



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:	A. Josh Trahan
Enrollment:	507 students	Superintendent:	Wayne Brazell, Ph.D.
School Phone:	803-613-9435	Board Chair:	Warren Engle
School Website:	http://www.foxcreekhighschool.org/		



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

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

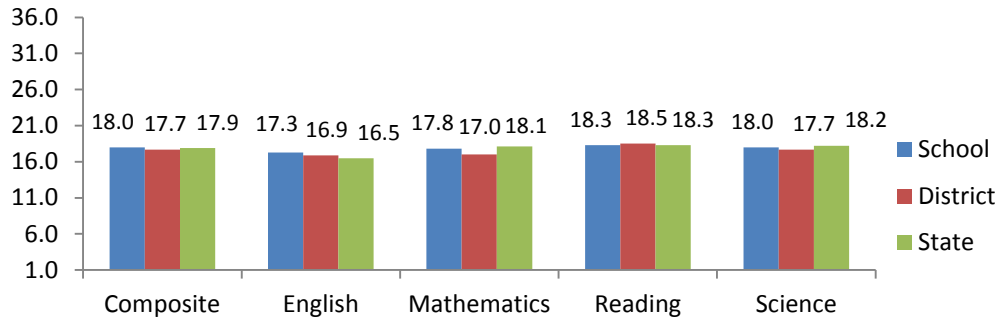
Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

Fox Creek High School's 2014-2015 school year has been one of the most progressive years in the school's 11 year history. Academically, we received an Excellent rating for the fifth year in a row. We were also proud to have earned a 94-A as our ESEA federal waiver score. We graduated 99 students, the largest class to date, and had a record number of students qualify for the Life Scholarship. Our AP program doubled and two of our students earned perfect scores on their AP tests. The Silver Fox Academy, our dual enrollment program through Piedmont Technical College and the University of South Carolina - Aiken, now hosts 38 hours of college credit taught on our campus. With the expansion of our programs of study, Fox Creek has enjoyed the growth of our faculty. Over half of our faculty have advanced degrees with four individuals qualified to teach at the collegiate level. They have won numerous awards of merit for professionalism including 11 WJBF Golden Apple Award winners and 2 WRDW Time to Care Awards. We currently have three faculty members who are recognized as National Board Certified Educators. Fox Creek High School continues to work to keep the students exposed to the most current technology. FC will add a 3rd state of the art computer lab this summer providing the opportunity for 90 students per period to advance their proficiencies with regard to computer functions. The Chrome Books that have been purchased for rising freshmen continue to take the place of textbooks in the classroom. Next year will be the 3rd year of this program and we will have more than 200 Chrome Books in circulation at any given time. Fox Creek celebrates the fact that students involved in their school often experience more success while at school. With this in mind, the athletic department has created a Swim Team and the Cross Country Team saw their numbers expand to well over 40 students this past year. Clubs and activities continue to grow with the addition of the Predator Pack, our student lead pep group, and the continued growth of the Foxettes, our dance team. Our Boys Varsity Basketball Team also made it to the state championship final game which was played at the Colonial Life Arena. As we look toward the 2015-2016 school year we are excited about additional opportunities for student growth, new facilities, additional classrooms, and the opportunity for continued improvement.

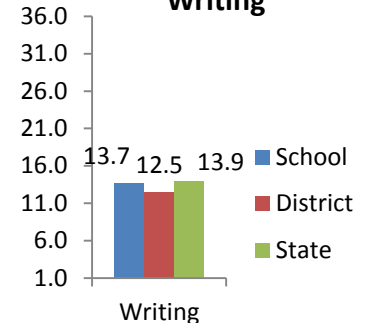
* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

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Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

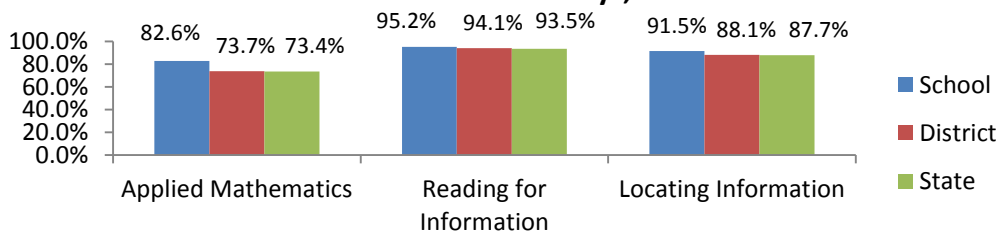


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular 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
44.3	18.9	24.5	9.4	7.5

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.

Percent of Students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver Threshold on WorkKeys, 2015



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.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
75.3	484	473	465	1422

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	74.5	83.7	85.7
English 1	64.0	75.4	75.1
Biology 1	79.9	78.0	77.8
US History and the Constitution	61.3	74.8	69.1
All Subjects	70.5	79.4	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
79.7	86.8	76.0	N/A

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
84.9	79.8	74.0	83.0

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
36.3	29.6	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
91.3	61.3	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 = 507)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	47.8	Down from 53.7%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.7	Up from 94.5%	95.1
With disabilities	6.0	Down from 6.3%	9.0
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4	Down from 0.9%	0.9
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	32.0	Up from 10.4%	24.8
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.2	Up from 9.3%	23.1
Successful in AP/IB programs	33.3	Down from 41.2%	62.0
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	0.0	N/A	1.8
Enrollment in career/technology courses	431	Up from 272	1362
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0	No change	11.4
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	53	N/A	213
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	82.7	N/A	85.2
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	62	N/A	56
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	100.0	N/A	83.9
Annual dropout rate	2.2	Down from 5.2%	1.8
Dropout recovery rate	18.2	N/A	5.3
Percentage of students retained	1.2	Down from 3.5%	1.5
Teachers (n = 28)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	60.7	Down from 63.0%	64.2
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	78.6	Up from 59.3%	79.0
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	86.9
Teacher attendance rate	95.5	Down from 96.0%	95.1
Average teacher salary*	\$44,447	Down 6.5%	\$49,084
Professional development days / teacher	1.8 days	Down from 6.5 days	8.8 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	17.7	Up from 9.4%	1.1
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	11.1	N/A	0.4

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	125	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.8	87.2	91.7
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	83.1	87.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.9	91.8	79.2

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

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	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
School			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.6 to 1	Up from 26.0 to 1	28.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4	Down from 90.5%	89.0
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Fair	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	7.0	N/A	13.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	99.7
Character development program	Fair	No change	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	N/A	N/A	12.5
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	N/A	N/A	17.2
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.3	N/C	1.6
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.5	N/C	1.5
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,975	Up 23.3%	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	38.2	Down from 38.7%	58.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	51.4	Up from 43.5%	59.6

* 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	Good

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

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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