



Beaufort County School District  
**Hilton Head Island High School SIC**  
**Annual Report to Parents & Community**  
**2018-2019**



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

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*Hilton Head Island  
High School*

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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. 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 education opportunities suited to each student's developmental needs and potential



**SEAHAWK NATION**

### HHIHS Administrative Team

Amanda O'Nan, Principal

Joe Skirtich, Assistant  
Principal

Alvilda Graham, Assistant  
Principal

Mike Lorenz, Assistant  
Principal

Joe Monmonier, Athletic  
Director

## HHIHS 2018 New School Report Card

In November of 2018 the South Carolina Department of Education and Education Oversight Committee released school and district report cards as part of the state's merged state and federal accountability system. The 2018 report cards reflect school and district performance during the 2017-2018 school year. The new report cards are based on a 100 point scale and address 5 areas in Academic Performance and 4 areas in School Environment.

HHIHS achieved a "Good" Rating—Score of 65—School Performance Exceeds the Criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. For full report please refer to <https://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards>.



## 2018-2019 School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

- Amanda O’Nan, Principal HHIHS
- Kathy Hussong, SIC Chair, Parent Representative
- Jen Fielding, Vice Chair, Parent Representative
- Melissa Babcock, Parent Representative
- Shannon Bedenbaugh, Parent Representative
- Gina Cavano, Parent Representative
- Ana Diaz, Parent Representative
- Buck Edwards, Community Member
- Winnie Espinoza, Student Representative
- Karen Jones, Teacher Representative
- Carole Korner, Community Member
- Debbie Myers, Parent Representative
- Commander Pheiffer, Teacher Representative
- Caitlyn Owen, Student Representative
- Todd Rhine, Community Member
- Dr. Jackie Rosswurm, Community Member
- Drew Schlesener, Student Representative
- Rebecca Shupp, Parent Representative
- Tim Sutherland, Community Member
- George Westerfield, Community Member
- Audrey Clayton, Ex-Officio Member

## Purpose of the SIC Annual Report

*Kathy Hussong, SIC Chair*

*Each year the SIC and our administration is 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 current 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 an administration, teachers and staff that 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.*

## 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	Number of IB diploma courses offered	Total number of IB candidates examined	Number of IB diploma candidates	Number of IB diplomas awarded	Number of IB exams administered	Number of IB exam scores between 4-7
2018	23	206	25	17	403	252
2017	21	207	33	24	383	263
2016	24	200	35	24	536	385
2015	23	159	32	23	434	320

## 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 one to a high of 36. The 2017 average composite for South Carolina was 18.4 and for Beaufort County was 18.6.

Year	Composite Score	English	Math	Reading	Science
2018	20.6	19.8	20.2	21.1	20.3
2017	19.6	18.6	19.8	19.9	19.5

# Strategic Plan Goals for HHIHS

## 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

## Beaufort County School District 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.



## HHIHS SIC GOALS

Goal 1: Increase Community and Business Involvement at HHIHS—SIC hosted Island Connections 2018

Goal 2: Increase Parent Involvement at HHIHS—SIC planned monthly Parent Workshops on a variety of topics

Goal 3: Increase Hispanic Parent Involvement at HHIHS—SIC conducted survey that led to Hispanic Parent Nights

Goal 4: Continued Support of the PTSO Seahawk Support Circle



HHIHS SIC Receives Riley Award Honorable Mention for second year in a row.

# A Snapshot of 2018-2019 HHIHS Accomplishments

## Special Programs at HHIHS

- SIC Monthly Parent Workshops
  - FAFSA Maximization
  - So You're A Senior—Now What
  - Scholarship Workshop
  - Plotting Your High School Course
    - ACT/SAT Helpful Hints
- Updated 5 Year Strategic Plan
- Island Connections
- SAT/ACT Free Tutoring with Dr. Fletcher and Ms. Abrams
- Hispanic Month celebration
- ESOL Parent Nights
- Black History Month celebration
- College Application Day
- Ninth Grade Academy
- ROTC canned food drive
- COIN Program
- PEARLS Program
- PTSO led Teacher Appreciation Lunches
- PTSO *Seahawk Support Circle*
- ACT & IB Test Volunteers
- Annual Beach Sweep
- Daily Morning News Show
- Individual Learning Time Flex - Lunch Program
- Connections (Advisor/Advisee)

## Student Accomplishments

- Student Spotlights: Ashlynn Galm, Laura Palacio Ruiz, Rhys Evans, Julissa Ponce, Christian Miller
- Kevin Geist placed 1st in the 100 m fly and 200m freestyle at the 4A State Meet
- Davis Molloy and Gaston Moore named to All Region Boys Basketball
- Miley Ray and Caroline Brammer-named to All Region Girls Basketball
- Trinity Feltner name Region 7AAAA Girls Basketball Player of the Year
- Ean Gardner, James Levy & Drew Vigh named to All Region Wrestling
- Athletes signed National Letters of Intent—Hannah Axtell, Kevin Geist, Davis Molloy, Jake Rader, Sam Gilman, Isabel Muehlman, Colton Thune, Emma Grace Walters, Amanda Montgomery, Tom Gadron, Zach Waters
- Chloe Wells named Miss Hilton Head High School 2019
- Junior Michelin Design Challenge Winner—Lily Tothoro
- Ashlynn Galm—received 4 year Navy ROTC college scholarship
- Zach Waters presented at the 2018 State of the Region
- Olivia Waters—2019 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards National Silver Medal winner for drawing.
- 2018 National Merit Semifinalists: Pierce Daly and Meaghan Lyons
- 2018 Scholastic Regional Art & Writing Award Winners:  
Gold Keys—Tessa Beck, Marlee Brummer, Teresa Cortes, Julia Clark, Anna Mealer, Grace Riley, Olivia Waters

Silver Keys—Morgan Caramello, Liana Hutton, Megan Kurz, Anna Mealer, Kelly Medina, Cameron Duncan

## Faculty Accomplishments

- Sean Rochester—SC Girl's Basketball Region 7 Coach of the Year
- Dora Fletcher & Christine Gray both received their doctoral degree from USC

## School Accomplishments

- Athletic Director's Cup—8th year in a row
- Boys Cross Country—4A State Champs
- Girls Cross Country—2nd place in 4A State
- Girls Swim Team—2nd place in 4A State
- Boys Swim Team—3rd place in 4A State
- 2017 Region 7 4A Champs: Girls & Boys Cross Country, Volleyball, Girls Golf, Girls Tennis, Boys & Girls Swim, Boys Soccer
- Model UN team received Honorable Mention for Outstanding School Delegation.
- HHIHS Robotics placed fifth in the Zero Robotics Competition at MIT.
- Seahawk Singers received an "Excellent" rating at State Competition.
- Culinary Arts team won first place in the "Chopped" cooking competition.
- 21 District Senior Scholars
- SIC received Honorable Mention for the 2019 Riley Award
- PTSO provided over \$10,000 in clothing, food and supplies to help local students in need.

