

# School Improvement Plan

**Performance Goal I:** The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the Algebra I EOC assessment will increase from 67.4% in 2017 to 74.4% in 2023.

**Performance Goal II:** The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the Algebra I EOC assessment will increase from 23.6% in 2017 to 38.1% in 2023.

**Performance Goal III:** The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the English I EOC assessment will increase from 62.8% in 2017 to 71.3% in 2023.

**Performance Goal IV:** The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the English I EOC assessment will increase from 37.8% in 2017 to 47.8% in 2023.

**Performance Goal V:** The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the Biology EOC assessment will increase from 67.1% in 2017 to 74.3% in 2023.

**Performance Goal VI:** The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the Biology EOC assessment will increase from 51.8% in 2017 to 57.76% in 2023.

**Performance Goal VII:** The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the US History EOC assessment will increase from 67.2% in 2017 to 74.3% in 2023.

**Performance Goal VIII:** The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the US History EOC assessment will increase from 39.9% in 2017 to 49.4% in 2023.

**Performance Goal IX:** The percentage of students who graduate with a high school diploma with their class will increase from 88.8% in 2017 to 90.8% in 2023.

**Performance Goal X:** The percentage of teachers, counselors, and administrators with NBPTS certification, advanced degrees, and/or taking part in activities that advance the profession will increase from 71.1% in 2017 to 77.1% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XI:** The percentage of students satisfied with the learning environment will increase from an average of 68.8% in 2017 to 75.3% in 2023.

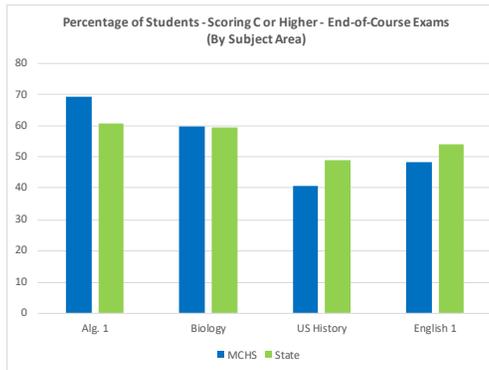
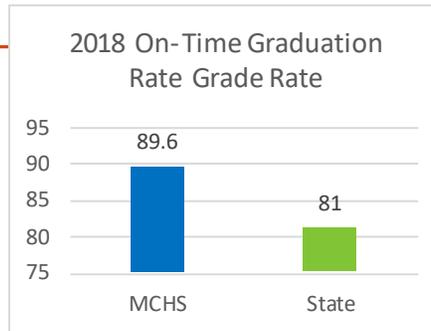
**Performance Goal XII:** The percentage of students satisfied with the social and physical environment will increase from 72% in 2017 to 81% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XIII:** The percentage of parents who feel welcome at MCHS will be maintained from 96.46% in 2017 to 97.71% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XIV:** The percentage of parents who believe school expectations are "just right" will increase from 66.67% in 2017 to 73.92% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XV:** The percentage of students tested in their third year of high school who earn an 18 or higher on the ACT English Benchmark Test will increase from 48% in 2017 to 59% in 2023.

**Performance Goal XVI:** The percentage of students tested in their third year of high school who earn a 23 or higher on the ACT Reading Benchmark Test will increase from 32% in 2017 to 51% in 2023.



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# Mid-Carolina High School

## Summary Report 2018-19 School Year



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# Mid-Carolina High School: A Proud Past... A Promising Future

