



Hilton Head Island High School Annual Report to the Community 2013-2014



Palmettos Finest: Top High School in the State

April 30, 2014

**Hilton Head Island
High School**

**70 Wilborn Road
Hilton Head, SC
29926
843-689-4800
hhh.beaufort.k12.sc.us**

HIIHS

Administrative

Team

- Amanda O’Nan
 - Principal
- Sandra Jensen
 - Assistant Principal
- Joe Skirtich
 - Assistant Principal
- Neodria Brown
 - Assistant Principal
- Joe Monmonier
 - Athletic Director

Inside the report:

- Mission of HIIHS
- BCSD Mission/Vision
- SIC Members
- Purpose of Report
- Strategic Plan Goals
- Performance Goals
- Testing Information
- Accomplishments

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.



- 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

HIIHS STATE REPORT CARD RATINGS OVER 5 YEARS

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2012	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2011	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average

2013-2014 School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

- Amanda O’Nan, Principal HHIHS
- Todd Rhine, SIC Chair, Parent Representative
- Kathy Joslin, Vice Chair, Parent Representative
- Carol Bartholomew, Parent Representative
- Pam Bautista, Parent Representative
- Eileen Cooper, Parent Representative
- Francine Tobin, Parent Representative
- Magina Villalva, Parent Representative
- Stuart Wilbourne, Parent Representative
- Latesia Brinson, Teacher Representative
- Steve Delaney, Teacher Representative
- Karen Metropolis, Teacher Representative
- Commander Pheiffer, Teacher Representative
- Roberta Foss, Community Member
- Harriet Greenberg, Community Member
- Harold Jenkins, Community Member
- Carole Korner, Community Member
- Blanca Traywick, Community Member
- Jan Davis-Vater, Community Member
- George Westerfield, Community Member
- Olivia Joslin, Student Representative
- Victor Jimenez, Student Representative

Purpose of the SIC Annual Report

Todd Rhine, SIC Chair

Each year the SIC and our administration is charged with an Annual Letter to the Parents/Community to serve as an 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 through which we work to close the achievement gap and improve our aca-

ademic standing not only in the state but nationwide. You should know 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 our 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, THEIR EDUCATION.

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 Programs
- Expand structured Mentoring Programs
- 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 and HSAP exams 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

Year	Number of IB diploma courses offered	Total number of IB candidates examined	Number of IB diploma candidates	Number of IB certificate candidates	Number of IB diplomas awarded	Number of IB exams administered	Number of IB exam scores between 4-7
2013	18	102	18	84	9	228	157
2012	17	129	12	111	7	148	86
2011	18	80	16	64	7	170	98
2010	20	81	26	33	10	214	95
2009	17	61	23	0	14	195	103

BCSD Vision and Mission

Vision

We will work with families and our diverse community to ensure that students perform at an internationally competitive level in a learning environment that is safe, nurturing and engaging.

Mission

The Beaufort County School District, through a personalized learning approach, will prepare graduates who compete and succeed in an ever-changing global society and career marketplace.

The District Belief Statements can be found at:

http://www.beaufort.k12.sc.us/pages/BCSD/About_Us/Mission__Vision__Belief_Stat

A Snapshot of 2013-2014 HHIHS Accomplishments

Special Programs at HHIHS

- Holiday Toy Drive – SGA
- Food Drive for families affected by Government Shut Down
- Parent University
- Parent FAFSA Education and College Aid Workshop
- Parent/Student Scholarship Education Workshop
- Memory Project by Monique Dobbelaere's art students
- SAT/ACT Free Tutoring via Dora Fletcher and Cindy Sturgis
- Parade of Cultures
- Black History Month celebration
- College Application Day
- US Constitution Day
- Mix it Up Day
- Ninth Grade Academy
- Writing letters to soldiers in middle east
- To Write Love on Her Arm-StoryTellers campaign
- ROTC canned food drive
- PTSO led Teacher Appreciation Lunches and Palmetto's Finest Celebration
- PTSO Scholarship Program
- HSAP & IB Test Volunteers

Student Accomplishments

- IB Diploma Candidates: Brandon Johnson (Baseball), Mackenzie Hrobar (Cheerleading); Rebeka Parent and Rachel Friend (Cross Country); Phoebe Dandeneau, Hannah Brink, and Kate Cram (Tennis); Sidney Forester (Swimming), James Wiggins (Football); Mallory Lewis (Volleyball); Ellen Vanagel and Shannon Short (Swimming)
- 12 Students Signed to Play at the College Level
- Poona Ford: Shrine Bowl, Semper Fi Bowl, All Region
- Aaron Frazier: All Region, School Receiving Record—Football
- Khalil Lewis: North/South Game, All Region, Rushing & TD Records, ENmark Player of the Year
- Volleyball All Region: Hannah Edleman, Sierra Davis, Mallory Lewis
- Volleyball All State: Sierra Davis
- Volleyball All Star Team: Mallory Lewis
- All Region Swimmers: Clayton North, Tristan Cummings, Elliot Gayken and Ryan Naddy, Lilla Felix, Madison Field, Tori Gill, Rachel Mangin, Amelia Rzczycki

