

UPDATED NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ To continue our efforts to ensure that our graduates are college and career ready, we will:
 - maintain the number of students taking advantage of Swofford Career Center programs and increase the number of students taking dual credit courses linked to their postsecondary goals.
 - collaborate to facilitate work-based learning experiences for students in their desired career cluster/path.

PERFORMANCE GOALS

- ✓ We will increase our graduation rate by 5%.
- ✓ ACT, SAT, and Ready to Work scores are in the top 3% of scores in our county and exceed state averages by May 2021.
- ✓ One hundred percent of teachers will work with students to close any gaps in learning by May 2021.
- ✓ By May 2021, all core subject areas will have common pacing in all courses.

UPDATED ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Professional development sessions will focus on disciplinary literacy in all content area courses.
- ✓ TLTs have collaborated in the focus on school wide disciplinary literacy implementation.
- ✓ Guidance will work to continually update our scholarship newsletter on 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 of student progress.

Chesnee High School

2020 ANNUAL REPORT TO COMMUNITY



Principal

Angela Ramsey

Assistant Principals

Steven Olejnik Michael Allen

Athletic Director

James Hyatt

Director of Guidance

Donna Tucker

Professional School Counselor

Ashley Height

Career Development Facilitator

Lindsey Steven

Instructional Coaches

Deborah Settle Jessica McAbee

School Improvement Council

Holly Barrett	Cole Hoskyns
Skye Blackwell	Steven May
Stephanie Cash	Page McDowell
Latasha Miller Carter	Angie Ramsey
Dawn Henderson	Kris Showen

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Chesnee High School is dedicated to preparing every student for a successful future no matter what his or her endeavor might be: college, career or military. We are a school rich in a tradition of excellence but always working toward continuous improvement.

The administration, faculty and staff consider it a privilege to work with your children every day and want to help them be the best they can possibly be. We know that in order to accomplish this, there must be a strong partnership involving the school, the student, and the family. Working together, we can truly maximize each student's educational experience.

CHS MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide total commitment, in an exceptional educational environment by maintaining the highest standards for all students while simultaneously protecting and nurturing them to succeed, to enable them to become socially responsible citizens, and to prepare our students to excel globally in college and careers.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ **ACT:** Our school composite score is slightly higher than the state average of 18.1. Each sub score and our composite score increased from the prior year. The percentage of our juniors scoring a composite score of 20 or higher decreased to 27.2% from 36.1% from the prior year.
- ❖ **SAT:** State testing for the 2019-2020 SAT did not take place due to COVID-19.
- ❖ **WIN Ready to Work:** WIN was not administered during the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19.
- ❖ **College/Career Readiness:** The percentage of 2020 senior students who were either college or career ready was 70.1%
- ❖ **Advanced Placement Courses:** CHS offered 3 AP courses, AP Drawing, AP 2D Design, and AP Human Geography. The pass rate decreased to 65% in our Advanced Placement courses from 85.7% in the previous year.

- ❖ **Dual Enrollment** courses on campus include English 101, English 102, CPT 101 (computer course), Math 110, Math 120, Biology 101, Psychology 201, Public Speaking, Music Appreciation, Western Civilization-SCC, and Teacher Cadet-Upstate. Our seniors earned 489 college hours in one or more of these college courses. In addition, 48% of our seniors completed at least one course.
- ❖ Mrs. Holly Barrett was selected as the 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year.
- ❖ The Class of 2020 earned over six million dollars in college scholarships.
- ❖ **Fine Arts:** *Orchestra:* 10 students selected to the Region One Honors Orchestra, 3 students selected to Newberry College Music Leaders, 8 students selected to the Newberry College Honors Orchestra, Winter Orchestra Concert Performance in December 2019, Sacred Orchestra Concert Performance in February 2020. *Band:* Superior and Excellent Rating for Marching Band, 1 student selected for District 6 Region Band. *Art:* Several students won awards at the Piedmont Interstate Fair, including a category ribbon in Drawing. There were many artworks displayed at the Chapman Cultural Center for the Spartanburg School District Two Art Show and the Youth Art Month County Art Show at the Chapman Cultural Center. One student received a Silver Key recognition from Scholastic Art Awards. In addition, students had their artwork displayed in the Spartanburg County School District Two Administrative Office Display.
- ❖ **Book Clubs:** Our boys' (LiBros) and girls' (Page Turners) book clubs continued in their 10th year to encourage lifelong reading. We had 140 students who participated. The year-end field trip that includes participants who earned the right to attend by not missing any of the scheduled events was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- ❖ **Athletics:** *Boys Basketball:* 1 Pre-Season All-Region, 1 All-Tournament Roundball Classic, 1 MaxPreps Player of the Year, 1 All-Region, AAA State Playoffs Qualifier. *Girls Tennis:* 1 All-Region. *Girls Basketball:* 2 All-Region, Finished 3rd in Region. *Competitive Cheer:* State Champions. *Girls Golf:* Upper State Champions. *Football:* 7 All-Region. 6 All-Academic, 1 All-Area. *Volleyball:* 1 All-State, 2 North/South All-Stars, 4 All-Region, Region Player of the Year, Eastside Tournament Champions, Region Champions. Due to COVID-19 the following sports seasons were cut short: baseball, softball, track, soccer, and golf.