



Hilton Head Island High School Annual Report to the Community 2012-2013



Hilton Head Island High is an International Baccalaureate Certificate and Diploma April 30, 2013

Hilton Head Island High School

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HHIHS

Administrative

Team

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

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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.



- 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

HHIHS STATE REPORT CARD RATINGS OVER 5 YEARS

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Average	Excellent

2012-2013 School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

- Amanda O’Nan, Principal HHIHS
- Roberta Foss, SIC Chair Parent Representative
- Todd Rhine Vice Chair, Parent Representative
- Jan Davis-Vater, Parent Representative
- Suzanna Johnston, Parent Representative
- Shelton Bosley, Parent Representative
- Florrie Wiggins, Parent Representative
- Pam Bautista, Parent Representative
- Eileen Cooper, Parent Representative
- Christiane Goldstein, Parent Representative
- Karen Metropolis, Teacher Representative
- Commander Pheiffer, Teacher Representative
- Mary Beth White, Teacher Representative
- Steven Delaney, Teacher Representative
- George Westerfield, Community Member
- Harriet Greenberg, Community Member
- John Jacobs, Community Member
- Carole Korner, Community Member
- Diana Lopez, Community Member
- Dr. Susan Wolfe, Community Member
- Olivia Joslin, Student Representative
- Tommy Vater, Student Representative

Purpose of the SIC Annual Report

Roberta Foss, 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 diploma courses offered	Total number of candidates examined	Number of diploma candidates	Number of certificate candidates	Number of diplomas awarded	Number of exams administered	Number of exam scores between 4-7
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
2008	20	68	24	8	10	194	86

BCSD Vision and Mission

Vision

We envision that Beaufort County School District, in collaboration with an engaged community, is committed to actively ensuring that each learner develops his or her potential by providing an excellent education in a safe, nurturing, learning environment.

Mission

To ensure excellence in education for every learner that prepares each with the knowledge, skills and personal responsibility to succeed in a rapidly changing global society.

A Snapshot of 2012-2013 HHHS Programs, Events, and Accomplishments

School Related

- Beach Sweep at Mitchelville Beach
- Hispanic Heritage Month (October)
- Black History Month (February)
- Ninth Grade Academy
- Senior Seminars hosted by Seahawk Alumni
- Senior Holiday Gift Wrapping at Tanger Outlet
- Career Expo for Ninth Graders
- Miss Seahawk Pageant
- Go Green Recycling Club
- Gallery Openings Sponsored by Art Department.
- ROTC Annual Military Inspection
- IB Trait Monthly Student Recognition
- Reality Day for all Career & Technology Students in February (350 students)
- Lowe's Grant through Mr. Delaney's Self Contained class to improve the courtyard including a garden and gazebo.
- Excellent-Excellent Rating on School Report Card
- 6th Annual Rock the Nest
- American Pie Production, proceeds benefited the Relay for Life
- Held 3rd Annual Parent University
- Middle Years Program Authorization
- Selected as Red Carpet School
- School wide tutoring on Tuesday's and Thursday's
- Band Superior Rating which is the highest rating ever
- ROTC Highest Ratings in 17 years at Annual Inspection

Student Related

- Girls swim team won the State Championship for the third consecutive year
- Lauryn Bush, Zion Campbell, Americal Jenkins, Macy King, and Shy Fleming were invited to the SC Basketball Coaches Elite Camp (top 100 players in SC)

- Michael Jullian was named to the Shrine Bowl
- Girls Tennis team won the State Championship for the seventh consecutive year
- ROTC orienteering team placed 1st overall at a 17-school meet in Colleton County
- Roddy Canada, Kayanna Simmons, and Christopher McPherson medaled in the Special Olympics Fall games in Greenville
- Boys soccer team won the National Team Academic Award
- Girls Soccer Team won the State Championship for two consecutive years
- Caitlin Delorey and Chloe Pinnick were chosen to have their submissions published in the upcoming book, "The Best of High School Photo 2012"
- Caroline Cauthan was accepted into the High School Honors Choir for the 2013 National American Choral Directors Association conference in Dallas
- Will Lattman and Max Schremmer were named 2013 BCSD Scholastic Art Regional winners
- Olivia Joslin and Brian Ludewig were selected to present at the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at USC
- Brian Stuligross was named to all state Orchestra
- Alex Reamy and Marianna Parlegreco were selected as National Merit Finalists
- Brandon Johnson, Adam Orishak, Matt Clark, and Storm Grisham were selected as Diamond Prospects
- Even Reier and Dara Klein were chosen for the Palmetto Electric Youth Tour in Washington DC
- Nine girls soccer players are moving on to play at the collegiate level
- Tommy Vater received the President's Volunteer Service Award (third consecutive year) and is a Prudential Spirit of Community Honoree.
- Fourteen Seniors were named Senior Scholars by Beaufort County School District
- 26 students were recognized by the Mayor of Hilton Head for achieving 50 or more hours of community service
- Brian Stuligross and Kasey Meredith were selected to participate in South Carolina

All-State Orchestra.

- Brian Stuligross, Elizabeth McCourt, and Kasey Meredith were selected to participate in the Region IV Orchestra Festival this year.
- Three of the wind players in this Orchestra were selected for Region Band.
- Seahawk Orchestra received a Superior Rating and Instrumental Grand Prize at Music USA Festival in Orlando as well as soloist recognition for Brian Stuligross and Gavin Harriman.
- Seahawk Wind Ensemble received a Superior Rating, Outstanding Band Award, Directors Award and solo recognition for Julius DeAngelis.

Faculty Related

- Chris Gray was nominated for the Makers Educator Award
- Kathy Weatherhead, Commander Pheiffer, John Quindlin, and Beth MacMurray received Palmetto Electric's Bright Ideas Grant
- Beth MacMurray earned her National Board Certification
- John Quindlen and Patty Schoelkopf received Foundation for Educational Excellence Innovative Teacher Grants
- Angie Williams received a grant for Everfi to help teach financial literacy
- Cindy Sturgis and Barbara Barrett host SAT tutoring at Barnes and Noble
- Duncan Aspinwall-Winter organizes a school wide Constitution Day

Parent Related

- Parents' Day
- Master Gardeners' Club
- PTSO contributions including Food Donations for Faculty/Staff, Alive at 25 Program, Study Skills Class and Scholarships for Seniors.
- PTSO received federal not-for-profit tax status under the IRS 501(c)(3) designation
- PTSO sponsored its first annual "Holiday Haw-tion" online auction to benefit Hilton Head Island High School
- Jan Vater was recognized by the SC State Board of Education for the Volunteer of the Year Award