



Hilton Head Island High School SIC

Annual Report to Parents & Community

2020-2021



“Palmetto’s Finest” Award Recipient

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What is the SIC?

In South Carolina, a School Improvement Council is an advisory council to the principal and school on issues related to school improvement. By law, every K-12 public school in South Carolina must have an SIC that is made up of parent, teacher, student (grades 9-12), and community member representatives. The principal is an ex-officio member of every SIC. A SIC may create additional ex-officio positions such as the school’s Teacher of the Year, PTA or PTO President, past SIC Chair, or a representative of the school’s Title I Advisory Committee.

Purpose of the SIC Annual Report

Each year the SIC and our administration are charged with preparing an Annual Report to the Parents/Community in accordance with South Carolina law. The purpose of this report is to serve as an overview of the school year’s progress towards goals and objectives outlined in the School Improvement Plan. Inside this letter you will find many facts, success stories and an overview of our school improvement goals through which we work to close the achievement gap and improve our academic standing. We at HHIHS are fortunate to have teachers and staff who go above and beyond for our students and their families. Our community and school continue a strong show of support, compassion and cooperation. I am proud to serve as a parent leader in the HHIHS community and personally ask that you consider becoming involved in our efforts to make our school the best it can be. There is no greater reward than serving our children and their education. *- Jenifer Fielding, SIC Chair 2019-21*

SIC Goals

Goal 1: Oversee Referendum Funding for Architectural Improvements

Actions taken to achieve Goal 1:

- Meetings with Robert Oetting, Chief Operations Officer of Beaufort County School District, to discuss the architectural improvements and the timeline for completing them.
- Hosted an open forum with the District to discuss the location and plans for the future school building.

Goal 2: Increase Community Awareness of HHIHS

Actions taken to achieve Goal 2:

- Facilitated a Hilton Head Island High School newspaper produced by students and teachers to be distributed to all residents of Hilton Head.

Goal 3: Increase Parental Involvement

Actions taken to achieve Goal 3:

- Cosponsored with administration a mid-year parent survey on education under the restraints of COVID regulations.
- Hosted Parent Workshops prior to the SIC meetings on topics including college scholarships and admission, FAFSA application

2020-21 School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

- Steve Schidrich, Principal HHIHS
- Jenifer Fielding, SIC Chair, Parent Representative
- Shelby Basciano, Vice Chair, Parent Representative
- Jan Davis-Vater, Secretary, Community Member
- Leighanne Kubec, Parent Representative
- Tim Watson, Parent Representative
- Kristin Keller, Parent Representative
- Kristen Hamilton, Parent Representative
- Jeff Walters, Parent Representative
- Abby Wirth, Parent Representative
- Amber Clark, Parent Representative
- Jeanine Clark, Parent Representative
- Tammy Downing, Parent Representative
- Mike Quigley, Parent Representative
- Andrea Guess, Parent Representative
- Greg Summa, Parent Representative
- Patricia Schoelkopf, Teacher Representative
- Josh Wall, Teacher Representative
- Diana Santos-Lopez, Spanish Speaking Liaison
- Carole Corner, Community Member
- Dr. Jackie Rosswurm, Community Member
- Buck Edwards, Community Member
- Wendy Serpe, Community Member
- George Westerfield, Community Member
- Dennis Daley, Community Member
- Bill Payne, Community Member
- Francine Tobin, Community Member
- Audrey Clayton, Ex-Officio Member/PTSO liaison

HHIHS 2019-2020 School Report Card

As of the publication of this Report to Parents & Community, the 2019-20 School Report Card has not been completed. Please refer to <https://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards>.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Test Information Diploma Programme (DP) examination results over the last four years

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) aims to do more than other curricula by developing inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who are motivated to succeed. The DP curriculum is made up six subject groups and the DP core, comprising theory of knowledge (TOK), creativity, activity, service (CAS) and the extended essay. A minimum score of 4 on the National Standardized IB end of course test is required for college credit.

Year	IB Courses Offered	Number of Candidates (students) Examined	Number of IB Diploma Candidates	Diplomas Awarded	Exams Administered	Scores of 4-7
2019	21	188	40	31	505	392
2020	22	176	30	22	402	281

ACT Test Information

The ACT is a group of curriculum-based achievement exams designed to measure the academic skills taught in schools and deemed important for success in first year college courses. Scores range from a low of 1 (one) to a high of 36. The 2019 average composite score for South Carolina was 18.8 and for 2020, 18.4.

Summary View: The ACT (All Data), HILTON HEAD ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL										
Showing students who are College Reportable										
Group	Year	Composite Mean Score	Math Mean Score	Science Mean Score	STEM Mean Score	English Mean Score	Reading Mean Score	Writing Mean Score	ELA Mean Score	
HHI HIGH SCHOOL	2019-2020	21.7	21.8	21.4	21.8	21	22.3	7.1	20.2	
HHI HIGH SCHOOL	2018-2019	19.9	20	19.9	20.2	18.7	20.3	6.2	17.9	
HHI HIGH SCHOOL	2017-2018	20.8	20.8	20.6	20.9	20.1	21.2	6.5	18.9	

Strategic Plan Goals for HIIHS

Goal 1: Maintain & Communicate a purpose and direction for continuous improvement for learning

- Commit to a student-centered culture based on shared values and beliefs regarding teaching and learning. Support challenging, equitable educational programs and learning experiences for all students. Each school will develop a shared set of values and beliefs and build climate and culture to support the district's mission and vision.

Goal 2: Support Systems for teachers, students & facilities

- Provide services that support the counseling, assessment, referral, educational and career planning needs of all students.

Goal 3: Teaching & Assessing for Student Learning

- Allocate and protect instructional time to support student learning.
- Implement interventions to help students meet expectations for learning.
- Ensure that mentoring, coaching and induction programs support instructional improvement consistent with schools' values and beliefs about teaching and learning.
- Engage families in meaningful ways in their children's educations and keep them informed of their children's learning progress.
- School leaders will monitor and support the improvement of instructional practices to ensure student success.

Goal 4: Documenting and Using Results for Continuous Improvement

- Use student assessment data to improve teaching and learning processes.

Goal 5: Governance & Leadership that promote and support student performance and system effectiveness

- Schools will employ a system that provides accurate analysis and thorough review of student performance and school effectiveness

Mission of HIIHS

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. To fulfill this mission, we believe it is important to:

- 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
- 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
- Promote tolerance, trust and respect among all members of our multicultural school community
- Provide a safe, inviting and stimulating school environment
- Provide educational opportunities suited to each student's developmental needs and potential

HII High School Newspaper (featured digitally as well as in print within the Hilton Head Sun Newspaper)



Snapshot of the Abbreviated 2020-21 School Year Accomplishments

- 5 students placed in the top 5 in the DECA state competition.
- Three teachers successfully renewed in National Board Certification.
- 34 HHIHS students were winners in the 2021 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.
- Newspaper Production class introduced and 5 editions sent out to the HH community. Online site provides additional content.
- Junior Sebastian Vela Garcia was named the 2021 Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year for the Low Country
- Model UN team participated in four virtual competitions. Placed 2nd overall at Winthrop University competition and winning Best Rosolution and Best Country. Model UN Team
- Finished year 1st in Beaufort County, 2nd in South Carolina/southern North Carolina and 37th in the east-southeast region
- AAAA State Champions in Volleyball
- James Levy 106lb AAAA State Champion Wrestler
- AAAA State Runner ups in Boys Basketball, Girls Cross Country and Girls and Boys Swim
- AAAA Volleyball Player of the Year - Ady O'Grady
- Mike Lane Swim Coach SCACA/US Swim SC Girls Swim Coach of the Year
- NATA Awarded HHIHS with their Safe School Award
- Joe Monmonier Athletic Director Awarded the NIAAA/SCAAA State Award of Merit
- 4 Student Athletes selected to play in SCACA Senior North/South Showcase Games
- 10 Student Athletes Signed National Letters of Intent to play college athletics
- 18 AAAA All State Athletes
- Lowcountry Radio Group "Our Favorite Teacher" award March 2021 winner, Curtis Ewing, recognized for his dedication to his students as an outstanding teacher.
- "2021 Peggy May Inspiration Award" from The Foundation for Educational Excellence
- Community Foundation of the Lowcountry "Student Tech Fund"



AAAA State Runner Up
Boys Basketball



AAAA State Runner Up - Boys Swim



Mr. Ewing & Lowcountry Radio's
"Our Favorite Teacher" Award



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