60
6. Grade 8	56.9	55	59	55	55	60
PASS Social Studies: At least 90% of students will score "met" or above in Social Studies by 2016						
7. Grade 6	88	93	92	90	90	90
8. Grade 7	82.5	87	86	90	85	90
9. Grade 8	84.3	83	80	90	89	90
PASS Social Studies: At least 60% of students will score "exemplary" or above in Social Studies by 2016						
10. Grade 6	50.3	57	60	55	53	60
11. Grade 7	53.7	63	69	55	62	60
12. Grade 8	56.6	58	60	55	63	60
Middle School Algebra I EOC:						
13. 100% of Algebra I students will pass the State EOC test.	100	100	100	100	100	100
Middle School English I EOC:						
14. 100% of English I students will pass the State EOC test.	100	100	100	100	100	100

	Needs Support	Close	Ready	Exceeding
Aspire Test Results				
1. Writing Grade 6	7.4	45.1	41.4	6.1
2. Writing Grade 7	17.1	47.8	33.5	1.5
3. Writing Grade 8	15.3	52.2	29.4	2.9
4. Reading Grade 6	25.36	30.86	23.21	20.57
5. Reading Grade 7	16.49	32.22	39.95	11.34
6. Reading Grade 8	23.02	23.81	37.57	15.61
7. English Grade 6	5.76	22.06	36.21	35.97
8. English Grade 7	3.87	12.89	34.02	49.23
9. English Grade 8	5.29	12.7	30.7	51.3
10. Math Grade 6	5.2	24.8	29.6	40.3
11. Math Grade 7	14.6	31.2	24.5	29.7
12. Math Grade 8	22.5	26.7	20.9	29.9

Parenting and Family Involvement

- Parent Survey
- Parents' Night for Sports and Banquets
- Parent/Teacher Meetings each quarter
- Active & Supportive PTO & School Improvement Council
- Holiday Lunches for Family Members

- Parent Participation in Career Day
- WatchDOG Dads
- Muffins for Moms & Doughnuts for Dads

Music/Art/Culture

- FMS Music Programs are 410 students strong
- 10 students made All County Honors Orchestra
- 1 student made All Region Honors Orchestra
- 24 students in Auditioned Honors FMS Orchestra
- 24 students participating in Orchestra Concert Festival
- 15 students performing in Orchestra solo & ensemble
- 15 students made All County Honors Chorus
- 35 students in Auditioned Festival Chorus
- 2 students scored Superior in Chorus Solo & Ensemble
- 28 students made All County Band
- 12 students made All Region Band
- 1 student made All State Band & 1 All State Alternate Band
- 22 students won scholarships to CSU Music Camp
- Governor's School for the Arts Candidates
- English Speakers of Other Languages classes
- National Jr. Arts Society



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