

Achievements

Student

- *Citizenship Awards
- *District Superintendent's Writing Award
- *Duke Talent Identification Program
- *Honor Roll
- *Patriot's Pen Essay Winners
- *C.A.T. Awards
- *Athletic Awards
- *Handwriting Award
- *Michelin STEM Challenge
- *Positive Office Referrals
- *SC Junior Scholar
- *Algebra Award
- *Woodman of the World History Award
- *MLK Essay Winner

Faculty/Staff

- Kim Arneson - Support Staff of the Year
- Claudia John - Teacher of the Year
- Sara Matson - 2020-2021 Distinguished Literacy Teacher for Laurens County

School

- Elementary Archery Winners
- Middle Archery State Qualifier



Opportunities for Involvement

- *PTA
- *Mentors
- *Virtual Fine Arts Performances
- *Virtual Community Readers
- *Volunteers
- *School Sponsored Events
- *Virtual Parent Nights
- *Parent Academy
- *Athletic Events
- *Virtual Parent Nights
- *Parent Academy

2020-2021 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Elected

Lacey Hudson, Parent
Katharina Wintzler, Parent
Lanie Craft, Teacher
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Appointed

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Ex-officio

Brandon Addy, Principal
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Purpose of this Report

This Report is issued by the Hickory Tavern School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina Law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2020-2021

We Aim for Success!



Mission Statement

The Mission of Hickory Tavern School is Empowering and Inspiring ALL to Belong, Learn, and Lead to Succeed.

Hickory Tavern School

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SIC Annual Goals

- Safer campus
- Build a working relationship with area churches and community groups
- Improve school culture through celebrations in which parents can be a part of

Progress

- Additional cameras installed, First Responder Walk-through
- Collaboration with community pastors and community leaders (Woodmen of the World, Lyons Clubs). This will be an ongoing collaboration.
- Communication with parents through various apps.
- District wide Parent Academy



Student Achievement

Primary Testing

- All primary grades show growth on each of the assessments administered to students.

MAP

- All grade levels showed growth in math.
- Several grades showed significant growth in reading

School Report Card (Based on 2018-2019 Data)

- Hickory Tavern Elementary School received a rating of Below Average.
- Hickory Tavern Middle School received a rating of Average.

SC Ready Scores (2018-2019 Data):

Grade 3-5 ELA - 74% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

Grade 3-5 Math - 74% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

SC Pass Scores:

Grade 4 Science – 78% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

Grade 5 Social Studies – 75% Met and above

SC Ready Scores:

Grade 6-8 ELA - 70% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

Grade 6-8 Math – 59% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

SC Pass Scores:

Grade 6 Science – 81% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

Grade 8 Science – 81% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

Grade 7 Social Studies – 78% Met and above

End of Course Test Scores:

HT's End of Course Test scores for Algebra 1 – 100% passing

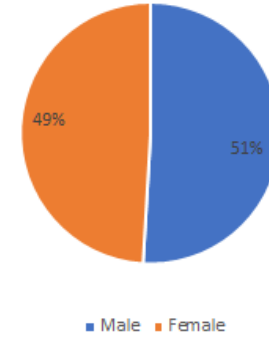
HT's End of Course Test scores for English 1 – 100% passing

For more information, you may view Hickory Tavern's SC School Report Card for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

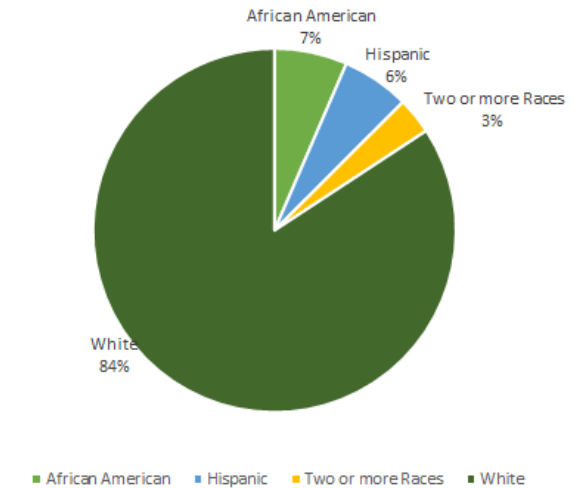
Due to COVID-19 school closures, students were not administered state assessments at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Additional Information

2020-2021 Demographics - Gender



2020-2021 Demographics--Ethnicity



Title I Funding

Hickory Tavern School qualifies as a school-wide Title I school. This means the school receives services and materials in addition to what is provided by the school district. Title I funds are provided through the Federal Government.