



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fort Mill High School
 York 4
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,617
 Principal: M. Dee Christopher
 Superintendent: Dr. James N. Epps, Jr.
 Board Chair: Patrick White

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2012 | Excellent | Good | TBD | TBD | A | N/A |
| 2011 | Excellent | Good | Gold | Gold | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | Gold | Not Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

| | Our High School | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Passed 2 subtests (%) | 95.6% | 95.3% | 96.2% | 97.3% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 2.5% | 2.8% | 3.1% | 2.1% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 1.9% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 1.5% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 98.7% | 99.4% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

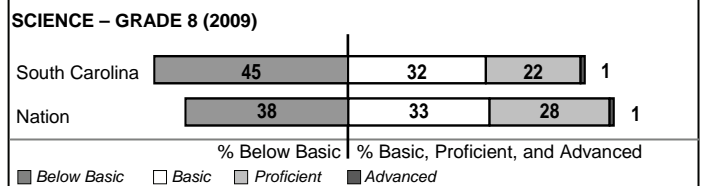
| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 404 | 204 |
| Number of Diplomas | 374 | 192 |
| Rate (%) | 92.6% | 95.7% |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 92.4 | 91.4 |
| English 1 | 91.5 | 92.2 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 93.7 | 95.7 |
| US History and the Constitution | 84.5 | 76.8 |
| All Tests | 90.5 | 89.2 |

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Fort Mill High School [York 4]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n=1,617) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 1.1% | Down from 1.2% | 1.1% | 3.0% |
| Attendance rate | 95.6% | Up from 95.5% | 97.3% | 95.3% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| With disabilities other than speech | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Older than usual for grade | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.1% | No Change | 0.1% | 0.9% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 28.0% | Up from 25.1% | 28.0% | 13.4% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 94.8% | Up from 92.8% | 76.2% | 50.9% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 40.3% | Down from 41.8% | 50.8% | 30.1% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.9% | Down from 1.2% | 0.0% | 2.3% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 19.7% | Up from 13.5% | 0.0% | 2.7% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 1131 | Up from 1081 | 218 | 395 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 91.1% | Up from 1.0% | 96.3% | 84.0% |
| Teachers (n=95) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 67.4% | Up from 67.0% | 63.6% | 63.2% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 91.0% | Down from 92.8% | 91.0% | 86.6% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.2% | Down from 95.8% | 95.5% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$52,796 | Up 2.0% | \$47,476 | \$47,326 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 4.5% | Up from 0.0% | 5.7% | 3.6% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 8.4 days | Up from 6.2 days | 8.4 days | 9.7 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 6.0 | Up from 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 33.4 to 1 | Up from 29.1 to 1 | 27.3 to 1 | 27.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.8% | Down from 90.4% | 93.3% | 89.4% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,445 | Down 10.1% | \$6,925 | \$7,761 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 61.6% | Up from 60.7% | 57.6% | 57.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 62.9% | Up from 62.5% | 59.5% | 59.6% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 98.4% | Up from 95.2% | 98.0% | 97.8% |
| Character development program | Average | No Change | Good | Good |
| ESEA composite index score | 96.8 | N/A | 96.8 | 78.2 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fort Mill High School is committed to continuing our strong tradition of academic excellence. The faculty, staff, and administration are dedicated to seeing every student succeed in our school. We continue to integrate core academics, arts, and career education into relevant learning experiences for our students. The 382 students in the Class of 2012 are a source of pride for our school. These FMHS graduates earned over \$8.7 million dollars in scholarship offers. Eighty-two percent of our graduates reported they will attend college in Fall 2012. Seventy-four percent of graduates will receive Hope, Life, or Palmetto Scholarships. Fort Mill High School is committed to accountability at the school, district, state, and federal level. During the 2011-2012 school year FMHS won the Palmetto Gold Award for achievement and closing the achievement gap. FMHS has won this award every year since the beginning of state report cards. FMHS is proud of our state leading scores in SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement, End of Course, HSAP, and graduation rates. Also, in 2012 FMHS was a Palmetto's Finest Finalist as the top high school in SC. Further, FMHS was awarded the Platinum Award by High Schools That Work. FMHS was one of only 16 schools in the nation to win this award. Fort Mill High School students achieved at the highest level in extra and co-curricular activities during the 2011-2012 school year. Our band was only the third school in state history to win a Bands of America regional completion. The band also won the Upperstate title and was state runner up. Our chorus produced two outstanding musicals, and performed at the St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, Rome, Italy. Boys Swimming, Girls Lacrosse, and Boys Soccer won State championships in their respective sports. Girls Swimming and Baseball were state runner-up. Four other teams finished in the top four in the state and all but two teams made the state playoffs. FMHS instituted an on campus alternative program as a result of the closing of a district wide alternative program. Ms. Beverly Demayo ran this program and was named FMHS Teacher of the Year for her efforts with our alternative program. Ms. Nancy Edmiston represented our support staff as Support Staff Employee of the Year. Ms. Edmiston is our registrar and I commended for her expertise and pleasant demeanor. Fort Mill High School will continue to be committed to high expectations for every student. Our legacy of academic excellence will continue because we have a dedicated faculty and staff determined to see students succeed and achieve their life goals. Our parents and community are wonderful partners as we seek to make a difference for our students. We Are...Fort Mill!!!

M. Dee Christopher, Principal
Lisa Lundy, School Improvement Council President

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 66 | 316 | 122 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 87.9% | 95.8% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 87.9% | 92.6% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 87.6% | 93.3% |

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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