



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**FOX CREEK HIGH**  
**Edgefield**  
**Grades: 9-12** Enrollment: 335  
**Principal: Dr. Timothy Murph**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Mary Rice-Crenshaw**  
**Board Chair: Brad Cover**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	1	3	0	0

\*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	77.3%	91.9%	85.2%	85.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.8%	5.4%	9.0%	9.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.0%	2.7%	6.8%	5.9%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	97.0%	95.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	93	370
Number of Diplomas	69	292
Rate (%)	74.2%	80.0%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	75.0	82.8
English 1	77.3	74.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	72.7	79.5
Physical Science	45.9	66.7
US History and the Constitution	64.1	59.8
All Tests	65.7	72.7

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

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

### READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



## 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.*

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# FOX CREEK HIGH [Edgefield]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=335)</b>				
Retention rate	2.5%	Up from 1.8%	2.4%	3.4%
Attendance rate	94.5%	Up from 93.6%	95.5%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.0%	Down from 12.0%	17.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.3%	Down from 9.2%	7.3%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	8.9%	Up from 8.8%	5.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.6%	Up from 0.9%	1.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	23.6%	Up from 15.8%	27.3%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	15.4%	N/A	61.8%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.4%	Down from 28.8%	33.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	4.9%	Up from 0.0%	2.7%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.6%	Up from 0.0%	4.1%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	238	Up from 236	664	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	88.7%	Up from 86.0%	84.9%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=21)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.9%	Up from 59.1%	65.0%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	71.4%	Up from 50.0%	81.5%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.1%	Up from 69.3%	88.4%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,289	Up 2.8%	\$48,685	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.4%	Down from 21.3%	0.6%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	10.0 days	Down from 12.1 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.7 to 1	Down from 25.8 to 1	28.8 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	89.3%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,034	Down 40.7%	\$7,229	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	33.3%	Up from 23.4%	59.8%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Up from 64.5%	64.0%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 29.2%	98.2%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 44.4%	76.4%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	68	59
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.4%	73.5%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	83.8%	89.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.2%	80.6%	69.6%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fox Creek High School's 2010-2011 school year was again one of great academic, athletic and social achievement. Academically, we again received a rating of Excellent on our South Carolina Department of Education School Report Card. We achieved this rating and the Palmetto Gold Award an unprecedented two of the last three years, putting Fox Creek on the map as one of South Carolina's premier educational institutions. The Class of 2011 set a Fox Creek record with nearly \$1.5 million in college scholarships and grants. This is the first time that a graduating class has broke the 1 million dollar mark. The HSAP longitudinal passage rate last year was 100%, the highest in the area. Our graduation rate rose to 78%, which was the highest in the county and among the highest in the CSRA.

We have added to our award winning staff several veteran teachers, increasing our teachers' average years of experience from 8 years to 10 years. Our faculty has won numerous professional awards including 7 WJBF Golden Apple Awards and 2 WRDW Time to Care Awards. Three Fox Creek Family members are Nationally Board Certified teachers. Fox Creek also had the highest percentage of high school teachers with advanced college degrees of any high school in the county.

Academic facilities continue to be a priority at Fox Creek as we have 2 full sized computer labs, among the largest in the county. We now have an LCD projector mounted from the ceiling in over 95% of our classrooms and smartboards in almost 50% of our classrooms. There is also a telephone in every classroom, as well as a televised marquee in front of the school. We feel that these additions to our school will assist us in continuing to raise academics.

Fox Creek is committed to connecting with parents and the public. The school uses the FCHS web site, monthly Fox Tales newsletters, weekly FasTrack calendars, and a prerecorded telephone notification system to provide important information and maintain communication with parents and community leaders. Our school has added to its communications this year by setting up Youtube, Facebook, and Twitter accounts. These accounts help us to continue to communicate with our constituents in real time.

Ten of Fox Creek's eleven varsity sports teams made the SC state playoffs in their respective sports this year. Two of our coaches were the Region IV Coach of the Year. Our football coach was the Augusta Chronicle SC Coach of the Year, and our Principal of the SCAAA Class A Principal of the Year.

Fox Creek will continue its work to identify opportunities for parents and community members to support our students. With the continued involvement of parents and friends, Fox Creek will continue to be an exemplary school.

Dr. Timothy L. Murph, Principal

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