

Achievements

Student

- *Citizenship Awards
- *District Superintendent's Writing Award
- *Duke Talent Identification Program
- *Honor Roll
- *Patriot's Pen Essay Winners
- *DARE Awards
- * Handwriting Award
- *Michelin STEM Challenge
- * SC Junior Scholar
- * Algebra Award
- *Woodman of the World History Award
- *Athletic Awards

Faculty/Staff

- Wendy Bedenbaugh - Support Staff of the Year
- Katie Waldrop - Teacher of the Year
- Brandon Addy - Champion Administrator for September
- Jennifer Crecco - Champion Induction Teacher for November

School

- Middle School Archery National Qualifiers
- Middle Archery State Qualifiers
- WPEC Academic Challenge Third Place Winners
- First Robotics Team 4451 Team Members
- Savannah Owens - Champion Spotlight Student for the District



Opportunities for Involvement

- *PTA
- *Mentors
- *Parent Academy
- *Science Night
- *School Sponsored Events
- *Mother-Son Hoedown
- *Volunteers
- *School Success Night
- *Math Night
- *Daddy-Daughter Dance
- *Athletic Events
- *Meet the Teacher
- *Literacy Night
- *Community Readers
- *Fine Arts Performances

2022-2023

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Elected

Mindy Carter, Parent
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Ex-officio

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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 2022-2023

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
 - Start With Hello Week
 - Say Something Week
 - Beyond Abuse Program
 - DARE Program
- Build a working relationship with area churches and community groups
- Improve school culture through celebrations in which parents can be a part of
 - Benchmark Incentives
 - High Frequency Word Challenge
 - DreamBox Challenge

Progress Towards Goals

- First Responder Walk-through
- Monthly Fire Safety Inspections
- Metal Detectors
- Clear Bookbags
- Collaboration with community pastors and community leaders.
 - Woodmen of the World
 - Lions Clubs
 - Good News Club
 - FCA
 - FirePit Ranch Mentors
- 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 show growth in math and reading.
- First, fourth and fifth grade show significant growth in reading.
- First, second, fifth, and eighth grade show significant growth in math.

SC Ready Scores (2022 Data):

Grade 3-5 ELA - 74.3% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

Grade 3-5 Math - 70% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

SC Ready Scores:

Grade 6-8 ELA - 67.7% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

Grade 6-8 Math – 48.1% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

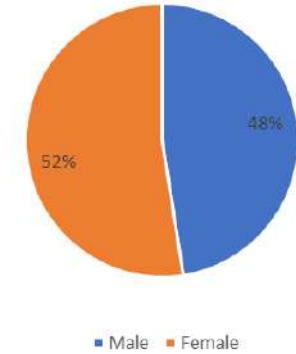
End of Course Test Scores:

HT's End of Course Test scores for Algebra 1 – 78.5% passing

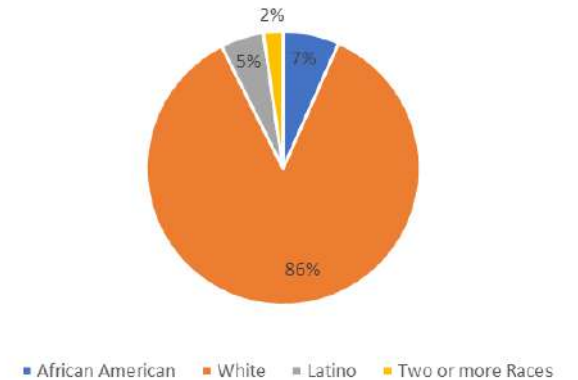


Additional Information

2022-2023 Demographics by Gender



2022-2023 Demographics by 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.