

**Hilton Head Island Middle School
School Improvement Council Members
2013 -2014**

- Ellen Boney**, Chairperson
- Heidi McAllister**, Secretary
- Keith Walston**, Community Member
- Trish Heichel**, Community Member
- Ravi Srivastava**, Community Member
- Ann Ittenbach**, Community Member
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- Tosha Suggs**, Community Member
- Susan Sewell**, Parent
- Carolee Hutton**, Parent
- Kristen Keller**, Parent
- Charlyn Page**, Parent
- James Schroeder**, Parent
- Magina Villalva**, Parent
- Diana Magnan**, Parent
- Kathleen Clark**, Teacher
- Brian Dixon**, Teacher
- Susan Coltrane**, Teacher
- Katelyn Bruner**, Teacher
- Jeffery Streitenberger**, Teacher
- Suzanne Torgerson**, Teacher
- Alvilda Graham**, Assistant Principal
- Shannon Harriman**, Assistant Principal
- Joseph Warfield**, Assistant Principal
- Gregory Stickel**, Principal

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**Annual School Improvement Report
April, 2014**



"A community engaged in making global connections in a continually changing world."

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Beaufort County School District

The Mission of Hilton Head Island Middle School

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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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.

#BeTheChange from HHIMS...2013 -2014

- ✓ **IB MYP** - Received further staff professional development to strengthen the growth of the program. Addition of World clocks and World flags throughout the building.
- ✓ **PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser** - Number one in sales nationwide raising over \$100,000.
- ✓ Impact **Mentoring** Program continuing to support students in grades 3 through 12.
- ✓ High level of participation from our **PTA and Parent Volunteer Program**.
- ✓ School-wide participation in the Hilton Head Island **Relay for Life**.
- ✓ **Compass Learning** utilized for core subjects for intervention and enrichment (technology assisted instruction)
- ✓ **Positive Behavior Support System (PBIS)** - Renewed implementation of school-wide Positive Behavior Support System.
- ✓ 48 students recognized as **South Carolina Junior Scholars**.
- ✓ Active **Student Council** that supports many service oriented endeavors.
- ✓ **Regional Science Fair** - Won 2 first place awards and 3 third place awards. We had 1 student place 1st in Best in Show and 16 honorable mentions.
- ✓ **All-County Band** - 9 students were selected for the 2013 All-County Band.
- ✓ **RISE Time** - Is our way of implementing additional time weekly for Reassessment, Intervention, Service, Enrichment.
- ✓ **Strings** - The HHIMS Honors Orchestra competed in the USA Music Festival and received a Superior Rating.
- ✓ **Duke TIP Scholars** – 83 qualified and were invited to participate in the Duke TIP program this year. 29 students enrolled to take the test to be recognized by the Duke University Talent Identification Program. 6 qualified for State Recognition.
- ✓ **Robotics Club** – 3rd year participation in competition.
- ✓ **Rocket Club** – 4th year participation in state competition.

- ✓ **AIM (Area In Motion)** – AIM is a club whose goal is to build individual and community health awareness. Increased enrollment and hosted the 3rd annual Community Walk.
- ✓ **National Board Certified Teacher** –Wendy Oels, Cathy Shaw, Jeffery Streitenberger, Suzanne Torgerson, Marie Wheatley
- ✓ **Model UN** – implementation process beginning with the support of PTA for 2014-15 rollout.
- ✓ **1:1 iPad allocation** for student and teacher scholastic use during the school day.
- ✓ **IB MYP murals** - created by students to enrich the hallways and remind the school community of our focus and vision.
- ✓ **MMGW (Making Middle Grades Work)** – implementation process started. Twelve teachers attending National Conference summer of 2014.
- ✓ **NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)** – reinstated with the assistance of PTA. Seventy-seven 7th and 8th grade students selected and inducted.
- ✓ **Leadership Team** – Data driven leadership team meets weekly to drive staff professional development to increase use of high yield instructional strategies and to focus on implementing a revised school vision.

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Mean RIT Scores for Hilton Head Island Middle School *HHIMS/Beaufort County School District/Norm Group*

| | 6th Grade | 7th Grade | 8th Grade |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Reading | | | |
| Fall 2013 | 208.1 | 212.4 | 221.3 |
| Winter 2013 | 211.4 | 213 | 220.9 |
| Spring 2014 | 217 | 218 | 223.9 |
| Math | | | |
| Fall 2013 | 220.1 | 225.2 | 233.6 |
| Winter 2013 | 224.4 | 227.4 | 234.1 |
| Spring 2014 | 227.1 | 232 | 237.7 |

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.