



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fox Creek High  
Edgefield County  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 335  
Principal: Dr. Timothy Murph  
Superintendent: Mr. Greg Anderson  
Board Chair: Mr. Brad Covar

## 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	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	5	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 (%)	91.9%	91.5%	85.9%	85.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	5.4%	7.3%	9.0%	8.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	2.7%	1.2%	5.9%	5.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	100.0%	94.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	93	374
Number of Diplomas	68	298
Rate (%)	73.1%	79.7%

## 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	82.8	82.0
English 1	75.0	71.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	83.6	82.6
US History and the Constitution	48.2	60.5
All Tests	72.9	75.3

## 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.*

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# Fox Creek High [Edgefield County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=335)</b>				
Retention rate	4.1%	Up from 2.5%	2.2%	3.0%
Attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 94.5%	95.4%	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	N/R	N/R	0.9%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	N/R	N/R	24.4%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	56.3%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/R	35.7%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.9%	Down from 4.9%	2.3%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 5.6%	4.3%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	212	Down from 238	733	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.4%	Down from 88.7%	85.0%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=22)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.6%	Up from 61.9%	66.7%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	80.3%	Up from 75.1%	90.0%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,840	Up 1.3%	\$48,753	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.3%	Down from 11.4%	2.7%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	N/R	N/R	8.3 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	N/R	N/R	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	29.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	89.2%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,761	Down 29.7%	\$6,746	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.2%	Up from 33.3%	59.8%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.0%	Down from 68.0%	61.6%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	N/R	N/R	96.7%	97.8%
Character development program	N/R	N/R	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	84.6	N/A	85.7	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	28	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.1%	85.7%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.2%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.4%	92.6%	86.7%

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

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fox Creek High School's 2011-2012 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 three of the last four years, putting Fox Creek on the map as one of South Carolina's premier educational institutions. The Class of 2012 set a Fox Creek record with nearly \$1.7 million in college scholarships and grants. This is the second time that a graduating class has broken the 1 million dollar mark. The HSAP longitudinal passage rate last year was 97%, the highest in the area. Our graduation stands at 75%, which is among the highest in the CSRA.

Fox Creek continues to enhance its strong academic rapport by adding college classes that are taught on campus. Our Silver Fox Academy now boasts 39 hours of Dual College Credit. In addition to this program, we have added our Fox Creek A&T Academy, which provides Dual College Credit in the areas of welding, air conditioning, and health science. In order to assist in these programs and to enhance our current offerings, we have added a curriculum specialist position provide further oversight and contribution in our continual growth.

We have added to our award winning staff several veteran teachers, increasing our teachers' average years of experience from 10 years to 13 years. Our faculty has won numerous professional awards including 8 WJBF Golden Apple Awards and 2 WRDW Time to Care Awards. Three Fox Creek Family members are Nationally Board Certified teachers.

Academic facilities and technology continue to be priorities at Fox Creek. We have completed construction on a 4800 square foot athletic facility as well as a 200 square foot softball concession house. Our 2 full size computer labs are being outfitted this summer with new computers. We are currently renovating our Media Center to accommodate 34 additional computers. We now have an LCD projector mounted from the ceiling in over 95% of our classrooms and smartboards in almost 50% of our classrooms. We have added 3 flat screen televisions in classrooms around the school and our lunchroom. In addition to these, we have also added interact tablets, ELMO projectors, and various other state of the art equipment to ensure that Fox Creek leads the way in technology.

Seven of Fox Creek's eleven varsity sports teams made the SC state playoffs in their respective sports this year. Four of our coaches were the Region IV Coach of the Year. Three of our varsity sports teams won region titles with one moving on to win the district championship.

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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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status