Fast Facts

- Grades 9th through 12th
- Facility opened in Fall of 2007
- Attendance Area: Jasper County
- School Enrollment: Approximately 690
- ◆ 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 2015 graduating class received over \$3 million in scholarships. Forty-six of our students qualified for the LIFE Scholarship and twelve for the Hope Scholarship. One student also received the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. We had 31 ACE Completer Programs Certificates and 12 RHHS CATE Completer Certificates.

Athletics

Our boys and girls varsity basketball teams are Region 5-AA champions again.

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. Both soccer teams made it to the play off rounds.

We are also proud to announce that student membership has drastically increased in Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) on our campus.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Elected

Joann Faison, Chairperson Cheryl Dopson, Secretary Ja'Juan Bess, SGA President Tonatzi Noriega, Student Anthony Cuevas, Teacher Linda Greenwood, Teacher Jacqueline Waite, Teacher Brenda Rivers-Cheever Torrain White, Parent

Appointed

Loretta Brockington, Comm. Mem. Rodney Brown, Comm. Mem. Richard Brownlee, Comm. Mem. Helen Ferebee, Comm. Mem.—Vice Chair Johnny Youmans, Comm. Mem.

Ex-Officio

Dr. Karen Parker, Principal April Singleton, Teacher of the Year Dr. I.R. Dinkins, Asst. Principal Dr. Jeannie Jefferson, Asst. Principal Cynthia Hasty, Guidance Counselor Alfred Mikell, PTSA

Ridgeland-Hardeeville High PTSA

Alfreda Mikell, President Torraine White, Vice President Cynthia Hasty, Secretary Helen Ferebee, Treasurer





Ridgeland-Hardeeville High School 2015-2016

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. Larry Heath, INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

RIDGELAND-HARDEEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The Administration

Dr. Karen G. Parker, Principal Dr. L.R. Dinkins, Asst. Principal Dr. Jeannie Jefferson, Asst. Principal Cheryl Dopson, Director of Guidance Cynthia Hasty, Guidance Counselor Linda Greenwood, Media Specialist Shaleah Badger, Office Manager

> Teacher of the Year Mrs. April Singleton

Classified Staff of the Year Mrs. Shaleah Badger

<u>English Department</u> Ms. Porschia Mitchell, Chairperson

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

Mathematics Department Mr. Asari Sreekumar, Chairperson

Social Studies Department Mr. Joseph Coccia, Chairperson

Special Services Department Ms. Sheilah Mervin, Chairperson

Careers & Technology Department Mrs. Susie Ingram, Chairperson

Fine Arts/Physical Education Department/MCJROTC Mrs. Shannon Brown

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



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

Motto: "Excellence is Our Expectation"

ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating

No Grade for 2015			
Weighted Points Total	Grade		
33.0	F		
68.5	D		
	Weighted Points Total 33.0		

Average ACT Score 2015

Composite14.9English13.1Mathematics15.5Reading15.3Science15.1Writing10.2

ACT Work Keys

Gold Certificates 5 (4%) Silver Certificates 54 (42%) Bronze Certificates 46 (36%) Total Certificates 105 (81.4%)

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

Year	2013	2014	2015
Number of students in Cohort	194	178	193
Number of Graduates in Cohort	136	124	146
Grad Rate Percentage	70.1	69.7	75.4

Five-Year Graduation Rate

Year	2013	2014	2015
Number of Students in Cohort	200	196	
Number of Graduates in Cohort	133	141	
Grad Rate Percentage	66.5%	71.9%	71.8%

End of Course Tests - Percent of Test with 70 or above

	2013	2014	2015
Algebra 1	41.4	50.6	60.5
English1	51.7	42.7	44.4
Biology1	53.9	50.0	47.6
US History	27.4	39.8	36.9
All Tests	44.2	45.5	47.9

Ratings over 3 year period (No rating for 2015)

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Below Average	Good
2013	Below Average	Excellent
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk
2012	The reason	THE THERE