

# '21-'22 Highlights

## Recognitions & Accomplishments

---

- STEAM Grant Recipient
- 1st place in 2021 Congressional High School Art Competition
- Band Students qualified for All County Honor Band and Marching Band - placed 5th in the State
- Semi Finalist for the Youth/ High School Div for the American Prize in Choral performance (1 of only 12 schools in nation)
- Only 3rd high school in BCSD to have a student run REV Federal Credit Union
- Nucor Steel Partnership - students acquire hands-on job experience and participate in apprenticeship opportunities
- Robotics Team - '22 State Champions
- Added Air Force JROTC Program in AY '20-'21

## Athletics

---

- Region 6 AA (Moving to AAA for AY '22-'23)
- Recipient of the Carlisle Cup - top AA program in the state
- '20-'21 State Championships
  - Girls Track
  - Boys Track
  - Boys Tennis
- '21-'22 State Championships
  - Girls Tennis
  - Wrestling - Individual
- Eight Region-6AA championships '20-'21

# School Improvement Council Goals

## #1 - School Climate

By June 2026, 90% of Students, 95% of Parents, and 90% of Teachers will be satisfied with school environment.

### What we are doing:

- Electronic Newsletter (PSH and Athletics)
- Announcements sent through the Philip Simmons High School app
- Information distributed on the school website
- Social Media updates (PTSA & School Sports/Club Pages)
- School updates on the TV screens on school campus

## #2 - Student Achievement

By June 2026 we will lower the percentage of students failing 1 or more classes to 9% and overall course failure rate to 4%.

### What we are doing:

- Hired a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Invention Coach
- Saturday school held throughout the year on select weekends
- Athletic Tutoring MANDATORY for any in season athlete with a grade of D or below

## #3 - Teacher / Administrator Quality

By June 2026, 100% of Teachers and Administrators will be actively engaged in Professional Learning Communities.

### What we are doing:

- Align lessons, activities, and assessments with state standards
- Conduct Professional Learning Community meetings monthly
- Complete Math/Reading Inventory Screeners during both semesters





# 2022 Report to Parents


---


**Mr. Chris Buchholz**  
*Principal*

**Mr. Daniel Minkin**  
*Assistant Principal/Athletic Director*

---

 3080 River Village Drive  
Charleston, SC 29492  843-471-2960

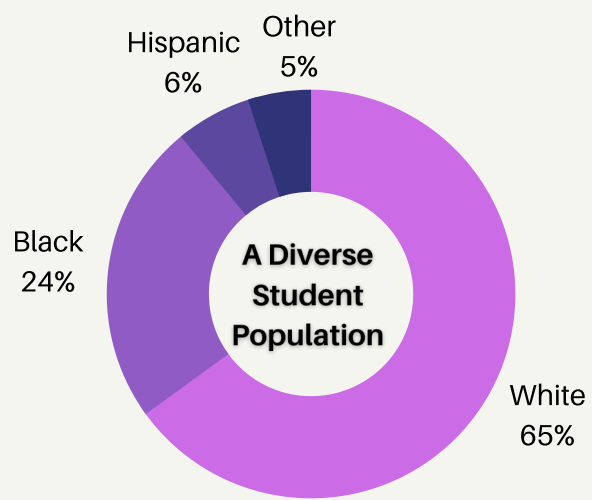
 Philip Simmons app

 <https://www.bcsdschools.net/psh>

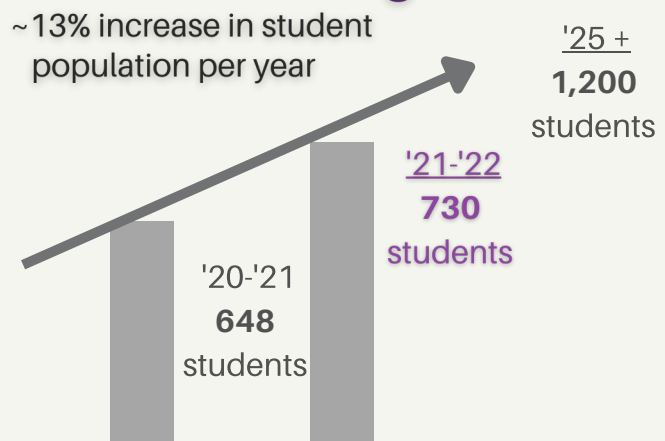
**Forging Tomorrow's Leaders**  
Since 2017

# Community

Philip Simmons High School is the newest, comprehensive, four-year, public high school in Berkeley County School District. The school opened in August 2017, named after the American artisan and blacksmith, Philip Simmons.



## We are Growing



# Curriculum & Opportunities

The academic program operates primarily on a 4x4 block schedule, with a limited number of A Day / B Day classes.

## AP Courses

- English Language
- English Literature
- AB Calculus
- Statistics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- European History
- Modern World History
- US History
- Human Geography
- Psychology
- Drawing
- Stuido Art 2D
- Studio Art 3D

## Career Pathways

- Health Science
- Sports Medicine
- Art
- Chorus
- Theatre
- Band
- Yearbook
- Banking Services
- General Management
- Engineering
- Mechatronics

## Dual Credit

- Music Appreciation
- General Psychology
- English 101 & 102

## Honors

- English 1-4
- Algebra I & 2
- Geometry
- Precalculus
- World Geogrpahy
- Modern World History
- US History
- American Government
- Economics
- Biology I
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Anatomy and Physiology

## Certifications Available

- Manufacturing Skills Standards Council
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Occupational and Safety Health Administration

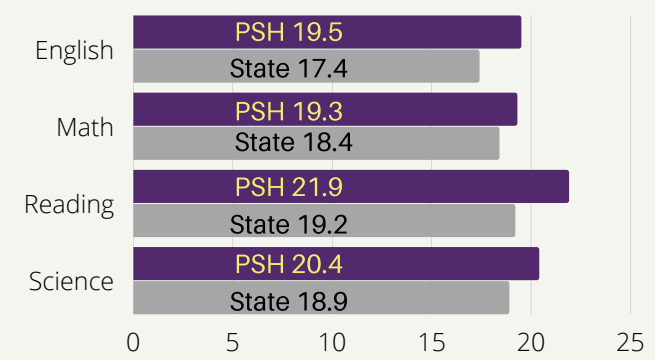
PSH Graduation Rate

Highest in the District

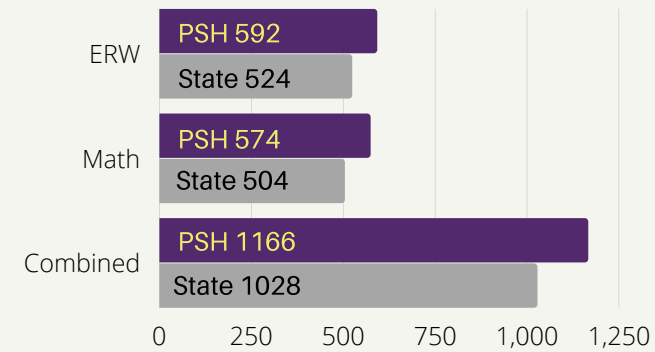
State 83% District 84% **PSH 93%**

# Student Achievement

## ACT Scores - '21



## SAT Scores - '21



AP Testing Earning 3 to 5 Scores

69%

Students Enrolled CTE Courses

460 of 730 Students 63%

Students entering technical training or college following graduation

83%