



Celebrate With Us!



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Academic Awards and Other Honors

2015 National Blue Ribbon School
Matt Penna—Best Practices Award from SC Council for Social Studies
Chavis Watford—Top 5 HCS Staff Member of the Year
Olga Toggas—Finalist for SC Middle Level Assistant Principal of the Year
Yearbook Named National Program of Excellence by Jostens
11 Students Accepted to Scholars Academy, 11 to STEM, and 10 to HCS
Early College High School
12 National Board-Certified Educators
Archery Team: Top Male Shooter and 3rd Place Team at Regionals; 3rd
Place Student and 4th Place Team at Archery in Schools; 2nd and 4th
Place Students and 5th Place Team at State Tournament
152 6th and 8th Graders Invited to Johns Hopkins Talented Youth
Programs
Regional Mock Trial Champions with 6 Individual Student Awards
MATHCOUNTS won 4th place at CCU Chapter Competition
7 students took top honors in Disabled American Veterans Americanism
Essay Contest
Quarterly Student Academic Improvement Awards
Robotics Team—Regional Tournament Champions and Core Values
Award Winners
6 Students Recognized at HCS National History Day County Competition
3rd Place Winner in *Sun News* Regional Spelling Bee
8th Grade Student's Poem Published in *Highlights* Magazine
48 Junior Scholars
157 Duke TIP Scholars
Student Placed in Top 100 for State Geography Bee
Teachers Presented at a Variety of State and National Conferences
Alpha/Beta Incentives (Free Admission into Games, Dances, etc.)

Student Academic Activities

Horry County Soil and Water Essay
Summer Governor's School Programs
Black History Month—Cultural Awareness Diversity Assemblies with
Student Writing, Recitation, Artwork, and Musical Performances
Horry County Schools Technology Fair—Robotics and Rubik's Cube
Competitions— 2nd Place Student in App Creation Contest
English for Speakers of Other Languages Classes
School-Sponsored Creative Writing, Art, and Photography Contests
Student Writing and Art Created and Displayed for Veterans Day
School Literary and Art Magazine
Field Trips to Brookgreen Gardens, Playcard Environmental Center,
Medieval Times, WonderWorks, and Hobcaw Barony
Scholars Assemblies
After-School Extended Learning Tutoring Program

Extracurricular Activities

Skeet Team, Archery Team, and Carolina Kids Fish
Basketball, Football, and Cheerleading Teams
AALL/Recreational Basketball
Special Olympics and Polar Plunge
Step Team
Book Fair and PTO Fundraising
Talent Show and School Musical
Pep Rallies—Athletic and Academic

Life Skills

School Bookstore
Guidance Department
SLC Mentoring and Life Skills
Development
CCU Mentoring Program
Red Ribbon Week Activities
CCU Ethics and Leadership
Academy for 6th Graders
Drinking and Driving Curriculum
Random Acts of Kindness Program
HTC Reel Kids—At-Risk Student
Recognition

Clubs

Student Council
Book Club and MakerSpace Club
Science and Environment Club
Mock Trial
MATHCOUNTS
Junior Beta and Humane Society Club
Booster Club for Tech and Reading
Robotics Team and Rubik's Cube Club
Yearbook and Newsletter Staff
Festival Chorus and Chamber
Orchestra
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Communication

Gator Marquee provided by Student Council and PTO
FMS/FES Signs Provided by Hunters Ridge Subdivision
Sound System for School Provided by PTO
Blackboard/Parent Link System
Daily Parent Newsletter via Email, HCS TV-12
FMS Web Page, Facebook Page, and Quarterly Newsletter
Gator Guides, Career Ambassadors, and Greeters



FMS Yearbook Named a National Program
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2nd Place Gator Idol
Talent Show Winners



Muffins for Moms Event

Forestbrook Middle School

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School Summary Report



2015 National Blue Ribbon School

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

Dale Andrews, Wendy Bailey, Sylvester Carr, Charles E. Cook, Effie Hartley, Jennifer Hoffer, Beverly Holt-Pilkey, Missie Lovelace, Michele Macasek, Kayla Maxwell, Michelle Money, Jennifer Osborne, Kris Pankhania, Eileen Patonay, Audrea Phillips, Patrick Rhodes, Dana Smith, Scott Thompson, Beth Welch, Melissa Welch



Dear Forestbrook Middle School Gator families:

It is our sincere pleasure to share this annual school report with our school community. Forestbrook Middle School has high expectations and standards for our students, and our staff takes great pride in providing a safe and secure learning environment, while at the same time offering a wide array of exciting and challenging academic programs. Each year we are filled with joy as we watch our students grow and learn. We are so fortunate to have a wonderful group of students at Forestbrook Middle School, and we continue to work in partnership with our families and community to ensure our students' success. We know that having your support is an essential part of our success, and we thank you for all that you have done to make our year so fulfilling and memorable.

At Forestbrook Middle School, we have a proud tradition of excellence that is associated with being a Palmetto's Finest and National Blue Ribbon awards winner. Academically our students have continued to perform at high levels in all areas. In addition, our students and faculty have continued to win many awards and competitions at the district, regional, and state level. We have provided opportunities for student success beyond the classroom through our clubs and activities designed to enhance the middle school experience and to foster service learning. This year we have continued to implement effective personalized learning with iPads, and we look forward to using the Google Chromebook in the future. In all aspects of our school, we embrace the concept of Excellence, Every Day, Everywhere.

