

# Chesnee High School

## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT TO COMMUNITY

### UPDATED ACTIVITIES

- ✓ On-going professional development opportunities aid our teachers as they continue to incorporate technology into their instruction to further enhance student learning as we move into our third year as a 1:1 technology device school.
- ✓ Guidance will work to continually update our scholarship newsletter to the school webpage so students and parents are provided information regarding funding for higher education.
- ✓ The automated phone caller and social media will be utilized to keep families informed of opportunities and student progress.

### UPDATED NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- ✓ To better serve our students and faculty, we continued to implement our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports system. This program includes, EagleMania, teacher luncheons, Student/Teacher of the Month, teacher perfect attendance breakfasts and Compassionate Schools Training.
- ✓ To further encourage success among our at risk students we will continue to utilize our Response to Intervention (RTI) program to promote achievement in the classroom. We currently have eighteen teachers working in our RTI program.
- ✓ We will continue to utilize our Data Wall to inform teachers of the needs of our at-risk students.



#### **Principal**

Tom Ezell

#### **Assistant Principals**

Jody Welch     Angie Ramsey

#### **Athletic Director**

James Hyatt

#### **Director of Guidance**

Donna Tucker

#### **School Counselor**

Ashley Height

#### **Career Development Facilitator**

Holly Wicker

#### **Academic Coaches**

Deborah Settle, Jessica McAbee

#### **School Improvement Council**

Bob Andrews

Rita Reid

Amanda Scruggs

Lindsey Steven

Melissa Andrews

Tom Ezell

Louise Scruggs

Rusty Tucker

Bryon Cooper

## School Community Achievements

- ❖ The CHS class of 2017 ACT Math subtest was above the state average and our Reading score was at the state average. CHS had the 4<sup>th</sup> highest composite score in Spartanburg County.
- ❖ The average ACT Composite score for our juniors was 17.4, a decrease from 18.3 from the previous year. Our ACT scores dropped in every subtest. Scores across the state dropped as well.
- ❖ CHS had more students than the district or the state to score high enough to qualify for a certificate on ACT WorkKeys.
- ❖ CHS offered 3 AP courses, AP Drawing, AP 2D Design, and AP US History. The pass rate dropped to 50% in our Advanced Placement courses.
- ❖ Mr. Jay Cash was selected as the 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year.
- ❖ Orchestra: 15th consecutive Superior rating at SCMEA orchestra division CPA - Concert Festival, Superior rating at Carowinds Music Festival, 38 Superior ratings at SCMEA Solo & Ensemble Orchestra Division, 12 Excellent ratings at SCMEA Solo & Ensemble Orchestra Division, 1 student selected to SCMEA All-State Orchestra, 10 students selected to SCMEA Region Orchestra, performed four concerts for the community, Winter, Sacred, Spring and Senior, Superior rating and 1st place in OrlandoFest string orchestra division
- ❖ Chorus: The CHS concert choir performed two concerts, Winter and Spring.
- ❖ Dual Enrollment courses on campus include English 101, CPT 101, Math 110, Math 120, Biology 101, Psych 201, Speech, MUSC 105, Western Civilization-SCC, and Teacher Cadet-Upstate. Over 965 college hours were earned in one or more of these college courses. This number was an increase from 654 hours earned in 2015-2016. 46% of our seniors completed at least one course.
- ❖ Class of 2017 earned \$6,403,660 in scholarship opportunities and our graduation rate increased by 2.3%
- ❖ Art: Piedmont Interstate Fair- Honorable Mention in Painting, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Mixed Media, Honorable Mention in Mixed Media, Honorable Mention in Drawing. Student work was accepted and exhibited at Focus on Youth Juried Art Show at the Chapman Cultural

Center, Scholastic Art Competition: Collin Huskey- Silver Key and Honorable Mention

- ❖ Our boys' (LiBros) and a girls' (Page Turners) book clubs continued in their 8th year to encourage lifelong reading; We had 323 students who participated in either LiBros or Page Turners an increase of 90 students from the previous year.
- ❖ Seniors attended the Spartanburg County College Fair and completed over 200 applications on College Application Day in October.
- ❖ We have over 210 student athletes and 76% are multi-sport athletes. Softball: First Region Championship in school history. Boys Basketball: 2 All-Region Players, 1 All-Area Player, 1 All-Area Academic Player, qualified for AA Playoffs. Golf: 2 State Qualifiers, 1 All-State Player, 2 All-Region Players, 1 All-Area Player, 2017 Eagle Invitational Champions. Track: Isaiah Ellis was our Region Male Track and Field Athlete of the Year. He was State Champion in the 110 meter hurdles and 400 meter hurdles. A'Miracle Scott was the State Champion in long jump. Mackenzie Fogle was State Qualifier in 400 meter hurdles (4th overall).

## Performance Goals

- ❖ Chesnee High School will continue to focus on test-taking strategies in all classes in an effort to improve EOC/ACT/SAT/WorkKeys scores.
- ❖ We will implement ACT and SAT Boot Camps for students taking the test.
- ❖ Our professional development will refocus on classroom instructional strategies to improve content understanding and retention of concepts which will increase EOC scores.
- ❖ We will strive to increase our graduation rate by working with students and families to help keep students in school and transition to other opportunities upon graduation.
- ❖ We will refocus TLT time to analyze and use data results to personalize classroom instruction.