

Points of Pride

- Sumter School District 24-25 Induction Teacher of the Year.....Mr. Hill
- Veterans Day Parade
- Amazing Race Math Night
- Literacy Night
- STEAM Night
- Fall Exact Path Trophy Challenge Winner
- ROAR Tickets Issued to Students for Displaying Leader in Me Habits
- Positive Office Referrals
- Attendance Recognitions

Proud Panther Partners

- First Presbyterian Church
- ARCENT Retention Team
- SAFE Federal Credit Union
- Sweet Frog
- KONA Ice
- Leader in Me
- Wayman Chapel AME Church
- Nothing Bundt Cake
- Dunkin' Donuts
- BJ's
- Refuel Gas Station

Mission Statement

The mission of High Hills Elementary School is to provide each student with a quality education by developing academic and social skills in a safe environment.

Vision Statement

The vision of High Hills Elementary School is to create a community of academic excellence.



School Improvement Council

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High Hills Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC) Annual Report to Parents 2025-2026



**“Where Small Paws
Make Big Impressions”**



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OUR SCHOOL

High Hills Elementary School (HHE) is one of sixteen elementary schools in Sumter School District, serving approximately 400 students in grades 4 and 5 from Shaw Air Force Base and surrounding communities. We are committed to helping all students develop the skills outlined in the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

Our teachers collaborate weekly and use state standards, student data, and assessments such as SC READY and MAP to guide instruction and improve achievement. Ongoing professional development supports the use of effective strategies, technology, and higher-level thinking skills in the classroom.

HHE provides support for students needing additional help, as well as enrichment through the Quest program for gifted and talented students. We also focus on the whole child through Related Arts classes and student clubs.

We value strong family and community partnerships. Parents stay connected through Parent Portal, ClassDojo, our website, and newsletters, and we encourage involvement through volunteering and school events.

High Hills Elementary is proud to provide a quality 21st-century education in a supportive learning environment.

We appreciate your support!

Performance Goals

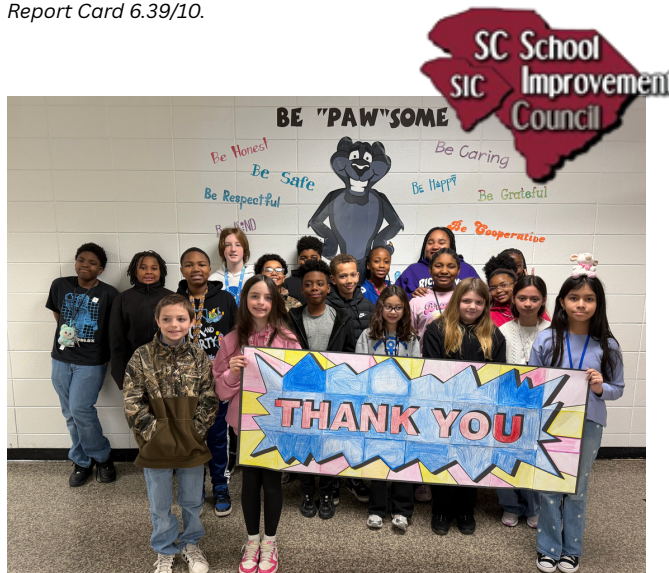
As part of our ongoing process of Improvement, our school renewal committees developed performance goals to guide future growth.

· By Spring 2030, High Hills Elementary School will improve ELA achievement by increasing the percentage of students scoring in the "Meets" or "Exceeds" categories on SC Ready ELA by at least 3 percentage points each year. Progress toward this goal will be monitored through interim MAP Reading assessments to inform instruction and guide intervention efforts.

· By Spring 2030, High Hills Elementary School will improve Math achievement by increasing the percentage of students scoring in the "Meets" or "Exceeds" categories on SC Ready Math by at least 3 percentage points each year. Progress toward this goal will be monitored through interim MAP Math assessments to inform instruction and guide intervention efforts.

· By Spring of 2030, High Hills Elementary School will increase the percentage of highly qualified certified teachers to 100% and maintain 100% by providing relevant professional development. Progress will be monitored using feedback surveys and the yearly percentage of certified staff.- Current Percentage is 92%

· By the Spring of 2030, High Hills Elementary School will increase the overall points earned on the school climate section of the school report card by 0.5 points each year. Progress will be monitored through quarterly climate surveys, and success will be measured by an increase in total points earned in the school climate section of the report card.- 2025 School Climate Report Card 6.39/10.



2025 SC READY Data

Student Achievement Data

Percentage of students scoring Met and Exceeding

Grade	ELA	Math	Science
4th	56%	36%	45%
5th	47%	32%	NA

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The Annual Report has been prepared for you and the school community by the High Hills Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law (Act 135). Its purpose is 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. Keep in mind that this report is a summary of activities, events, and outcomes at High Hills and is not intended to be detailed or comprehensive in nature. If you have questions regarding more detailed information or would like a copy of the School Renewal Plan, please contact the school office at 499-3327. Thank you for your continued support!