

UCHS SIC Members,

2011-2012

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Elected Members:

Mr. Philip Arnold, Parent

Mr. Cal Arnold, Student

Mrs. Fran Bailey, Parent

Mrs. Kimberly Balkum, Teacher

Mrs. Gwen Beavans, Parent

Mr. Joseph Beavans, Student

Ms. Kidijia Bookman, Student

Mrs. Julie Conard, Teacher— Guidance

Mrs. Kimberly Crosby, Parent

Mr. Todd Davis, Teacher

Mr. Joseph Edwards, Student

Mrs. Tammy Fisher, Parent

Mrs. Deborah Flint, Parent

Mrs. Kim Glenn, Teacher

Mrs. Elaine Gregory, Parent

Mr. Evan Haney, Parent

Mrs. Kelly Ivey, Parent

Mrs. Jackie Jeter, Parent

UCHS SIC Members, 2011-2012 (-cont.)

Elected Members, (-cont.):

MrMs. Angela Mayhorn, Student

Mrs. Catherine Means, Parent

Mrs. Donna Means, Parent

Ms. Haley Palmer, Student

Ms. Ronda Palmer, Teacher

Mrs. Dorethea Salter, Parent

Mrs. Quanesha Savage, Parent

Mr. Joshua Simpson, Student

Mrs. Aldonza Thomas, Parent

Mr. Matt Thompson, Teacher; Administrative Assistant

Mr. Charles Womack, Teacher

Appointed Members:

Mr. Jerome Beatty, Community Member

Mr. Eddie McConnell, Community Member

Mr. Jim Palmer, Community Member

Mr. Dowl Thompson, Community Member

Mr. Stewart Wagner, Community Member

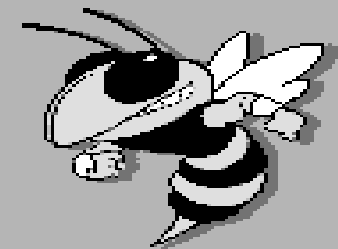
Mr. Joe Woods, Community Member



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Union County High School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents”, 2011-2012



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SIC Annual Goals

- Increase student achievement
- Improve student dress code
- Improve student discipline
- Ensure student engagement and time on task
- Increase the graduation rate
- Build positive home communication and school climate

How are we Achieving Our Goals?

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Club

The UCHS Ladies' and Gentlemen's Club began with only 35 students, but now has over 76 students. One of its main purposes is to get students out of their comfort zone and push them to improve small things such as attitude, manners, and respect for themselves. The Ladies' and Gentlemen's Club helps students to develop a voice and build their confidence which will enable them to grow into leaders. Its all about leadership, character, and building trust.

After-School Homework Center

More than 40 students attend the After-School Homework Center at UCHS. The following subjects are taught: Foreign Language, Science, Career and Technology, ELA, and Math. Students are provided with the extra help needed to pass EOC tests, as well as HSAP and MAPS testing. Another goal is to help students with content recovery in addition to credit recovery. Transportation is provided.

UCHS **Mission Statement,** **2011-2012**

One Family, One Mission:
"To Create the Best Quality Education
for All Students"

About the school...

Union County High School serves approximately 1,275 students from 9th through 12th grade. The underlying philosophy of the school is to always put students first. Our goal is to differentiate instruction and then build on those differences. The school's motto is "One Family, One Mission: To create the best quality education for all students."

Union County High School met 8 out of 17 objectives. The objectives consisted of student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program. During the 2010-2011 school year, Union County High School did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).



HSAP Scores, 2010-2011

English/Language Arts

% Basic:

UCHS Average: 41.6

% Proficient or Advanced:

State Average: 68%

UCHS Average: 57.3%

Mathematics

% Basic:

UCHS Average: 37.2%

% Proficient or Advanced:

State Average: 62.3%

UCHS Average: 50.5%

Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 (EOC)

% Basic:

UCHS Average: 12.7%

% Proficient or Advanced:

UCHS Average: 15.8%

Student Achievement

- Recipient of the Closing the Gap Silver Award
- JROTC Program continues to excel, academically and in leadership and/or competition
- UCHS Concert Band received an Excellent Rating at the SCBDA Concert Festival
- All spring sports made the playoffs for the second time in school history
- We are a SACS accredited school. Our district is certified under AdvancED for SACS accreditation as well.
- Our four-year cohort graduation rate for the 2010-2011 school year was 72.8%, which exceeded schools like ours by 1.5% state-wide.
- Our five-year graduation rate for the 2010-2011 school year was 71.7%, which exceeded schools like ours by 1.5% state-wide.



End of Course (EOC) Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:

Subject	Our High School	Schools Like Ours
Alg.1/Math for Tech. 2	71.9%	73.9%
English 1	44.7%	60.6%
Bio. 1/Applied Bio. 2	60.3%	62.7%
Physical Science	36.1%	52.1%
U.S. History and the Constitution	42.5%	42.2%
All Tests	51.6%	58.2%