## 2017-2018 & 2018-2019 Awards & Accomplishments

- Scholarship money awarded to seniors totaled \$2,500,951.00.
- Of 172 graduates, 96 graduates received completer certificates from the Newberry County Career Center, 81 graduates earned a Newberry County Advanced Diploma, 15 graduates were named as Newberry County School District Honor Graduates, 5 graduates earned the South Carolina Academic Honors Award, 22 graduates were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society, graduates earned a total of 612 dual credit hours for transfer credit towards college degrees, 9 Palmetto Fellows recipients earned a potential scholarship total of \$262,800 towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, 42 students earned a 3.0 or better and ranked in the top 30% of their class with a potential LIFE scholarship total of \$840,000 towards a four year Bachelor's Degree, and 71 students met the 3.0 requirement that qualifies a student for the HOPE scholarship with a potential HOPE scholarship total of \$795,200 towards a four year Bachelor's Degree.
- A teacher was awarded the Newberry County Reading Council's Distinguished Literacy High School Teacher of the Year Award. An assistant principal was awarded the Newberry County Reading Council's Distinguished Literacy Administrator of the Year Award.
- A teacher received a STAR (Strategies for Teacher Advancement and Renewal) Teacher Award.
- Mid-Carolina High School had an excellent year. In 2018 we continued to post high achievement in our high school graduation rate, end of course assessment passage rate, ACT scores, SAT Scores, and Advanced Placement test scores.
- Mid-Carolina High School's Counseling Department and Link Crew hosted its 11th Annual Freshmen Orientation.
- MCHS hosted an Open House.
- The MCHS Guidance Department hosted several workshops throughout the school year: Ninth Grade Parent Orientation Night, Senior Information Night, Junior Information Night, PTC Dual Enrollment Night, Ed-OP, Financial Aid Night—"The College Plan", and College Application Day.
- The MCHS Guidance Department took our 9th grade students on a Career Exploration of the Newberry County Career Center.
- The MCHS Guidance Department hosted College and Military Decision Day.
- During the month of November our students participated in career exploration through the use of Virtual Job Shadowing
- In order to help bring awareness about the harmful effects of bullying, MCHS students in grades 9-12 took part in the Common Sense Media Curriculum. The Common Sense Curriculum helps bring awareness regarding cyberbullying and the importance of practicing digital citizenship on the web.
- The Science Olympiad team competed at the Regional Qualifier at Newberry College. One team member finished 2nd in the Circuit Lab competition, two students finished 4th in the Thermodynamics competition, and two students finished 5th in the Fermi Questions competition.
- The National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologies presented one MCHS student with an Award of Excellence for outstanding academic performance, leadership potential, and dedication to serving humanity through science, technology, engineering, or math.
- Student Council sponsored Senior Sunset for the class of 2018 and Senior Sunrise for the class of 2019.
- Student Council hosted Boo Fest, A Fall even full of games, fun, and food for the community.
- Student Council members attended the District 6 rally in Laurens, South Carolina.
- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council hosted two blood drives.
- Nonperishable/can goods were collected and donated to the Pomaria Food Bank.
- Over 190 presents were collected for the Angel tree and delivered to local elementary schools for students.
- Student Council sponsored a Homecoming Dance.
- Student Council hosted Excellent Week. They arranged fun events to take place all throughout the week for students and faculty/staff to celebrate our 2018 Excellent Year.

## Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council hosted "The Golden Oldies," a time of fun and fellowship for senior citizens in the Prosperity community.
- Mid-Carolina High School Student Council members attended the South Carolina Association of Student Councils Convention. MC was recognized with the following awards: 1st place Fundraising Project, 1st place Video Project, 2nd place Scrapbook Project, and 3rd place Community Service. One student was inducted into the Terry McCoy Leadership Hall of Fame and one student was voted as the District 6 Vice-Chair.
- Two MCHS Beta Club members were chosen as 2018 Beta Scholars and awarded scholarships from the National Beta Club.
- Mid-Carolina High School brought home seven awards from the South Carolina Beta Club Convention held in Myrtle Beach: 1st—Visual Arts division I; 1st—Best in Show, Visual Arts; 2nd—Visual Arts division I; 2nd—Speech division I; 2nd— Social Studies division II; 1st—Service Learning Showcase; and National Beta School of Merit.
- Art students participated in their annual window painting project.
- Arts students competed to design the best program cover for the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference. One student was the winner and one was runner-up.
- Art students had a great showing at the SC State Fair. Twenty artworks were entered and three of our students placed in the competition.
- Ten art students' work was selected to be on exhibit at the Newberry Arts Center. One student received the Superintendent's Award.
- Fifteen MCHS art student's had artwork on exhibit at the Newberry County School District Student Art Show. One student received the Superintendent's Award Ribbon, one student received Honorable Mention, and one student received "Excellence in Art" Recognition from Newberry Arts Center.
- Two art students' had artwork selected into the Converse College Young Women in Art Exhibition.
- Twenty-four young ladies from MCHS participated in the USC School of Music's "Girl Power" Women's Vocal Clinic.
- Seventeen chorus students attended the 2018 SCMEA Central Region Choir at USC.
- One senior chorus members auditioned and was selected to participate in the 2018-2019 All-State Chorus at Winthrop University
- The two Advanced Choirs attended the State of South Carolina Music Educators Association State Choral Performance Assessment. Bel Canto received an overall Superior Rating and Chamber Choir received a straight Excellent Rating.
- Three band students were selected to perform in the 38th Annual Winthrop University Invitational Band Clinic.
- The Rebel Regiment placed 1st in division three and were named Grand Champions overall in the Silver Division at Boiling Springs High School 2018 Festival of Bands, 4th at the C. Phillip McIntyre Tournament of Bands at James F. Byrnes High School, 7th at Upper State with 3rd overall in Music Effect, and 11th at the State Championships with 8th overall in Music Performance.
- Eleven band students were selected for the 2018 Newberry College Honor Band Clinic.
- Six band students received All-State Auditions.
- One band student was selected to perform for the South Carolina Music Educators Association and was chosen to compete at the State Master Recital where he tied for 3rd place.
- Several band students qualified for Region III and/or All State Band: 1st chair—flute, clinic band; 8th chair—horn, clinic band; 5th chair— flute, senior band; 12th chair—clarinet, senior band; 8th chair—horn, senior band; 16th chair—trumpet, senior band; 2nd chair—trumpet, senior band; 6th —All-State/Region, alternate band; 1st—trombone, alternate band; and 3rd—trombone, alternate band.
- Newberry County Honor Band Clinic was held at Mid-Carolina High School.
- The Rebel Regiment received Superior with Distinction at Concert Performance Assessment.
- The Mid-Carolina High School JROTC Battalion conducted their Adopt-A-Highway roadside cleanup community service project.
- The Mid-Carolina High School JROTC Battalion conducted its Fall Promotion Ceremony.
- MCHS, along with Army JROTC, held our annual Veterans Day Assembly to recognize/honor military service and patriotism to our nation.

