

# Carolina Forest High School

## Profile 2017-2018

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District: Horry County Schools  
School Code: 411-468



### Assistant Principals:

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Mr. Doug Soles

### Principal: Ms. Gaye Driggers

**School Community:** Carolina Forest High School is located in northeast South Carolina in Horry County, 10 miles from the Atlantic Ocean. Carolina Forest is an unincorporated town located in Myrtle Beach. The school opened in 1997 and had its first graduating class in 2000. Our facility offers advanced placement and honors courses, college credits, and online learning opportunities along with a strong visual and performing arts program including show choirs, visual arts, instrumental music and theatre.

**Web Address:** [http://cfh.horrycountyschools.net/pages/Carolina\\_Forest\\_High\\_School](http://cfh.horrycountyschools.net/pages/Carolina_Forest_High_School)

**School Calendar:** 1st semester: August 23, 2017 – January 12, 2018  
2nd semester: January 16, 2018– June 5, 2018

**Schedule:** 4/4 Modified Block Schedule (4 classes, 90 minutes each for 1 semester, total of 8 classes per year; each semester class earns 1 credit)

**Accreditation:** South Carolina Department of Education and Advance Ed – SACS CASI.

**Type & Size:** Public: 2,488 students in grades 9-12 for the 2017-2018 school year

### Counseling Staff:

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**Grading Scale 2014-2016:** A= (93 – 100) B= (85 – 92) C= (77 – 84) D= (70-76) Failing= (0-69)

**Scale starting 2016-2017:** A= (90-100) B= (80-89) C= (70-79) D= (60-69) Failing = (0-59)

**Rank:** Students are ranked at the end of their junior year and final rank is calculated at the end of the senior year. Rank is calculated based on all courses taken using the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy (weighted scale).

### Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2018: 24.0 minimum credits for graduation

English	4.0 credits	Foreign Language (or occupational)	1.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits	Physical Education or JROTC	1.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits	Computer Literacy	1.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits	Electives	7.0 credits

**Advanced Placement Courses:** AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Human Geography, AP European History, AP United States History, AP Government, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Music Theory, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Language, AP Computer Science, AP Art History, AP Art 2D Design, AP Art 3D Design, and AP Drawing.

**Honors Courses:** Honors English 1, 2, 3, & 4, Honors Algebra 1/Geometry/Algebra 2/Pre-Calculus, Honors Biology/Chemistry/Anatomy & Physiology, Honors Spanish 3 & 4, Honors German 3 & 4, and Honors Virtual Enterprise 3 and 4.

**Graduating Class of 2017:** Size: 493. Percent attending: four-year college 46%, two-year college 37%, Military 6.9%, Employment 6.6%, Other 4.1%. Number of graduates receiving scholarships: 336. Total dollar amount of scholarships awarded to Class of 2017: \$22,816,360.00.