



# Hilton Head Island High School Annual Report to the Community 2011-2012



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**Palmettos Finest: Top High School in the State**

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### **HHIHS**

#### **Administrative**

##### **Team**

- Amanda O’Nan
  - Principal
- Sandra Jensen
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  - Assistant Principal
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  - Assistant Principal

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## **Mission of HHIHS**

The mission of Hilton Head Island High School is to prepare each student to become a productive, responsible citizen in a complex, global, technological age that requires lifelong learning.



- Provide rigorous, balanced curriculum and exemplary teaching
- Maintain a disciplined, highly academic atmosphere and expect the best from every student
- Foster personal responsibility, citizenship, and civility by enforcing high standards of student behavior
- Promote tolerance, trust and respect among all members of our multicultural school community
- Provide a safe, inviting and stimulating school environment
- Provide education opportunities suited to each student’s developmental needs and potential
- Work in partnership with family and community to help each student succeed
- Provide an environment in which excellent teachers thrive
- Provide quality facilities and technological resources to enhance learning

### **RATINGS OVER 5- YEAR PERIOD**

Year	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	<b>EXCELLENT</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>
2012	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Average	Excellent
2007	Below Average	At-Risk

**We are a Palmetto’s Finest Winner**

# 2011-2012 School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

- Amanda O’Nan, Principal HHIHS
- Roberta Foss, SIC Chair Representative
- Todd Rhine Vice Chair, Parent Representative
- Jan Davis-Vater, Parent Representative
- Suzanna Johnston, Parent Representative
- Anne Bradley, PTSO Representative
- Chris Gannon, Parent Representative
- Dr. Denise Howell, Parent Representative
- Christiane Goldstein, Parent Representative
- Leslie Green, Parent Representative
- Joey Maddox, Teacher Representative
- Commander Pheiffer, Teacher Representative
- Mary Beth White Teacher Representative
- Adriana Urato, Teacher Representative
- George Westerfield, Community Member
- Harriet Greenberg, Community Member
- John Jacobs, Community Member
- Carole Korner, Community Member
- Diana Lopez, Community Member
- Sue Wolfe, Community Member
- Elaine Natolli, Student Representative
- Sabrina Drammis, Student Representative

## Purpose of the SIC Annual Report

*Roberta Foss, SIC Chair*

*Each year the SIC and our administration is charged with an Annual Letter to the Parents/Community to serve as a snapshot/overview of the current school year’s successes and challenges. Inside this letter you will find many facts, success stories and an outline of our school improvement goals in which we work to close the achievement gap and improve our aca-*

*ademic standing not only in the State but nationwide. You should know and understand that each year under the No Child Left Behind Act, each school is charged with “raising the bar” when it comes to testing, test scores and how are school is rated. With this being said, Hilton Head Island High School is equal to or better than “schools like ours”. We at HHIHS*

*are fortunate to have an administration, teachers and staff that go above and beyond for our students and their families. I am proud to serve as a parent leader in the HHIHS community and personally ask that you give of yourself in the next school year to help in our goal to “close the gap”. It is very rewarding to be part of something bigger than ourselves; OUR CHILDREN,*

## Strategic Plan Goals of the SIC

### Goal 1

*Increase student achievement within 5 years to exceed state and national averages*

- Narrow achievement gaps (ethnic, gender, socioeconomic, special populations and special needs)
- Establish successful instructional programs to meet the needs of students
- Create and implement a professional development continuum that addresses leadership needs at the school and district levels

### Goal 2

*Ensure best practices and resources in learning, teaching, and leadership, consistently and equitably across the school system*

- Attract and retain highly qualified and well prepared teachers by providing incentives for educators to work in Beaufort County in schools or areas of critical need
- Expand Employee Recognition Program’s
- Expand structured Mentoring Program’s
- Structure evaluation process to ensure effective evaluation and accountability tied to student achievement
- Design an effective professional development continuum that supports improved student achievement
- Align professional development activities with content and achievement standards
- Provide professional development activities on classroom management, positive intervention and learning styles of students

### Goal 3

*Increase student achievement to exceed state and national levels with specific emphasis on closing the student achievement gap in the subgroups of ethnicity, socioeconomic and English language proficiency.*

- Analyze MAP scores to identify student readiness for EOC exams, HSAP exam and to measure growth toward goals
- Identify and provide additional services to targeted groups
- Allocate resources to accommodate the specific needs of these subgroups



# HHIHS Performance Goals

- Goal 1: The percent of students’ passing the High School Assessment Program (HSAP) will meet or exceed the state average
  - Measurement of those students who attempt HSAP.
- Goal 2: The percent of students passing End of Course Test will meet or exceed the state’s average
  - Measurement—State End of Course Test
- Goal 3: The composite score on the ACT will meet or exceed the state’s score
  - Measurement—ACT College Admissions Test composite
- Goal 4: The composite score on the SAT will meet or exceed the state’s score
  - Measurement—SAT College Admissions Test composite
- Goal 5: The percent of students passing Advanced Placement Exams will meet or exceed the state average
  - Measurement—AP Exams % of Passing
- Goal 6: The percent of students passing International Baccalaureate Exams will meet or exceed the IB average
  - Measurement—IB Exams
- Goal 7: The on time graduation rate will meet or exceed the state’s rate
- Goal 8: The Ninth Grade Success Rate will improve by 10% per year at HHIHS and for Beaufort County Schools.
  - Measurement—Successful promotion

## International Baccalaureate (IB) Test Information

### Diploma Programme (DP) examination results over the last five years

For 2011, there are 18 classes and 80 candidates will be examined. Number of DP Candidates is 16 and number of certificate candidates is 64. There will be a total of 170 exams to administer.

