



ASHLEY RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2022-2023

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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 Virtual Academy.

Our faculty and staff have worked extra hard this year. 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. 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 22-23 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, showed growth in MAP scores, 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. Our school counselors provide monthly lessons for students as well as small group opportunities.

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 working with you in the future.



SIC Members:

- Brooke MatthewsPrincipal
- Nathaniel Harris..... Student
- Brooks Matthews Student
- Tara White Parent
- Kellie Boomershine..... Parent
- Carolyn Pastor Chair
- Kristina White Teacher

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School Web Site

<https://arhs.ddtwo.org/>

ARHS Highlights



- Teacher of the Year – Ashley Smith
- Star Performer of the Year – Dena Sellers
- Swim – Boys/Girls – Region 8 5A Champs
- Girls Golf – Region 8 5A Champs
- Four Individual State Wrestling Champs
- Girls Cheer - Region 8 5A Champs
- Emilee Fidler – Region 8 5A Coach of the Year
- Three Individual State Track Champs
- ARHS Yearbook put together an amazing yearbook
- HOSA sponsored two blood drives and donated 150 pints of blood
- HOSA had numerous students compete and qualify for the national competition
- Multiple students qualified for Region and All State band, orchestra, chorus
- Multiple students won at the district level for PTSA reflections
- JROTC Cadets placed 1st in cybersecurity and 4th in the nation
- 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 In Action won The Jefferson Leadership Award for South Carolina and national award
- Student council attended the Jostens Renaissance Global Conference in Dallas, TX over the summer
- Numerous clubs and honor societies raised money for local charities

- Rookie Teacher of the Year – Robin Kaip
- Counselor of the Year – Vira James
- Volleyball – Region 8 5A Champs
- Boys Cross Country – Region 8 5A Champs
- Boys Soccer – Region 8 5A State Champs
- Victoria Merritt – Region 8 5A Coach of the Year
- Carter Wells - Region 8 5A Coach of the Year
- Nate Harris – Region 8 5A Coach of the Year

Graduation Rate 📊

On-Time Graduation Rate

