

**Hilton Head Island Middle School
School Improvement Council Members
2011-2012**

- Ellen Boney**, Chairperson
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- Ann Ittenbach**, Parent
- Keith Walston**, Parent
- Charlyn Page**, Parent
- Pam Slawson**, PTA President
- Kristen Keller**, Community Member
- John Duncan**, Community Member
- Joey Maddox**, Community Member
- Emily Zimmerman**, Parent
- Deborah Colella**, Teacher
- Gregory DiOrio**, Teacher
- Sherry Kahle**, Teacher
- Lee Trew**, Teacher
- Suzanne Torgerson**, Teacher
- Reginald Deas**, Administrative Instructional Assistant
- Shannon Harriman**, Assistant Principal
- Pat Freda**, Assistant Principal
- Jim Shirley**, Principal

Accreditation

Hilton Head Island Middle School is fully accredited by the State Board of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In the annual report to the SC State Department of Education, no deficiencies were cited.

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**Hilton Head Island
Middle School
Annual School Improvement Report
April, 2012**



"Developing Leaders for the 21st Century"

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Beaufort County School District

The Mission of Hilton Head Island Middle School

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.

Goal Statements

- ❖ Increase student achievement within 5 years to exceed state and national averages.
- ❖ Ensure best practices and resources in learning, teaching and leadership, consistently and equitably across the grade levels.
- ❖ Actively engage community and stake holders in our school.
- ❖ Ensure a safe and healthy learning environment in collaboration with community resources.
- ❖ Develop practices, processes, and technologies for open, frequent, transparent, and effective communication, both internally and externally.

"RAYS of Success" from HHIMS...2011-2012

- ✓ **IB MYP** - Received International Baccalaureate authorization of the Middle Years Program.
- ✓ **PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser** - Number one in sales nationwide raising over \$ 89,000.
- ✓ Active **Mentoring** Program including Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department.
- ✓ High level of participation from our **PTA and Parent Volunteer Program**.
- ✓ **Gentleman's Club Food Drive** - All proceeds donated to Deep Well
- ✓ School-wide participation in the Hilton Head Island **Relay for Life**.
- ✓ **Compass Learning Lab** (technology assisted instruction)
- ✓ **Career Day** - volunteers spoke about their professions, educational requirements, and skills for their particular careers.
- ✓ Continued implementation **RAYs** program for school-wide Positive Behavior Support System.
- ✓ 35 students inducted into the **National Junior Honor Society**.
- ✓ 34 students recognized as **South Carolina Junior Scholars**.
- ✓ Active **Student Council** that supports many service oriented endeavors.
- ✓ 8th grade students visited **Washington D.C.**
- ✓ **Regional Science Fair** - Won 5 first place awards, 1 second place award, and 1 third place award. 1 team entry received a third place award. We had 1 grand prize winner going on to Nationals.
- ✓ **National Special Olympic Tennis Tournament** - Three students received gold medals and two students received silver medals.
- ✓ **State Reflections Winner** - One student placed first in the South Carolina PTA Reflections Film Division.

All-County Band - Three students were selected for the 2011 All-County Band.

- ✓ **Strings** - Eight 7th/8th graders made district orchestra.
- ✓ **DaVinci Days** - a gifted and talented arts initiative offering specialized workshops, performances and field trips during the school year.
- ✓ **NOC** - Neighborhood Outreach Connection continued.
- ✓ **Young Americans** – 125 participants
- ✓ **Duke TIP Scholars** – Nine students qualified for State Recognition through the Duke University Talent Identification Program.
- ✓ **Robotics Club** – Placed 4th overall at Regionals and 42nd of 80 teams at States.
- ✓ **Math Counts** – Our team of 9 students finished 5th in our region and had 3 individuals finish in the top 25 students overall.
- ✓ **Rocket Club** – One of top 100 teams in US; placed in the National Team Rocketry competition.
- ✓ **Beta Club** – over 70 members who meet monthly to work on club organization and community service projects.
- ✓ **AIM (Area In Motion)** – AIM is a club whose goal is to build individual and community health awareness.
- ✓ **National Board Certified Teacher** – Suzanne Torgerson
- ✓ **Palmetto Silver** – Awarded for general performance

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)

Mean RIT Scores for Hilton Head Island Middle School

HHIMS/Beaufort County School District/Norm Group

| | 6 th Grade | 7 th Grade | 8 th Grade |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Reading | | | |
| Fall 2010 | 212.9/207/211.6 | 216.2/212/215.4 | 219.9/215/219 |
| Spring 2011 | 218.2/214/216.4 | 221.1/217/219.7 | 225.8/220/222.4 |
| Fall 2011 | 213/212/212.3 | 216.8/216/216.3 | 220.2/219/219.3 |
| Math | | | |
| Fall 2010 | 222.8/214/218.3 | 230.1/220/224.1 | 234.2/227/229.3 |
| Spring 2011 | 231.5/225/225.6 | 237.4/227/230.5 | 241.5/233/234.5 |
| Fall 2011 | 223.2/221/219.6 | 230.1/227/225.6 | 235.6/231/230.2 |

Mean RIT Score – The mean RIT score for a grade level is the average of all the RIT scores of the students in that grade at IES. A RIT is a unit of measurement of a student's academic growth on a continuum of skills in reading and math (just as an inch is a unit of measurement of a child's physical growth on a yardstick).

Hilton Head Island Middle School participates in both norm-referenced (MAP) and criterion-referenced (PASS) testing. Parents have received our school's Report Card from the South Carolina State Department with our school's PASS results. Our parents have received individual results of their students' MAP and PASS scores. This report gives us a chance to share the MAP group scores for Hilton Head Island Middle School, Beaufort County School District, and the Norm Group.