#### **Fast Facts**

- Grades 9th through 12th
- Facility opened in Fall of 2007
- Attendance Area: Jasper County
- School Enrollment: Approximately 700
- ♦ African-American—69%, Hispanic—19%, Caucasian—11% Other—1%
- 46 Certified staff members (71.7% hold advanced degrees), 21 Classified

#### Academics

We are diligently trying to obtain our academic goals by utilizing the following initiatives: Dual Credit Courses at Technical College of the Lowcountry (TCL) quarterly student recognition programs (Honor Roll, Distinguished List), Advanced Placement (AP) classes, four by four block schedule, Parent nights, credit recovery, ACT, ACT Work Keys, and EOC tutorial sessions during and after school, AVID elective, Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search through TCL, to name a few.

Our 2016 graduating class received over \$3.4 million in scholarships. Thirty-eight of our students qualified for the LIFE Scholarship and fifteen for the Hope Scholarship. We had 52 ACE Completer Programs Certificates and 21 RHHS CATE Completer Certificates. Additionally, 14 students participated in Dual Enrollment.

#### Athletics

Our boys and girls varsity basketball teams are Region 8-AAA champions again. Our principal, Dr. Karen G. Parker was named Region 8-AAA and SC Class AAA Principal of the Year

Just as in previous years we continue to offer junior varsity and varsity football, volleyball, junior varsity and varsity basketball, baseball, softball, cross country, girls and boys track, and girls and boys soccer.

We are also proud to announce that students continue to be part of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) on our campus.

#### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### Elected

Angela Habersham, Chairperson Cheryl Dopson, Secretary/Teacher Marcus Brownlee, Student Tonatzi Noriega, Student Anthony Cuevas, Teacher Kaydian Matthews, Teacher Richard Brownlee, Parent Rose Green, Parent/ Vice Chair Miriam Macias, Parent

#### Appointed

Loretta Brockington, Comm. Mem. Doris Burns, Comm. Mem. Richard Brownlee, Comm. Mem. Johnny Youmans, Comm. Mem.

#### **Ex-Officio**

Dr. Karen Parker, Principal Dr. Anthony Pitts, Teacher of the Year Dr. L.R. Dinkins, Asst. Principal Dr. Jeannie Lett, Asst. Principal Cynthia Hasty, Guidance Counselor Alfred Mikell, PTSA

#### Ridgeland-Hardeeville High PTSA

Alfreda Mikell, President Torraine White, Vice President Stacy-Ann Gardner, Secretary Helen Ferebee, Treasurer





## Ridgeland-Hardeeville High School 2016-2017

# **Report to The People**

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

The **Vision** of Ridgeland-Hardeeville High School is to become a high school of excellence in preparing students to excel in a global society.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of RHHS is to prepare our students to be productive members of society, to develop good citizenship, and to be life-long learners in a global society.

Dr. KAREN G. PARKER, Principal Mr. Donald Andrews, SUPERINTENDENT

#### RIDGELAND-HARDEEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

#### The Administration

Dr. Karen G. Parker, Principal Dr. L.R. Dinkins, Asst. Principal Dr. Jeannie Lett, Asst. Principal Mrs. Cheryl Dopson, Director of Guidance Mrs. Cynthia Hasty, Guidance Counselor Ms. Erica Heyward, Media Specialist Mrs. Shaleah Badger, Office Manager

> Teacher of the Year Dr. Anthony Pitts

Classified Staffs of the Year Mrs. Priscilla Hernandez Mr. Anthony Cuevas

<u>English Department</u> Mrs. LaWanda Dixon Mitchell, Chairperson

<u>Science Department</u> Ms. Charleen Thompson, Chairperson

<u>Mathematics Department</u> Mr. Asari Sreekumar, Chairperson

<u>Social Studies Department</u> Mr. Joseph Coccia, Chairperson

<u>Special Services Department</u> Ms. Wanda King-Johnson, Chairperson

<u>Careers & Technology Department</u> Mrs. Susie Ingram, Chairperson

<u>Fine Arts/Physical Education Depart-</u> <u>ment/MCJROTC</u> Ms. Sylathea Prescott-Hutchins

<u>Athletics Department</u> Mr. Jeremiah Faber, Chairperson



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VARSITY GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS Regions champions for the fourth year in a row!!! Way to go, Jags!!!

> JCSD Motto: "Where the Classroom is Our Focus"

RHHS Motto: "Naming, Claiming, Believing, and Achieving Academic Success"

#### ACT—Percentage of 11th Grade Students Meeting College-Ready Score

	2015	2016
English	13.8	11.5
Mathematics	4.1	2.2
Reading	7.3	7.9
Science	2.5	2.9
Writing	N/A	N/A

#### ACT Work Keys—Percentage Receiving Certificates

2015	2016
4	1.3
42	34.9
36	28.9
81.4	65.1
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#### Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

Year	2014	2015	2016
Number of students in Cohort	178	193	153
Number of Graduates in Cohort	124	146	123
Grad Rate Percentage	69.7	75.4	80.4

#### **Five-Year Graduation Rate**

Year	2014	2015	2016
Grad Rate Percentage	71.9	71.8	75.8

### End of Course Tests - Percent of Test with 70

	or above		
	2014	2015	2016
Algebra 1	50.6	60.5	43.8
English1	42.7	44.4	47.4
Biology1	50.0	47.6	48.5
US History	39.8	36.9	53.0
All Tests	45.5	47.9	53.8

#### Ratings over 3 year period (No rating since 2014)

Year	Absolute Rating	<b>Growth Rating</b>
2014	Below Average	Good
2013	Below Average	Excellent
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk