

**Hilton Head Island Middle School
School Improvement Council Members
2012 -2013**

- Ellen Boney**, Chairperson
- Eric Sikora**, Vice President
- Ann Ittenbach**, Secretary
- Jennifer Jenkins**, Parent
- Keith Walston**, Parent
- Charlyn Page**, Parent
- Carolee Hutton**, Parent
- Susan Sewell**, Parent
- Pam Slawson**, PTA President
- Kristen Keller**, Community Member
- Frank Garcia**, Community Member
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- Maria McCracken**, Community Member
- Armando Tellez**, Community Member
- Trish Heichel**, Community Member
- Magina Villalva**, Parent
- Emily Zimmerman**, Parent
- Kathleen Clark**, Teacher
- Gregory DiOrio**, Teacher
- Susan Coltrane**, Teacher
- Edward DiGenova**, Teacher
- Heidi McAllister**, Teacher
- Jeffery Streitenberger**, Teacher
- Suzanne Torgerson**, Teacher
- Angela McCord**, Administrative Instructional Assistant
- Shannon Harriman**, Assistant Principal
- Pamela Maddox**, 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...2012 -2013

- ✓ **IB MYP** - Received International Baccalaureate authorization of the Middle Years Program.
- ✓ **PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser** - Number one in sales nationwide raising over \$98,000.
- ✓ Active **Mentoring** Program including Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department.
- ✓ High level of participation from our **PTA and Parent Volunteer Program**.
- ✓ School-wide participation in the Hilton Head Island **Relay for Life**.
- ✓ **Compass Learning Lab** (technology assisted instruction)
- ✓ Continued implementation **RAYS** program for school-wide Positive Behavior Support System.
- ✓ 44 students recognized as **South Carolina Junior Scholars**.
- ✓ Active **Student Council** that supports many service oriented endeavors.
- ✓ 8th grade students visited **Washington D.C. for the Presidential Inauguration**.
- ✓ **Regional Science Fair** - Won 2 first place awards and 1 second place award. We had 1 student place 4th overall and 6 honorable mentions.
- ✓ **National Special Olympic Tennis Tournament** - Three students received gold medals and one student received a silver medal.
- ✓ **State Reflections Winner** - One winner each in Literature, Visual Arts and Film Production categories. In addition, the Film Production winner won first place at the state level.
- ✓ **All-County Band** - 7 students were selected for the 2012 All-County Band.

- ✓ **Club Day** - Is our way of implementing an advisor/advisee period for our students. During this 45-minute period, all students are grouped together based on an activity interest survey.
- ✓ **Strings** - The HHIMS Honors Orchestra competed in the USA Music Festival and received a Superior Rating.
- ✓ **River of Words** – students worked on wall murals, submitted poems, and artwork for publication in the River of Words book.
- ✓ **Duke TIP Scholars** – 79 students to take the test to be recognized by the Duke University Talent Identification Program. 7 qualified for the program.
- ✓ **Robotics Club** – Placed 3rd overall at Regionals and 75th of 100 teams at States.
- ✓ **Math Counts** – Our team of 10 students finished 2nd in our region and had 2 individuals finish in the top 20 students overall including the first place finisher.
- ✓ **Rocket Club** – Had a good run and lots of fun, but did not make Nationals this year.
- ✓ **Beta Club** – 80 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** – Virginia Boney, Wendy Oels, Angela McCord, Cathy Shaw, Jeffery Streitenberger, Suzanne Torgerson, Marie Wheatley

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 2011	213/212/212.3	216.8/216/216.3	220.2/219/219.3
Spring 2012	217.4/216.9/216.4	221.7/221/219.7	225.5/223.5/222.4
Fall 2012	211.7/212.5/212.3	218.2/217/216.3	222.3/220.7/219.3
Math			
Fall 2011	223.2/221/219.6	230.1/227/225.6	235.6/231/230.2
Spring 2012	231.1/228.7/225.6	238.1/233.4/230.5	241/236.9/234.5
Fall 2012	222.4/221.2/219.6	230.7/227.9/225.6	236.6/232.3/230.2

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.