- All State Swimmers: Lilla Feliz, Madison Field, Tori Gill, Rachel Mangin, Sarah Reamy and Amelia Rzczycki
- Individual State Swimming Champions: Lilla Felix, Madison Field, Tori Gill, Amelia Rzczycki
- Swimming Team Records set by: Lilla Feliz, Madison Field, Amelia Rzczycki and Rachel Mangin
- All Region Girls Tennis: Jennifer Oliver, Sarah Wood, Nicole Diaz
- Boys Golf Team, Boys and Girls Cross Country and Girls Swimming won the State Championship
- NJROTC Cadets won the Overall 1st Place Trophy at the Bluffton Orienting Meet
- Andy Fletcher rebuilt the school's storage room bookshelves as part of his Eagle Scout Project
- Olivia Joslin represented HHI HS and was elected to the Governance and Leadership Action Team for strategic planning for the Beaufort County School District
- Jacob Coltrane: Region 8 All-Region Basketball Team
- Martin Duane: Wrestling Lower State Champion
- SCHSL State Finals Wrestlers: Martin Duane, Matt Levy, Brock Massey and Connor Johnston
- Bailey Fallon: 1st Place Life Sciences – Science Fair
- Logan Fettes: 1st Place Physical Sciences – Science Fair
- Abigael Smith: Writing Award
- Gold Key Regional Award Recipients: Samantha Bleam, Samantha Brummer, Emily Farnham, Dylan Helman, Tania Moreno, Carolanne O'Fee, Heidi Stine
- Silver Key Regional Award Recipients: Lluvia Arcos, Kendall Freisen, Emily Hunter, Meghan Jansen, Tania Moreno, Ann Monroe, Jacob Pollard, Weston Sanders
- Honorable Mention Regional Award Recipients: Lluvia Arcos, Rebecca Cooke, Jacob Hodgson, Chase Sanders, Heidi Stine
- Charlie Pitts: 1st Place Promising Picasso
- SC AAA All State Team Selections: Bryce Singleton (Basketball), Americal Jenkins (Girls Basketball), Brock Massey and Martin Duane (Wrestling)
- Sea Island Regional Science Fair Winners: Madeline Prince and Abigail Rasch, Logan Fettes, Ashley Hamlin (Grand Award Winner)
- Special Olympic Standouts-Chris McPherson and Edgar Moreno (Silver in Singles & Double), Kayanna Simmons (Gold in Singles & Doubles)
- Megan Webster & Kara Klein award-

ed Heritage Classic Foundation Scholarship

- All State Orchestra: Jonathan Rivera & Brian Stuligross
- Region Orchestra: Gavin Harri-man, Jonathan Rivera & Brian Stuligross

Faculty Accomplishments

- Jennifer Weitekammer selected as Assistant Coach for State North-South All Star Event
- Joe Monmonier selected as Athletic Director of the Year for 3 AAA of SCHSL
- Kathy Scharfenberg achieved National Board RECertification - Mathematics
- Cindy Sturgis achieved National Board RECertification – English
- Duncan Aspinwall-Winter achieved National Board RECertification – Social Studies
- Jamie Reichelt achieved National Board Certification-Special Education
- Wayne Quinlan selected as Soccer Coach of the Year for SC by NFHS
- Raychelle Lohmann: Selected as SC Counselor of the Year
- Jacqueline Fulton was accepted into STEM program at the Citadel
- Kristen Karszes-Selected as District Teacher of the Year

School Accomplishments

- “Excellent/Excellent” Rating (3rd Year in a Row!!!)
- 2013 Bridge Bowl Champions
- Volleyball 3A Region 8 Champions
- Boys Swimming Region 8 Champions
- Girls Swimming Region 8 and 3A State Champions
- Girls Tennis Region Champions
- Robotics Team achieved finalist in Myrtle Beach and Orlando
- 2014 Double Gold Winner – From the South Carolina Department of Education
- 3AAA Athletic Directors Cup Winner
- Gold (State Dept Performance Award) and Gold (State Dept Closing the Achievement Gap)
- ROTC Distinguished Unit Award at Annual Military Inspection
- Second Place at Academic World Affairs Council competition
- Band received State Honors
- Seahawk Orchestra at Music USA Festival, First Place and Superior Rating

