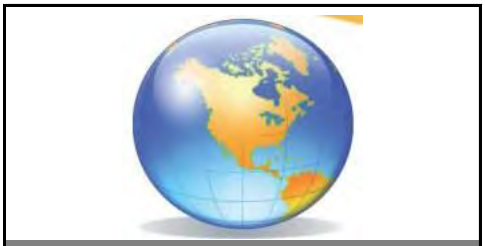
Chesterfield High School
401 North Page Street
Chesterfield, SC 29709

South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 High	**Principal:**	Scott Radkin
Enrollment:	539 students	**Superintendent:**	J. Harrison Goodwin, Ed. D
School Phone:	843-623-2161	**Board Chair:**	James N. Sweeney
School Website:	http://schools.mychesterfieldcountyschools.com/index.aspx?nid=66		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by …

Chesterfield High School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging environment. This has been a great year at Chesterfield High School. Our students performed well academically, artistically, and athletically, demonstrating a tremendous desire to become the best students they can be. Their accomplishments include the following:

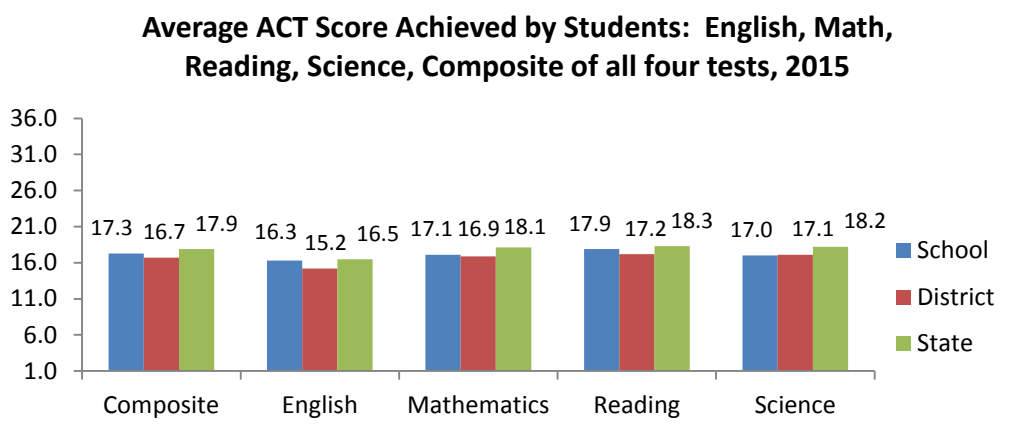
Seniors were offered approximately two million dollars in scholarships. Four seniors received the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Two senior received the Academic Honors Award from the State Department of Education. Thirty-five students were recognized as Career and Technology Completers. Fourteen students received perfect attendance for year. Our Academic Bowl Team finished second in the district competition. The band placed 1st in the 1A State Championships out of 42 bands in the state, while also having several students place in the top chairs in District, Region, and USC Honor Band Clinics. Several students were selected for the All-State Band. Chesterfield Wind Ensemble earned a Superior Rating in Grade IV at SCBDA Concert Festival and earned enough points to receive the SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award. The Health Occupations classes organized a blood drive for the school. We were state champions in a Mechatronics competition. In athletics, two students received scholarships in their respective sports. We had twenty-two All-Region selections and seven All-State selections.

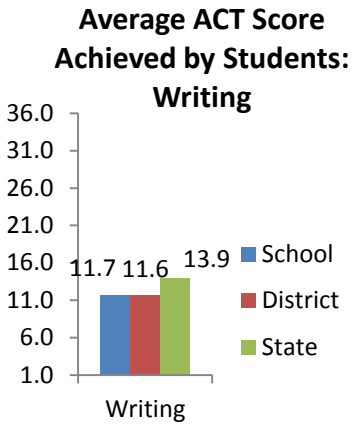
Teachers and students participated in the Relay for Life.

