



HICKORY TAVERN SCHOOL

Annual School Improvement Report to the Parents

2021-2022

Empowering and Inspiring All to be Educated and Informed

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Mrs. Brandon Addy, Principal
Mr. Clay Cotney, Mrs. Emily Starling,
Assistant Principals

Hickory Tavern SIC Members

Elected

Emily Verdin (Parent), Katharina Wintzler (Parent),
Lisa Bukacek (Teacher), Connie Lewis (Teacher),
Robin Patterson (Teacher), Rebecca Willis (Teacher/Chair)

Appointed

Virginia Huffman (Community), Chad Jordan (Community)

Ex-Officios

Brandon Addy (Principal), Andrea Parsons (Counselor),
Mel Gillespie (Teacher)

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL 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 S.I.C., and other accomplishments during the school year.

SIC Annual Goals

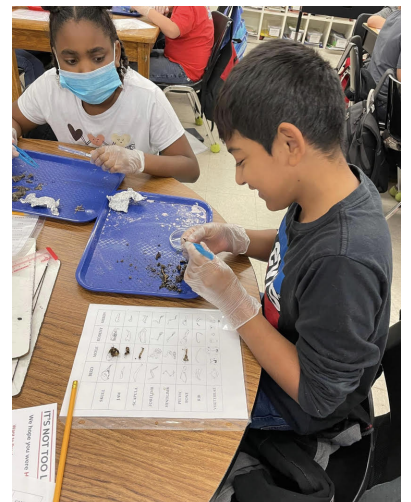
- Safer campus;
- Build a working relationship with area churches and community groups; and
- Improve school culture through celebrations in which parents are a part.

Progress toward Goals

- Additional cameras installed, First Responder walk-through;
- Ongoing collaboration with community pastors and community leaders (i.e., Woodmen of the World, Lions Clubs);
- Communication with parents through various apps; and
- District-wide Parent Academy

Opportunities for Involvement

- Athletic Events
- Community Readers
- Fine Arts Performances
- Mentors
- Parent Nights and Parent Academy
- PTA, SIC
- School-sponsored Events
- Volunteers



Student Achievement

Primary Testing

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

MAP

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

SC READY Scores (2021 Data)

- Grade 3-5 ELA - 68.5% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- Grade 3-5 Math - 61.8% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

SC READY Scores (2021 Data)

- Grade 6-8 ELA - 68.5% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- Grade 6-8 Math – 46.2% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

End of Course Test Scores (2021 Data)

- HT's End of Course Test scores for Algebra 1 – 90% passing
- HT's End of Course Test scores for English 1 – 90% passing

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

School Achievements

Students

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

Faculty/Staff

- Gay McGill: Support Staff of the Year
- Connie Lewis: Teacher of the Year
- Nancy Crowder: Spirit of 55 for February 2022
- Connie Lewis: Spirit of 55 for December 2021

School

- Elementary Archery State Qualifiers
- Middle Archery State Qualifiers
- WPEC Academic Challenge 3rd Place
- Isabella Strickland: Champion Spotlight Student for the District



We Aim for Success!