As we shift our focus to a new school year, we are excited to continue the tradition of excellence in our community as the new Socastee Middle School opens. We look forward to working in partnership with Mrs. Lisa Melchione and her faculty as some of our Forestbrook Middle School Gators become Socastee Middle School Warriors. Additional information regarding this transition is forthcoming.

Thank you for taking the time to read this annual report and to celebrate the accomplishments of our school and community. As always, we appreciate your support of Forestbrook Middle School.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Beverly Holt-Pilkey
Principal

Mrs. Dale Andrews
School Improvement
Council Chairperson



2016-17 FMS Administration

Community Involvement

Forestbrook Cares—Food Pantry for FMS Students—Year-Round Donations and Distribution; Increased Efforts in Response to Hurricane Matthew School-to-Work Initiative—Job Shadowing
Parental / Business Donations to School: Over \$20,000
Charitable Fundraising and Donations:
FMS Angel Tree: \$5,000 in Donations Supported 46 Families
United Way: Donations via Staff Payroll Deductions
Tidelands Health Breast Cancer Foundation: Over \$500
Special Olympics: Over \$5,000
Humane Society: Over \$850 in supplies and equipment
Hurricane Matthew Relief Efforts: Monetary, Clothing, and Supply Donations
Junior Beta Volunteered at Myrtle Beach Marathon, Highland Games, Polar Plunge, Doughnuts for Dads, and Muffins for Moms
School Advisory Council (Socastee Area)
Featured on WBTW and WMBF
Solid Waste Authority Grant for Recycling and Composting Bins
\$5,000 Palmetto Pride Grant for Recycling and School Garden
Green Steps Environmental School: Partnership with CCU Interns for Waccamaw Riverkeepers; Won 1st Place in Waccamaw Riverkeepers Poster Contest
Received Second Annual \$1,000 Grant from HTC for Robotics Team
Broke Record at 24-Hour BioBlitz Environmental Science Challenge with CCU
Over 100 Career Day Speakers
Partnered with Feeder Elementary School on Santa Letters and Responses



FMS Robotics Team—Tournament Champions and Recognized for Demonstrating Core Values

Parenting and Family Involvement

Parent Survey
Parent Guest Speakers for Career Day and Other Events
Parents' Nights/Banquets for Sports and Academic Teams
Parent/Teacher Conferences Each Semester
Active and Supportive PTO and School Improvement Council
Holiday Lunches for Family Members
Doughnuts for Dads and Muffins for Moms
WatchDOG Dads Parent Involvement Program

FMS School Report Card Data

State Grades and Ranks	Status 2011-12	Status 2012-13	Status 2013-14	School Goals 2014-15	Status 2014-15	School Goals 2015-16	Status 2015-16	School Goals 2016-17
PASS Science: At least 90% of students will score "met" or above in science by 2016								
Grade 6	73.2	84	86	90	79	90	80	90
Grade 7	90.1	91	89	90	85	90	86	90
Grade 8	88.1	87	86	90	81	90	84	90
PASS Science: At least 60% of students will score "exemplary" or above in science by 2016								
Grade 6	18.9	32	32	55	32	60	35	60
Grade 7	64.7	52	61	55	53	60	53	60
Grade 8	56.9	55	59	55	55	60	61	60
PASS Social Studies: At least 90% of students will score "met" or above in Social Studies by 2016								
Grade 6	88	93	92	90	90	90	92	90
Grade 7	82.5	87	86	90	85	90	85	90
Grade 8	84.3	83	80	90	89	90	83	90
PASS Social Studies: At least 60% of students will score "exemplary" or above in Social Studies by 2016								
Grade 6	50.3	57	60	55	53	60	50	60
Grade 7	53.7	63	69	55	62	60	66	60
Grade 8	56.6	58	60	55	63	60	62	60
Middle School Algebra I EOC: <i>100% of Algebra I students will pass the State EOC test.</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100
Middle School English I EOC: <i>100% of English I students will pass the State EOC test.</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

SC Ready ELA

Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations

	FMS	HCS	South Carolina
Total	59.5%	50.1%	43%
Grade 6	52.6%	46.7%	
Grade 7	64%	49.8%	
Grade 8	61.5%	50.1%	

SC Ready Math

Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations

	FMS	HCS	South Carolina
Total	56.5%	53.2%	42.6%
Grade 6	64.1%	53.3%	
Grade 7	55.9%	45.2%	
Grade 8	49.7%	38.8%	

Visual and Performing Arts

FMS Music Programs are Over 420 Students Strong
19 Students Made All-County Band, 10 Made Region, and 2 Made All-State Band
8th Grade Concert Band Received a Superior at HCS Concert Festival
8th Grade Band Traveled to Atlanta, GA, to Perform in a Festival
30 Students in Honors Orchestra
2 Band Students Accepted to Governor's School for the Arts Summer Program
6 Students Made All-County Orchestra
Superior Rating at State Orchestra Festival
Orchestra Performed at Disney Parks Festival
15 Students Made All-County Chorus, 30 Made Festival Chorus
3 Superior Ratings at Choral Solo and Ensemble

2 Excellent Ratings Choral Solo and Ensemble
2 Choral Performance Awards from South Carolina Music Educators Association
1st Place Winner and Excellent Rating in Chorus Competition in GA
10 Students Won Scholarships to Attend CSU Summer Music Camp
22 Students Inducted into the National Junior Art Honor Society
2 First Place Winners and 1 Second in Waccamaw Riverkeepers Art Contest
5 Students' Art Displayed at Conway Glass for Youth Art Month: 1 First Place Winner and 1 State Qualifier
School Musical Performed for Two Nights at Socastee High
Teacher-Written School Play Won Superior and Two Student Awards at Theatre Festival