Year	Number of diploma courses offered	Total number of candidates examined	Number of diploma candidates	Number of certificate candidates	Number of diplomas awarded	Number of exams administered	Number of exam scores between 4-7
2007	15	63	13	28	6	152	78
2008	20	68	24	8	10	194	86
2009	17	61	23	0	14	195	103
2010	20	81	26	33	10	214	95
2011	18	80	16	64	7	170	98

## BCSD Vision and Mission

### Vision

We envision that Beaufort County School District, in collaboration with an engaged community, is committed to actively ensuring that each learner develops his/her potential by providing an excellent education in a safe, nurturing, learning environment.

### Mission

To ensure excellence in education for every learner that prepares each with the knowledge, skills and personal responsibility to succeed in a rapidly changing global society.

# 2011-2012 HHIHS Accomplishments

## Special Programs at HHIHS

- Beach Sweep at Mitchellville Beach
- Hispanic Heritage Month (Oct)
- Black History Month (Feb)
- Advancement Via Individual Determination
- Ninth Grade Academy
- Senior Seminars hosted by Seahawk Alumni
- Senior Holiday Gift Wrapping at Tanger Outlet
- Career Expo for Ninth Graders
- Miss Seahawk Pageant
- Go Green Recycling Club
- Gallery Openings Sponsored by Art Department.
- ROTC Annual Military Inspection
- IB Trait Monthly Student Recognition
- Reality Day for all Career & Technology Students in February (350 students)
- Sports Marketing Broadcast Program
- Lowes Grant thru Mr. Delaney's Self Contained class to improve the court art including a garden and gazebo.

## Student Accomplishments

- Orienteering Team 1st Place at N. Charleston Meet
- Congratulations to Lilly Bartell and Kevin Hickey who will be going on to play Collegiate Sports.
- Jack Manesiotis who is the 3A Cross County Runner of the Year.
- Tommy Vater, Silas Buck, and Danielle Townsend for receiving the Certificate of Excellence by the Prudential Spirit of Community Award Program as well as the Presidential Volunteer Service award
- Adrian Austin for being named National Achievement Scholarship
- Sabrina Drammis got accepted to MIT

- Brian Stuligross who was selected to the All-State Orchestra
- Jessica Bonilla who will have her work on display at Times Square.
- Katie Hinton, Nick Zara, Krista Ray, Kristin, for winning the World Cultural Fairs.
- Lauren Concino for receiving Gold Medal in Special Olympics Tennis.
- Alex Couch National Merit Semi-Finalist.
- Jessica Stewart Young Arts Winner
- Nick Evangelista, outstanding student award for band.
- Congratulations to the following students who went to the regional science fair: Olivia Joslin, Whitney Haley, Kate Cram, Becca Parent, Emma McGoldrick, James Wiggins, Brock Massey, Brian Ludewig, Joe Ludewig, Andrew Rowles, Luke Bakic and Bridgette Noonan.
- Justin Shaw, Nick Zara, and Alex Couch as being named finalists for the Heritage Scholarship.
- 3 Students who were finalist for logo Competitions.
- Chip Mullen Featured on Inside Edition for Top Ten Plays.

## Faculty Accomplishments

- Chris Gray for being named Beaufort County Teacher of the Year.
- Raychelle Lohoman for being nominated for Heart Award.
- Jennifer Weitekammer, Lisa Marchetta and Patty Schoelkopf, for receiving National Board Certification.
- Joe Monmonier—President to the SC High School Lacrosse Coaches Association.
- Jennifer Weitekammer, Michael Lane, and Wrightsman for being named the Island Packet Coach of the Year for the Fall.
- John Quinlan for receiving a mini grant from the BCSD Foundation for Educa-

tion and Excellence

- Sam Schubert for initiating Safer Choice Awards.

## School Accomplishments

- **Excellent-Excellent Rating on School Report Card**
  - **Palmetto's Finest Award Winner**
  - 5th Annual Rock the Nest
  - Girls Swimming-State Champs
  - Girls Tennis-State Champ
  - Hired New Ad and New Football Coach.
  - American Pie Production which Proceeds benefited the Relay for Life.
  - Held 2nd Annual Parent University
  - Middle Years Program Authorization
  - Palmetto's Finest Finalist
  - Selected as Red Carpet School
  - School wide year long tutoring on Tuesday's and Thursday's.
  - Back to School Rally
  - Band Superior Rating which is the highest rating ever.
  - ROTC Highest Ratings in 16 years at Annual Inspection
- ## Parent Accomplishments
- Parents' Day
  - Master Gardeners' Club
  - PTSO Contributions including Food Donations for Faculty/Staff, Alive at 25 Program, Study Skills Class and Scholarships for Seniors.
  - Jan Vater for updating IB Traits and Student Recognition board each month

