

## Achievements

### *Student*

- \*Citizenship Awards
- \*District Superintendent's Writing Award
- \*Duke Talent Identification Program
- \*Honor Roll
- \*Ladies and Gentlemen's Club
- \*C.A.T. Essay Awards
- \* Handwriting Award
- \* Michelin STEM Challenge
- \* Patriot's Pen Essay
- \* Perfect Attendance
- \* SC Junior Scholar
- \* Algebra Award
- \*Woodman of the World History Award
- \*MLK Essay Winner

### *Faculty/Staff*

- Tina South - Support Staff of the Year
- Missy Turner - Teacher of the Year
- Missy Turner - Distinguished Literacy Teacher (Elem)
- Emily Verdin- Distinguished Literacy Teacher (Middle)

### *School*

- Archery Teams (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>), (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Laurens County Archery Champions ( 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> , 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> )
- Elementary and Middle Archery State Qualifiers
- MLK Essay 3<sup>rd</sup> place Winner
- Superintendent's Writing Award 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner



## 2018-2019 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

### *Elected*

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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 2018-2019

*We Aim for Success!*



### Mission Statement

The Mission of Hickory Tavern School is to empower and inspire all to be educated and informed.

### **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**

- Fob entry gate, practicing drills, tourniquet training, First Responder Walk-through
- Collaboration with community pastors and community leaders (Woodmen of the World, Lyons Clubs). This will be an ongoing collaboration.
- Each quarter a Celebration of Success was held to recognize students with perfect attendance and honor roll.
- A School Success Night was held in September to collaborate with and inform parents of programs available at Hickory Tavern.



## Student Achievement

### **PALS**

- Significant growth in all areas, specifically in Beginning Sounds and Name Writing

### **MAP**

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

### **School Report Card** (Based on 2017-2018 Data)

- Hickory Tavern Elementary School received a rating of Below Average
- Hickory Tavern Middle School received a rating of Unsatisfactory
- For more detailed information go to: <https://screportcards.com>

### **State Testing**

- According to SC Ready ELA, students were strong in reading literary text

### **SC Ready Scores:**

- **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

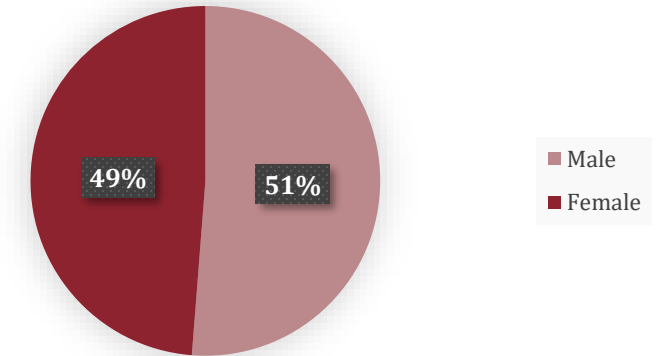
### **End of Course Test Scores:**

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

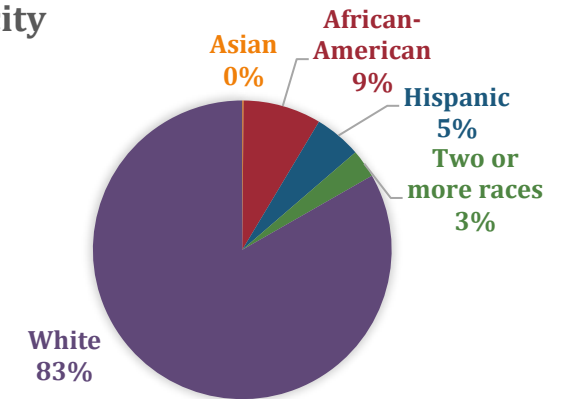
For more information, you may view Hickory Tavern's SC School Report Card for the previous school year online at <https://screportcards.com>.

## Additional Information

### **2018-2019 Demographics-Gender**



### **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.

### **Opportunities for Involvement**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| *PTA                    | *Volunteers              | *Athletic Events        |
| *Mentors                | *School Sponsored Events | *Fine Arts Performances |
| *Quarterly Celebrations |                          | *Community Readers      |
| *School Success Night   |                          | *Coffee with Counselors |