## Awards & Accomplishments (continued)

- The MCHS JROTC drill team participated in the JL Mann High School Jack Frost Dill Meet.
- The MCHS JROTC participated in the annual Prosperity Christmas Parade.
- Eight JROTC Raider team members competed in the Paladin Battalion JROTC Raider Challenge competition.
- The Mid-Carolina High School Army JROTC Battalion hosted its annual and prestigious Military Ball.
- The MCHS Archery Team finished 10th in the IBO 3D Tournament and the Olympic Bullseye Tournament at the State High School Competition. One archery team member finished 2nd in his competition and two senior archery team members were awarded scholarships
- Several student athletes were selected to All-Region teams for the 2018-2019 Fall and Winter Sports Seasons: Football—one; Boys' Basketball—two; Girls' Basketball—one; Volleyball—three; Girls' Tennis—three; Cross Country—two.
- The baseball team ended their 2017-2018 season as Region III-AAA Champions.
- The golf team finished fourth in Upper State advancing them to the State Championship where they finished in sixth place. One golf team member earned AAA All-State.
- Two track team members competed at the 2018 State Track Meet. One track member placed fourth in shot put and one placed fourth in the 400 meter hurdles.
- Four student athletes signed a national letter of intent at the end of the 2018-2019 school year to play in their prospective sport: tennis—one at The University of South Carolina; football – one at Brevard College; swim – one at Milligan College; softball – one at Coker College.
- The Wall of Fame honors Mid-Carolina graduates who have played at the college level, earned a letter at the college level and graduated from college, or played professionally. Seven graduates were inducted into the Wall of Fame. We have a total of 64 former student athletes who have been inducted.
- Thirty student athletes have been placed on the Wall of Champions.
- The boys' cross country placed 16th at Upper State Competition and the Girls' placed 12th
- Eight swim team members qualified and competed at the state swim meet in Columbia at USC. MCHS had six top ten finishes.
- The girls' tennis team were Region-III AAA Champs making this their sixth consecutive Region Championship.
- Two MCHS girl's tennis team members participated in the 2018 Chick-fil-a Hall of Fame Classic and won in their divisions.
- Two MCHS girls' tennis team members played in the South Carolina AAA State Single's Match. One MCHS team member won the tournament and received the Sportsmanship Award. Both team members were named All-State in girls' tennis.
- One MCHS girl's tennis team member was selected by the SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports as the Class AAA Tennis Player of the Year.
- One MCHS girls' tennis team member was selected to play in the North-South All-Star tennis match.
- MCHS hosted the Class AAA State Cheerleading Qualifying Competition.
- The Competitive Cheer Squad placed second at the State Cheer Qualifier, qualified to compete at the State Cheer Championship, and won the AAA State Championship title.
- One MCHS competitive cheer member was selected by the SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports as the Class AAA Competitive Cheer Player of the Year.
- One student was selected as the Newberry Exchange Club Youth of the Year for Mid-Carolina High School.
- MCHS received a Special Olympics Unified Schools Award.
- MCHS participated with United Way.
- MCHS was a corporate sponsor for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

