



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fox Creek Charter High  
 SC Public Charter  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 431  
 Principal: Timothy L. Murph  
 Superintendent: Wayne Brazell, Ph. D.  
 Board Chair: Don McLaurin

## 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	D	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	2	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 (%)	91.5%	85.5%	85.9%	85.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	7.3%	7.7%	8.9%	9.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	1.2%	6.8%	5.2%	5.0%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	98.4%	95.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	100	348
Number of Diplomas	76	284
Rate (%)	76.0%	81.2%

## 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	65.9	79.2
English 1	65.8	75.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	80.7	82.5
US History and the Constitution	57.0	67.3
All Tests	69.9	76.3

## 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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=431)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	2.3%	2.9%
Attendance rate	93.9%	N/A	95.5%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	22.2%	N/A	25.5%	17.5%
With disabilities	8.8%	N/A	10.1%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	10.1%	N/A	6.1%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	N/R	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	N/R	26.9%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	53.5%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.3%	N/R	32.7%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.5%	N/A	2.3%	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
<b>Teachers (n=24)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	N/A	67.0%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	N/A	78.6%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	87.3%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	N/R	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,575	I/S	\$49,065	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.6%	N/A	1.6%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	8.9 days	N/R	10.6 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	7.0	N/R	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.8 to 1	N/R	28.4 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	N/R	89.6%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$6,723	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	60.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	62.5%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	N/R	97.3%	97.7%
Character development program	Excellent	N/R	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	67.6	N/A	80.4	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fox Creek High School's 2012-2013 school year was one of continued improvement. Academically, we received an Excellent rating on our South Carolina Department of Education School Report Card. We also won our third consecutive Palmetto Gold Award. We are the proud recipients of the Palmetto Gold Award four out of the last five years. Our seniors had an all time high of 26 students qualifying for the Life Scholarship. The HSAP longitudinal passage rate last year was a, remarkable, 100%, which was the highest in the area. Additionally, we completed the process for Advanced Ed Accreditation.

Fox Creek High School has continued to advance its college courses taught on our campus. Our Silver Fox Academy now hosts 29 hours of Dual College Credit. Our Fox Creek A&T Academy saw several students begin vocational programs at a local technical college. These students completed hours of dual enrollment credit in welding, HVAC, and health sciences.

With the expansion of programs of study, Fox Creek has enjoyed the growth of our faculty. Over half of our faculty have advanced degrees with five individuals qualifying to teach at the collegiate level. They have won numerous awards of merit for professionalism including 9 WJBF Golden Apple Award winners and 2 WRDW Time to Care Awards. We currently have 3 faculty members who are National Board Certified.

Fox Creek has continued to focus on upgrading technology to meet the most current 21st century landscape. Our technology director has our faculty on a four-year cycle regarding the most up-to-date computers. We have two full size computer labs with over 30 computers in each and plans to create a 3rd computer lab in the near future. We are currently working on a plan to begin replacing textbooks with web-based e-books. This program will see its first phase in 2013-2014 when approximately 50 Chromebooks will go into circulation by our freshmen. All of our classrooms boast large-scale media displays in the form of LCD projectors or flat screen televisions wired to the teacher's computer. Furthermore, we have added additional tablets, ELMO projectors, and apple TVs, and various other forms of state of the art equipment to ensure that Fox Creek leads the way in technology.

Students perform better academically when they are invested in the school both socially and athletically. As a result we have continued to add clubs to provide social outlets and investment opportunities for our students in our community. This past year the Spanish National Honor Society was created and we had the first full year our Tri-M Music Honor Society. Our athletic programs enjoyed continued success with 9 of our 10 varsity sports advancing to the play-offs. Both the boys' baseball and the boys' basketball teams advanced to the upper-state championship. We are looking forward to the addition of a junior varsity program for 3 different sports and potentially the school's first 9th grade team for baseball.

There are great things on the horizon for the 2013-2014 school year. We look forward to another year of preparing our young people for a successful future!

A. Joshua Trahan, Interim Principal

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	38	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.3%	94.7%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	89.7%	90.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.5%	97.4%	80.9%

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

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