

## OPPORTUNITY

- **Lunch with Leaders**—Local businesses send representatives to eat lunch with Seniors and present on their profession.

- **School Visits**—Middle School students took part in Career Day Activities with many community members, businesses, and associations. High School students were treated to BoeingSC and other industry presentations.

- **Field Trips**—Many trips for both Middle and High Students, including BoeingSC, Myrtle Beach, Charleston, Barrier Islands, and others.

- **Scholarships**—Graduating Seniors compete for numerous local scholarships to aid in college expenses.

- **Technology**—All students (6-12) have access to computers. All high school students have laptops and middle school students have tablets.

- **Career Preparation**—Students at Great Falls High School have the opportunity to take courses at Chester County Career Center focusing on an area of their choice.

- **College Preparation**—Students have the opportunity to take dual credit classes through USCL, York Tech, and/or Winthrop for college credit.

- **JUMPSTART**—Summer program for rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders to aid in transition.

- **Robotics**—Competition team offered for grades 6-8.

- **Fine ARTS Festival**-Presented each year to showcase student talents.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

- BETA Club
- Student Council
- FCA-Middle/High
- Spanish Honor Society
- Academic Challenge (6-12)
- FHLA
- JROTC



### ATHLETICS

- Baseball-JV/V
- Basketball-MS/JV/V
- Football-MS/JV/V
- Softball-V
- Cross Country-V
- Track-V
- Cheerleading-MS/JV/V
- Golf



### ARTS

- Band-Middle/High
- Chorus-Middle/High
- Musical Theater

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### Annual Report to Parents

April 30, 2017

Palmetto Gold/Silver Award  
Winner

Silver 2011-2012, Silver 2012-2013, Gold  
2013-2014 Silver 2014-2015, Gold 2014-  
2015

*U.S. News and World Report*  
selected as a Best High School in  
South Carolina: Bronze Award

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

President: James Howe III

Parent: Deborah Ann Terry

Parent: Amanda Blanchett

Student: Candace Baker

Community Member: Kena Funderburk

Community Member: Pam Nunnery

Ex-Officio: Brenda Fort

Ex-Officio: Glenda Brunson

Ex-Officio: David Spencer

### Annual School Report Card Rating

	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2016	Good	Average
2015	Good	Average
2014	Good	Average
2013	Average	Below Average
2012	Average	Below Average

## ACHIEVEMENT



### GITI Tire Math and Science Competition

Great Falls High School and Great Falls Middle School both placed 1<sup>st</sup> in their respective divisions!!!!



Great Falls High School Students performed well on both the ACT and Workkeys assessments, leading the district in average Workkeys scores.



## RESPONSIBILITY

**PRIDE**—High School students continue to use PRIDE time each day to focus on extra time and extra help in identified areas of weakness.

**FLEX**—Middle School students focus on literacy, RTI instruction/activities, mentorship, and ongoing enrichment activities during FLEX each day.



Senior Projects focused on community service and involvement. Graduating seniors donated both time and effort to make our community a better place.

SCPASS – SCIENCE MET/EXEMPLARY	6th	7th	8th
2016	56.9%	40.0%	64.3%
2015	45.5%	43.3%	51.8%
2014	51.7%	61.4%	43.5%
SCPASS-SOC. STUD. MET/EXEMPLARY	6th	7th	8th
2016	71.9%	42.5%	48.2%
2015	77.3%	40.0%	53.6%
2014	55.2%	47.5%	47.8%

EOC	English	Algebra	Biology	US Hist
2016	73.4%	75.0%	75.0%	58.5
2015	59.4%	85.4%	56.3%	49.2%
2014	55.0%	72.7%	66.7%	42.9%
2013	49.8%	78.3%	55.2%	38.7%
2012	43.9%	78.7%	44.6%	39.9%

ACT	Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science	Writing
2016	18.1	17.6	17.9	17.7	18.4	15.4
2015	15.6	13.7	15.6	15.7	16.7	13.5

WorkKeys	Applied Math	Reading for Info	Locating Info
2016	80%	92.7%	76.4%
2015	43.5%	95.3%	80.4%