We would like to commend everyone for their hard work and dedication to making Chesterfield High an excellent school.

Scott Radkin, Principal

KNOWLEDGE

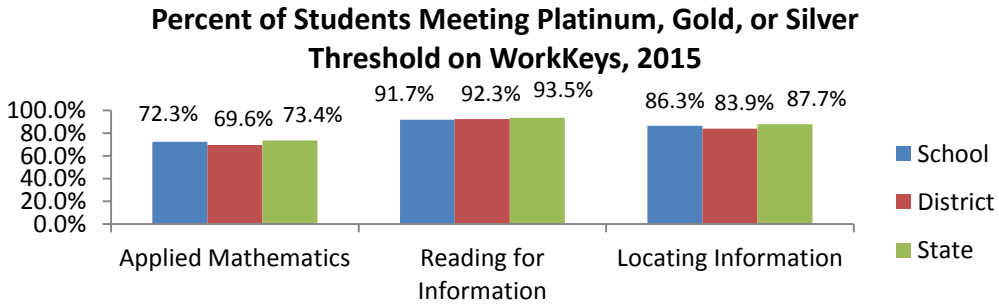




The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	**Math** Benchmark Score: 22	**Reading** Benchmark Score: 22	**Science** Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
37.4	14	24.3	13.1	4.7

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.



ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

The ACT is a registered trademark of ACT, Inc.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
35.8	479	479	466	1424

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	91.9	78.2	85.7
English 1	69.9	63.2	75.1
Biology 1	90.6	73.3	77.8
US History and the Constitution	71.6	59.9	69.1
All Subjects	81.0	68.3	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	**Five-Year**
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	**2014**	**2013**	**2012**
92.0	91.0	88.1	84.7

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	**2014**	**2013**	**2012**
91.1	82.4	86.6	83.1

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	**District**	**State**
28.3	**31.5**	**42.2**

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	**District**	**State**
72.7	**57.6**	**70.3**

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OPPORTUNITIES

For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 539)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	72.1	Down from 73.3%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.4	Down from 96.0%	94.0
With disabilities	8.1	Up from 6.8%	12.5
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2	Down from 0.4%	0.9
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	19.6	Up from 9.4%	17.6
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.5	Down from 9.5%	13.7
Successful in AP/IB programs	35.7	N/A	50.8
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	18.9	Down from 21.5%	2.1
Enrollment in career/technology courses	502	Up from 418	746
Students participating in work-based experiences	42.4	Down from 51.4%	12.8
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	90	N/A	200
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	64.0	N/A	68.8
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	25	N/A	60
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	100.0	N/A	96.3
Annual dropout rate	0.2	Down from 1.0%	2.8
Dropout recovery rate	0.0	N/A	5.5
Percentage of students retained	3.5	Down from 3.6%	2.9
Teachers (n = 33)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	57.6	Up from 48.4%	63.7
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	93.9	Up from 93.5%	78.1
Teachers returning from previous year	94.8	Down from 96.9%	87.8
Teacher attendance rate	96.0	Up from 95.4%	95.5
Average teacher salary*	$48,524	Up 1.1%	$48,211
Professional development days / teacher	10.0 days	Down from 13.2 days	11.4 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	2.1
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	91	14
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	81.4	100.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	82.4	71.4
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0	91.3	76.9

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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School			
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.6 to 1	Up from 26.9 to 1	27.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4	Up from 89.9%	88.0
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Good	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	2.0	N/A	12.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.2	Down from 99.0%	99.9
Character development program	Good	Up from Fair	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	19.0	N/A	15.2
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	17.1	N/A	21.6
Bandwidth capacity per student	25-50 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.5	N/C	1.9
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	0-25%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.2	N/C	0.9
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,885	Up 5.1%	$8,661
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.8	Up from 57.5%	57.7
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	58.0	Down from 58.1%	59.1

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent

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Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards
2014-15 Accountability Manual
Report Card Data Files
ESEA Data Files

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