

Fort Mill High School

School Improvement Council: Report to the Parents 2016

School Achievements

Noteworthy Accomplishments for the Jackets

- 6 Region Championship Teams
- International participation by the fine arts program
- State Champion Mock Trial Team
- Sweep of the National Virtual Enterprise top 3 spots

Great things are happening at Fort Mill High School. Our students are constantly demonstrating their excellence not only in the classroom but also on athletic fields, through performances, and by taking part in a host of extracurricular opportunities.

Excellence in Athletics

This year more than 700 students participated in athletics at Fort Mill High School. The school claimed region championships in six sports, and 22 teams participated in state playoffs.

Fort Mill High School also had 76 senior athletes recognized by the South Carolina High School League as Scholar Athletes, and 24

students have committed to play a sport in college.

Excellence in Arts

The Fort Mill High School Marching Band traveled to France and performed in the American Cemetery in Normandy to pay homage to the American service men who lost their lives fighting in WWII. Also, members of the school's performing arts club, Studio E, traveled to London, England and participated in two theatre workshops and performed in the BBC studios.

Excellence in Extracurriculars

The FMHS Mock Trial Team won the state championship and will compete for the national title in



May in Boise, Idaho.

The FMSH Student Council raised 37,316 pounds of food for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank as part of the Student Hunger Drive.

The FMHS Virtual Enterprise team swept the national championships in Boston, Massachusetts finishing in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

2015-2016 SIC Members

SIC member that are Fort Mill High School Employees may be contacted via their email addresses as posted on the school website. For contact information regarding parent, community, and ex-officio members please email Melissa White at whitem@fortmillschools.org

Parent Representatives:

- ◆ Tracy Imler
- ◆ Sharyn Lewis
- ◆ Rich Miller
- ◆ Adrienne Wiggins

Ex-Officio Members:

- ◆ Kelley Baird
- ◆ Beth Rosener
- ◆ Christina Wilson

Teacher Representatives:

- ◆ Cicely Brown
- ◆ Jessica Calloway
- ◆ Alison Davis
- ◆ Stephen Lentz

Student Representatives:

- ◆ Kendall Costanzo
- ◆ Sarah MacPhee
- ◆ Heath Pratt
- ◆ Molly Wiggins

Community Representatives:

- ◆ Judy Lafoe
- ◆ Todd Leshner
- ◆ Chad Rasmussen
- ◆ Caryn Scroggs
- ◆ Tony White
- ◆ Jennifer Wilson

Administrative Members:

- ◆ Dee Christopher
- ◆ Gales Scroggs

About the FMHS SIC



The School Improvement Council of Fort Mill High School is a group of educational stakeholders that attempt to promote and support civic engagement in Fort Mill High School. This group of students, parents, teachers, and community members attempts to facilitate meaningful parent and community involvement in Fort Mill High School. The SIC meets monthly to discuss ways to support academic, athletic, fine art, and student body events. They also review

policies and sets annual goals aimed at targeting areas of need specific to the students of Fort Mill High School.

This year, the SIC goals focused on Fort Mill High School's AdvancED accreditation process and revising the dress code. As a part of the AdvancED accreditation review parents and faculty members were prompted to reflect on the schools successfulness across 5 themes: purpose and direction, governance and leadership,

teaching and assessing for learning, resources and support systems, and using results for continuous improvement. The SIC shared valuable input in this process and reviewed findings to help steer improvement efforts in following years. Also, the SIC reviewed and revised the current dress code to eliminate gender bias language and evaluate the appropriateness of its current standards for dress and appearance.

Other Notable Achievements

The Mission of Fort Mill High School

Fort Mill High School's mission is to provide each student with the necessary skills and knowledge needed to become a lifelong learner and a responsible, productive citizen in a democratic society.

JROTC Successes

This year the drill team placed well in numerous events and made a huge impact on the community through their participation with the Toys for Tots program, school Veterans Day assembly, and celebration of the Marine Corps Birthday. Also, Cadet Brian Hampton was the National

Air Rifle Champion for 2015-2016.

FBLA Accomplishments

The FMHS Future Business Leaders of America had 22 individual state winners. They also helped to raise money for the children's attention home and provided Christmas gifts for local area families.

Band Achievements

The FMHS Marching Band were crowned Grand Champions in the BOA Blythewood Tournament of Bands. They finished with a 2nd place finish in the BOA Super Regional Championships in Atlanta, and won 1st place in the Novant Health Thanksgiving Day Parade.



Home of the Yellow Jackets

Additional Information

Fort Mill High School proudly recognizes Brad Mercer as the 2016-2017 Fort Mill High School Teacher of the Year and Ms. Julia Harris as the 2016-2017 Support Staff of the Year.

The Graduating Class of 2015 contained 384 students. With 65% attending 4-year

colleges and 22% attending 2 year colleges. The average SAT composite score for Fort Mill High School students last year was 1577. The average ACT composite score for Fort Mill High School students was a 23.3. These seniors collectively earned more than fifteen million dollars in scholarship offers.

During the 2014-2015 school year 463 AP exams were given to Fort Mill High School students with 94% scoring a 3 or better.

Fort Mill High School also boasts an on-time graduation rate of 93.2% and an EOC pass rate of 94% in all EOC courses last year.

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About Fort Mill and Fort Mill High School

About Fort Mill

The town of Fort Mill, South Carolina is located just south of the North Carolina state line. Nearly 12,000 people live inside the Fort Mill corporate limits with a total of nearly 50,000 people residing within the township. The Township of Fort Mill currently supports two high schools with plans for a third high school in development.

About Fort Mill High School

The faculty of Fort Mill High School consists of 112 teachers, one principal, five assistant principals, six guidance counselors and one media specialist.

More than two hundred course selection are offered including Advanced Placement, Honors, College Preparatory and Applied Technology courses.

Fort Mill High School has 48 co-curricular activities and 30 athletic teams.



Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Fort Mill High School, School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”

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