

**Hilton Head Island Middle School
School Improvement Council Members
2010-2011**

- John Duncan**, Chairman
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- Jeanine Ludewig**, Parent
- Janice Gray**, PTA President
- Raul Verduzco**, Community Member
- Kristen Keller**, Community Member
- Veronica Zacarias**, Community Member
- Joey Maddox**, Community Member
- Deborah Colella**, Teacher
- Nancy Davis**, Teacher
- Reggie Deas**, Teacher
- Megan Hallissey**, Teacher
- Sharon McMillan**, Teacher
- Suzanne Torgerson**, Teacher
- Shannon Harriman**, Assistant Principal
- Pat Freda**, Assistant Principal
- Jim Shirley**, Principal

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**Annual School Improvement Report
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"Developing Leaders for the 21st Century"

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Beaufort County School District

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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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...2010-2011

- ✓ **IB MYP** - A candidate school applying for IB authorization of the Middle Years Program.
- ✓ **PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser** - Number one in sales nationwide raising over \$ 80,000.
- ✓ Active **Mentoring** Program including Strive and Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department.
- ✓ High level of participation from our **PTA and Parent Volunteer Program**.
- ✓ 19 teachers received **SIOP Training** this year.
- ✓ **Student Council 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.
- ✓ 30 students inducted into the **National Junior Honor Society**.
- ✓ 51 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. In addition, 1 team entry received a third place award.
- ✓ **National Special Olympic Tennis Tournament** - Two students received gold medals and four students received silver medals.

- ✓ **State Reflections Winner** - Two students placed first in the South Carolina PTA Reflections Photography and Literature Divisions.
- ✓ **Model United Nations** - Model United Nations delegation team received honorable mention, 19 students won national attire awards, and an 8th grade student won a distinguished delegate award.
All-County Band - Two 8th graders were selected for the 2010 All-County Band.
Strings - Thirteen 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 - 3 students winners in the T-shirt design contest.

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 2009	209.8/210/212	214.5/213/215	216.0/218/219
Spring 2010	217.6/213/214.8	221.8/216/217.9	223.9/219/221.2
Fall 2010	212.9/212/211.6	216.2/215/215.4	219.9/219/219
Math			
Fall 2009	221.7/219/218	226.8/224/224	229.0/229/229
Spring 2010	230.8/224/223.8	235.4/226/228.3	236.0/232/232.7
Fall 2010	222.7/220/218.3	230.1/227/224.1	234.2/232/229.3

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.