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Welcome to Chesnee High School

We are excited to present this report to our community filled with the many accomplishments and achievements from the 2017-2018 school year. The Class of 2018 was offered more than $6 million dollars in college scholarships. Chesnee students completed 51 AP courses and earned 1006 hours of college credit through our dual credit courses at a minimal cost to families.

This report will share information with you about some of our programs, our mission, vision, accomplishments and our test scores. We are very grateful for those who have played a role in helping us achieve so many great accomplishments.
A Message from the Principal

Our goals are:
- to encourage each student to succeed academically
- to foster a safe and positive school environment
- to maintain our reputation as one of the best high schools in the state

To achieve these goals, our students, teachers, administrators, parents, and members of the community must continue to work together with positive attitudes. We must all realize that working together will make it easier to reach our fullest potential as individuals and members of society.

Enjoy your time at Chesnee High School, but at the same time, take your classes seriously and always do your best. I'd also like to encourage you to support our teams and become involved in our clubs and organizations.

Tom Ezell
CHS Principal
School Improvement Council

- Rita Reid
- Amanda Scruggs
- Grace Lowe
- Seth Henson
- Bryan Cooper
- Lindsey Steven
- Melissa Andrews
- Tom Ezell
- Bob Andrews
- Rusty Tucker
- Louise P. Scruggs
Assistant Principals

- Angie Ramsey
- Joseph Welch

Athletic Director

- James Hyatt
Guidance Department

- Donna Tucker, Director
- Ashley Height, Counselor
- Holly Wicker, Career Specialist
- Pennie Stacey, Secretary
Literacy Coach

- Deborah Settle

Math Coach

- Jessica McAbee
Teacher of the Year - Caley Rogers
The goal at Chesnee High School is to ensure that our students are college and career ready. Our Class of 2018 graduation rate was 86.2% an increase from 84.8% for the Class of 2017. Our graduation rate is more than a diploma at the end of the year, it is about ensuring our students have real world experiences that are able to guide them to choose a career that never actually feels like work, and to maintain a lifelong learner mindset.

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Our Math and Reading subtest scores are at the District Average.

Our scores increased in all subtests as well as the composite score from the previous year.

30% of our juniors scored a 20 or better on their administration.

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Chesnee High School seniors ranked 4th among Spartanburg County Schools with a composite score of 1082.

Fifteen juniors chose to take the SAT comprising a composite score 931 with the District and State average at 980.

Our juniors scored lower than both the District and State in all categories on the SAT (English-Reading-Writing and Math).
Advanced Placement Courses

- CHS offered three AP courses, AP Drawing, AP 2D Design and AP US History.
- The pass rate increased to 61.3% in our Advanced Placement courses—up from 50% last year.
- Our pass rate was slightly lower than the District pass rate (63%) and slightly higher than the state pass rate (59.9%).
Dual Credit Courses

- English 101
- CPT 101 (computer course)
- Math 110
- Math 120
- Biology 101
- Psychology 201
- Public Speaking 205
- Music Appreciation 105
- Western Civilization 102
- Teacher Cadet (Upstate)

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<td>% of seniors taking at least once course</td>
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Fine Art Achievements
Orchestra

- 16th consecutive Superior rating at SCMEA orchestra division Concert Performance Assessment
- Superior rating at Carowinds Music Festival
- 44 Superior ratings at SCMEA Solo & Ensemble Orchestra Division
- Nine students selected to SCMEA Region Orchestra
- Performed four concerts for the community (Winter, Sacred, Spring & Senior)
Art

- Piedmont Interstate Fair: 2nd and 3rd place in Drawing, 3rd place in Mixed Media
- Young Women in Art Juried Show at Converse College: 2nd place in Drawing and four students juried
- Focus on Youth Juried Show: 3rd place and two students juried
- Scholastic Art Competition: two honorable mentions
Extracurricular Achievements
Page Turners & LiBros Book Club

- Our girls’ (Page Turners) and boys’ (LiBros) book clubs continued into their 8th year to encourage lifelong reading.
- We had 346 students who participated in either Page Turners or LiBros an increase of 23 students from the previous year.
Spartanburg County College Fair

- Seniors attended the Spartanburg County College Fair and completed over 200 applications on College Application Day in October.
Athletics

Boys Basketball: 2 All-Region Players, HSSR All-State, All-Area Herald Journal and All-State. Boys Golf: Region I-AA Champions, AA State Runner-Up, Region Player of the Year, 3 All-State, 2 All-Area, All-Academic, one individual State Runner-Up, Region Coach of the Year. Softball: 3 All-Region Players. Softball: 3- All-Region Players. Baseball: Upper State Champions, Region Champions, 4 All-Region Players, Co-Region Coach of the Year. Cheer: Christian Chesney-Region Cheerleader of the Year. GIrls Basketball: 2 All-Region Players. Wrestling: Region Coach of the Year, 7 All-Region Wrestlers.
A look to the Future
Performance Goals

- Chesnee High School will continue to focus on test-taking strategies in all classes in an effort to improve EOC/ACT/SAT/WIN scores.
  - Bootcamps
  - TLT (Teaching and Learning Time) time to create “Question of the Day” packets
  - Utilize USA Testprep and APEX
- 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.
- Scholarship totals will increase from the previous year’s total.
- We will strive to increase our enrollment in our dual credit and advanced placement as well as increasing our pass rate on our advanced placement scores.
Updated Activities

- 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.
- On-going professional development opportunities aid our teachers as they continue to incorporate technology into their instruction as they differentiate in their classrooms.
- The automated phone caller and social media will continued to be utilized to keep families informed of opportunities and student progress.
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 to utilize our Data Wall to inform teachers of the needs of our at-risk students
- To continue our efforts to ensure that our graduates are college and career ready
  - Increase number of students taking advantage of Swofford Career Center programs and dual credit courses linked to their postsecondary goals