



Hilton Head Island High School Annual Report to the Community 2010-2011



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HHIHS

Administrative

Team

- Amanda O’Nan
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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

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/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.

2010-2011 School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

- Amanda O’Nan, Principal HHIHS, SIC Chair
- Roberta Foss, SIC Chair Representative
- Chris Gannon, Vice Chair, Parent Representative
- Kathryn Cyr, Parent Representative
- Hillary Drammis, Parent Representative
- Anne Bradley, PTSO Representative
- Todd Rhine, Parent Representative
- Jeff North, Parent Representative
- Kara Ferrebee, Parent Representative
- Harold Hagins, Parent Representative
- Brooke Nyland, Teacher Representative
- Veronica Miller, Teacher Representative
- Dr. Pat Read, Teacher Representative
- Adriana Urato, Teacher Representative
- George Westerfield, Community Member
- Harriet Greenberg, Community Member
- Dr. Naren Sharma, Community Member
- Carole Korner, Community Member
- Thomas Barnwell, Community Member
- Lindsey Claire, Student Representative
- Eileen Cooper, 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 a snapshot/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 in which we work to close the achievement gap and improve our aca-

ademic standing not only in the State but nationwide. You should know and understand 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 are 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,

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 Program’s
- Expand structured Mentoring Program’s
- 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 exams, HSAP exam and to measure growth toward goals
- Identify and provide additional services to targeted groups
- Allocate resources to accommodate the specific needs of these subgroups



HHHS 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 HHHS and for Beaufort County Schools.
 - Measurement—Successful promotion

International Baccalaureate (IB) Test Information

Diploma Programme (DP) examination results over the last five years

For 2010, there are 20 classes and 81 candidates will be examined. Number of Diploma Program Candidates is 26 and number of certificate candidates is 33. There will be a total of 214 exams to

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
2006	21	61	13	28	6	152	77
2007	15	63	13	28	6	152	78
2008	20	68	24	8	10	194	86
2009	17	61	23	0	14	195	103
2010	20	81	26	33	10	214	95

Challenges/Special Conditions at HHHS

With the increase of expectations and goals this year, meeting the desired performance rating was hindered.

To exceed standards of high schools with students like ours in the following categories:

- HSAP Exam Passage Rate
 - Passed 2 Subtests: Deficient 9%
- HSAP Exam Passage by Spring
- On-time Graduation Rate
 - Number of students: Deficient 8% of the graduating class.
 - Number of Diplomas: Deficient 14% of the graduating class
 - Rate: Deficient 2.1%
- End of Course Tests
 - Algebra 1/Math for Tech: Deficient 18.4%
- English 1: Deficient 13.4%
- Physical Science: Deficient 7.1%
- US History and the Constitution: Deficient 5.4% of all students who took the rest.
- All Tests: Deficient 10.7% of all students who took test.

2010-2011 HHIHS Accomplishments

Special Programs at HHIHS

- Beach Sweep at Mitchellville Beach
- Hispanic Heritage Month (Oct)
- Black History Month (Feb)
- Advancement Via Individual Determination
- Ninth Grade Academy
- Monthly Senior Seminars
- Senior Holiday Gift Wrapping at Tanger Outlet
- Career Expo for Ninth Graders
- Miss Seahawk sponsored by Strive
- Go Green Recycling Club
- Memory Project sponsored by Art Department
- ROTC Annual Military Inspection
- IB Trait Monthly Student Recognition
- Reality Day for all Career & Technology Students in April (350 students)

Student Accomplishments

- Orienteering Team 1st Place at N. Charleston Meet
- All Senior Members of the Cross Country team who signed to run collegiately.
- Tommy Vater for receiving the Certificate of Excellence by the Prudential Spirit of Community Award Program as well as the Presidential Volunteer Service award
- Matt Trusz and Haley Stuligross for being named National Merit Scholarship finalist.
- Clayton Reed, Charlie Jackson, Nick Roberts and Yannie Reynecke sign to play Lacrosse at Mars Hill
- Island Packet MVPs for Athletics: Sara Manesotis, Jack Felix, Lindsey Burke, Josie Cuda

- Angel Jones who received the Youth of the Year Award for the Boys and Girls Club.
- Bonita Romney, Nathalie Lezcano, Chelsea McGonigal, Clayton Mancill, PJ Peter, Lucas Castelvi, Ya Fang, Betsy McCourt, Steven Forbes, Justin Wan, Christina Gusella, Kelsey Wilbur, and Ian Buckalew who were selected to the Beaufort County High School Orchestra.
- Bonita Romney who was selected to the Regional Orchestra.
- Maraia Tremarelli who won a \$1,000 scholarship at the Spring Valley HS Viking Cup Invitational for Soccer.
- Rashawn Young who won the 2011 National Tennis Championship at Van der Meer for Special Olympics and will participate in Greece.
- Matthew Trusz, Lindsey Burke, and Hayden Lovette as being named finalist for the Heritage Scholarship
- Rosemary Dungan, Badely Rolfe and Jessica Smith who received honorable mention at the 2011 SC State Scholars exhibition for her charcoal drawing of "Green Hurt"
- Brian Ludewig placed 4th overall in his science fair project entitled, Laser Cushion. He will participate in the International Science Fair to be held in Los Angeles in May.

Faculty Accomplishments

- Wayne Quinlan for being inducted into the SCHSSCA Hall of Fame
- Debbie Holland for being Teacher of the Year and recognized by Hilton Head Rotary.
- HHIHS is 99.19% HQ for teacher's (Highly Qualified)
- Joe Monmonier—President to the SC High School Lacrosse Coaches Association.
- Raychelle Lohmann chosen to present at the SC counselors conference and National Youth At Risk Conference
- Kathy Weatherhead-hired as a consultant for Carolina Biological Supply Company and chosen for National training for College Board

- Raychelle. Lohmann for being interviewed by HHIH on Bullying
- Kim Saul for receiving a mini grant from the BCSD Foundation for Education and Excellence

School Accomplishments

- Fourth Annual Rock the Nest
- Girls Swimming-State Champs
- Boys Cross Country-State Champs
- Girls Tennis-State Champ
- Girls Golf-State Runner Up
- Volleyball-State Runner Up
- Girls Cross Country-State Runner Up
- American Pie Production which Proceeds benefited the Relay for Life.
- Held 1st Annual Parent University
- Middle Years Program Authorization Visit by IB Organization.
- Palmetto's Finest Semi-Finalist Visit.
- Selected as Red Carpet School
- School wide year long tutoring on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

Parent Accomplishments

- Parents' Day
- Master Gardeners' Club
- PTSO Contributions including Food Donations for Faculty/Staff, Alive at 25 Program, Study Skills Class and Scholarships for Seniors.
- Jan Vater for updating IB Traits and Student Recognition board each month

