



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fort Mill High School
 York 4
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,668
 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
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	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 11/07/2013. 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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	95.3%	94.5%	97.3%	96.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	2.8%	3.6%	2.1%	2.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	1.9%	1.9%	1.5%	1.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	98.4%	99.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	372	365
Number of Diplomas	344	327
Rate (%)	92.5%	92.9%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	93.2	95.5
English 1	89.3	92.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	93.8	95.8
US History and the Constitution	85.2	79.8
All Tests	90.2	90.8

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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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=1,668)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Up from 1.1%	0.7%	2.9%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.6%	95.3%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	30.8%	N/A	36.4%	17.5%
With disabilities	8.7%	N/A	6.8%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	N/A	2.2%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.1%	1.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	39.7%	Up from 28.0%	39.7%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	93.0%	Down from 94.8%	80.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	24.1%	Down from 40.3%	45.6%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Up from 0.9%	0.5%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Teachers (n=100)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.0%	Down from 67.4%	61.2%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	84.0%	Down from 84.2%	84.0%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.0%	Down from 91.0%	89.7%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 95.2%	95.6%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,880	Down 1.7%	\$48,854	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.8%	Down from 4.5%	3.8%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	8.8 days	Up from 8.4 days	8.9 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	7.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.7 to 1	Down from 33.4 to 1	26.2 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.2%	Down from 89.8%	89.9%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,613	Up 2.6%	\$6,951	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	Up from 61.6%	60.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	Up from 62.9%	64.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.8%	Down from 98.4%	97.1%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	90.5	Down from 96.8	93.2	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	84	360	144
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.9%	87.2%	93.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.1%	89.5%	91.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.4%	89.4%	87.4%

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

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fort Mill High is a school with a rich heritage and tradition of excellence. We Are...Fort Mill is a slogan that honors our history. Our faculty, staff, and administration are dedicated to preparing every student for college and careers. We continue to integrate core academics, arts, and career education into relevant learning experiences. We are excited about the immediate future using technology to enhance learning and student engagement.

The Class of 2013 was 355 strong and a great source of pride for our school. This group set a school record with over \$11.7 million in scholarship offers. 76% of our graduates will receive lottery scholarships to further their education, while over 91% will attend college or technical school.

In May, 2013 Fort Mill High School was acknowledged by US News and World Report and Newsweek as one of "America's Best High Schools." We are proud of our students efforts on state and federal accountability measures. We received another Palmetto Gold, our tenth since the inception of state report cards for our "Excellent" rating. SAT and ACT scores are among the top 5 in the state, while AP scores are by far the best in the state. Over 500 students took AP tests in 2013 establishing a new precedent for taking our most rigorous coursework. HSAP and End of Course tests continue to rank at the top of the state in all categories as evidenced on this report card.

2012-2013 was a banner year for extra-curricular activities at FMHS. The FMHS MJROTC rifle team finished first in the east and 3rd nationally and one several regional matches. The FM Marching Band won the 2012 State title, the BOA Akron Regional, and performed at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland in March. Five of six places for the 5th Congressional Art Show went to Fort Mill High artists. Our clubs raised over \$10,000 for local and national charities. Our students donated over 13,000 pounds of food to Second Harvest and won the regional food challenge for high schools in Fort Mill and Charlotte. FM athletic teams won 4 Region Championships and two teams (Girls Swimming and Boys Lacrosse) finished 2nd in the state. For the seventh year in a row a wrestler won the AAAA individual state championship and 17 of 21 Varsity teams made the playoffs.

Our Teacher of the Year, Ms. Kinard, has developed an AP program and become a school leader in technology integration. District and school initiatives will continue to guide our use of instructional technology to engage students. We are excited about the future and continuing our legacy of excellence is all aspects of school life.

Mr. M. Dee Christopher – Principal
Ms. Lisa Lundy – SIC Chairperson

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