



CAROLINA FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

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HOME OF THE PANTHERS!

Academic Opportunities

In 2020-2021, we are embracing the opportunity by building relationships with each other and our community as we continue to be recognized for excellence in academics, fine arts, sports, and extracurricular offerings for our students. Our Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program continues to flourish through Project Lead the Way with its engineering, architecture, biomedical, and cybersecurity classes as well as AP Computer Science, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Calculus, and AP Statistics classes. Known for academic rigor and its continued high passage rate above the state and international level, our AP Academy includes AP Capstone and Research, enabling our students another opportunity to receive an AP Diploma from College Board. Students may choose from 25 advanced placement classes, the highest number offered in our district. In fact, CFHS is ranked in the Top 25 in the state in AP rankings. In addition, *US News and World Report* ranked us as one of the best high schools in the state. With a continued emphasis on fine arts such as Creative Writing, Journalism, Digital Photography, Orchestra, Marching and Symphonic Band, Musical Performance and Theory, Technical and Performance Theatre, Career and Technology Education (CTE) classes, dual enrollment with Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC), and Completer Status in Business and Agricultural Science Programs, the Panthers have opportunities unmatched by any other HCS high school.

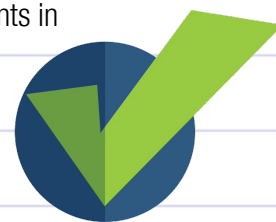


Entrance Requirements

Carolina Forest does not have an application process for any programs except for its AP Academy. While rising 9th graders may apply for the AP Academy in second semester of their 8th-grade year, upperclassmen may apply as they complete admission requirements. All information and the application can be found from a link on the CFHS homepage.

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Our students continue to perform well on state and national assessments. With the added impact of our AP Academy, we have continued to excel. Our course offerings are steadily growing, and so is our number of students taking AP classes. We have continued to provide a growing AP membership as we engage and prepare students in embracing the challenge of rigorous courses. In 2019-2020, we offered 25 AP classes onsite; 4 of our AP classes scored 100% passage rates, while 17 AP classes surpassed the state average and 15 surpassed the global average. With 700 AP exams, our student passage rate was 68%, still well above state and global averages.



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ATHLETICS ACTIVITIES AT CFHS:

We have extensive athletics at our school that include: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, Soccer, Track, Softball, and Lacrosse.

FINE ARTS ACTIVITIES AT CFHS:

Our CFHS Show Choir is recognized for its national championships from New York City and Disney, as is our Theatre Department for its sold-out performances of *Newsies*, *West Side Story*, *Cats*, *Les Miserables*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Ragtime*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Always...Patsy Cline*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. The CFHS string orchestra program has received Superior ratings in every category and the CFHS marching band - the largest in Horry County Schools - also has received Superior ratings.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AT CFHS:

Carolina Forest offers over 40 clubs and organizations. Some of the offerings are Mock Trial, Robotics, Future Farmers of America (FFA), We the People, Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), etc. For more information on the entire list of offerings, please visit our school website.



Our Mission

The Carolina Forest High School Panther family is dedicated to providing our students with the educational challenges and opportunities that will prepare them to compete successfully as life-long learners in a global society.

Athletic Awards & Accomplishments:

We offer 24 varsity sports at Carolina Forest High School, and despite not having a spring sports season, 2019-2020 was still an outstanding year for our athletic program. Our football team made school history by competing for the lower-state championship, and 11 total fall and winter teams earned a state playoff berth — 8 of those teams winning the Region VI AAAAAA Championship.

Academic Awards & Recognitions:

- U.S. News & World Report Best School
- Rated Excellent on the 2019 SC Report Card

Check out all the exciting things going on in the Forest on social media: **FACEBOOK**, **twitter @cfpanthers**, **@cfhighschool**, **@CFHS_council** @Counselors_CFHS

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