



ASHLEY RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2020-2021

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Message from Principal Brooke Matthews

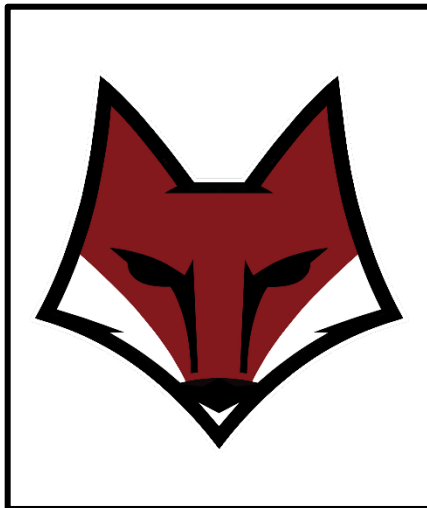
This School Summary Report provides information about Ashley Ridge High School. We are proud of our school and students. We thank our parents, faculty, staff, students, business partners, and community members for your continued support. Your commitment makes Ashley Ridge High School a wonderful place to educate our young people.

Ashley Ridge High School strives to prepare all students to be world class citizens by providing students with an education geared toward college and/or career readiness. Students are prepared for college and/or career through a plethora of academic programs. These academic programs include College Prep courses, Honors courses, Advanced Placement courses, ECPI, Credit Recovery, Early College Credit and our newly implemented Virtual Academy.

Our faculty and staff have worked extra hard this year due to the pandemic. We strive daily to form lasting relationships with our students as well as their families. This year teachers have been creative in providing engaging lessons, labs, and assignments to meet the needs of our students while participating in virtual learning, hybrid learning and face to face learning. Ashley Ridge High School continues to offer a wide variety of opportunities for our students in agriculture, biomedical science, marketing, sports medicine, culinary arts, engineering, and business entrepreneurship. Our fine arts programs allow our students to excel in a variety of ways through band, chorus, piano, orchestra, theatre, dance, art, photography, media arts, and 3-D design. Our school's Air Force JROTC provides students with the opportunity to become school and community leaders.

During the 2020-21 school year, Ashley Ridge High School concentrated on honoring both teachers and students throughout the school year. We honored students that achieved A honor roll, A/B honor roll, Classy Fox, and no discipline referrals. Teachers were honored by their peers through the implementation of Cheers to You. We continue to work on meeting the needs of each student academically and socially. Thus, we have implemented monthly Social and Emotional learning lessons along with classroom guidance sessions.

Ashley Ridge High School is committed to excellence. We strive daily to provide an optimal experience for our students, faculty, and staff. We welcome you to join our SIC team and look forward to working with you in the future.



SIC Members:

- Brooke Matthews Principal
- Olivia Fogel Student
- Brooks Matthews Student
- Heather Spraker Parent
- Tanya Timmons Parent
- Lori Thomas Chair
- Lindsey Jutzeler Teacher

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School Web Site

<https://www.ddtwo.org/Page/949>

Ashley Ridge High School

2018-2019 Overall Rating

Excellent
72

School performance substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate

ARHS Highlights

- Teacher of the Year – Nikki Marlowe
- Star Performer of the Year – Sara McKee
- Swim – Boys/Girls – Region 8 5A Champs
- Girls Tennis – Region 8 5A Champs
- Girls Soccer - Region 8 5A Champs
- Sean McCawley – Region 8 5A Coach of the Year
- Randall Tucker - Region Athletic Director of the Year
- ARHS Yearbook put together an amazing yearbook despite the challenges brought about by the pandemic this year
- Leadership and Student Council students painted inspirational quotes and scenes in all of our student restrooms
- HOSA collected items for the homeless veterans of Charleston
- HOSA had numerous students compete and qualify for the national competition
- Student Council participated in virtual leadership conference
- Multiple students qualified for Region and All State band
- Multiple students won at the district level for PTSA reflections with one student winning at the state level
- Several students signed athletic scholarships to continue their athletic and academic career at the next level
- Our agriculture department sponsored the Foxitval that showcased flowers grown by our students, animals, and products made by our students
- Students participated in sending positive messages to their peers as part of our Social and Emotional Learning
- Students participated in Social and Emotional Learning Lessons throughout the year
- Rookie Teacher of the Year – Isabella Conroy
- Counselor of the Year – Tiffany Ravenel
- Volleyball – Region 8 5A Champs
- Boys Soccer – Region 8 5A Champs
- Victoria Merritt – Region 8 5A Coach of the Year
- Leigh-Ann Carter - Region 8 5A Coach of the Year

Graduation Rate i

On-Time Graduation Rate



College and Career Readiness i

