

# School Improvement Council (SIC)

**Purpose:** This report is issued by the May River High School Improvement Council in accordance with the South Carolina law. Its purpose is to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments throughout the school year.

## Elected Members:

James King— Teacher (Chair)  
Laura Jacobi (Co-Chair)  
Gina Johnson (Secretary)  
Madison Hahn (Student)  
Hannah Wease (Student)  
Tristan Burch (Student)  
Brian Ellis (Teacher)  
Sean McCann (Teacher)  
Bianca Sampson (Parent)

## Appointed Members:

Donna Iannacchino - Community Member  
David Sampson - Community Member  
Candida Wiltshire - Community Member  
Alaina Evans - Community Member  
Leslie Psychoghios - Community Member  
Michelle Michaels - Community Member

## Ex-Officio Member:

Todd Bornscheuer - Principal  
Kashta Campbell - Asst. Principal  
Karri Kearns - Teacher of the Year

**The MRHS SIC meets on the third Wednesday of the month,  
with evening meetings at 6:00 pm.**

## May River High School 2022-2023 Annual School Improvement Council Report to Parents



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Carrie Carter, Assistant Principal  
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**Established 2016**

**Tradition Starts Today!**

# May River High Mission, Vision, and Goals

## Mission

The mission of May River High School is to accelerate student academic and social opportunities through individual focus on responsibility, support, and engagement to graduate and prepare students for an ever-changing career marketplace and global economy.

## Vision

We will accomplish our mission through a student and staff shared daily focus:

- We will be responsible. Students and staff are accountable for our academic and social decision making.
- We will be supportive. Students and staff will encourage an academically and socially fearless environment.
- We will be present. Students and staff will engage in the opportunities present to them each day at May River High School.

## Goals

- **Goal #1: Purpose and Direction:** *Beaufort County School District maintains and communicates at all levels of the organization a purpose and direction for continuous improvement that commit to high expectations for learning as well as shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning.*
- **Goal #2: Resources and Support Systems:** *Beaufort County School District has resources and provides services in all schools that support its purpose and direction to ensure success for all students.*
- **Goal #3: Teaching and Assessing for Student Learning:** *Beaufort County School District's curriculum, instructional design and assessment practices guide and ensure teacher effectiveness and student learning across all grades and courses.*
- **Goal #4: Documenting & Using Results for Continuous Improvement:** *Beaufort County School District implements a comprehensive assessment system that generates a range of data about student learning and system effectiveness and uses the results to guide continuous improvement.*
- **Goal #5: Governance and Leadership:** *Beaufort County School District operates under governance and leadership that promote and support student performance and system effectiveness.*

# Class of 2023



Pending final transcripts, the class of 2023 boasts the following accolades despite a year marked by COVID-19 influence:

- 63 Seniors qualify for “Distinguished Diploma” based on a county point system using grades in honors, AP and Dual Enrollment coursework.
- 30 Seniors qualify for “AP Scholar” based on a score of 3 or better on 3 AP Examinations.
- 59 Seniors qualify as "Stem Scholars” based on a point system in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics grades in these courses.
- 146 Seniors qualify as “CATE Completers” based on completion of a Career and Technology pathway of courses.
- 31 Seniors qualify as “Senior Scholars” based on being in the top 10 percent of the class and a minimum grade of a “B” in every course taken and at the quarter and final score grading opportunity.



# Athletic Achievements

- Region Champs: Girls Golf
- State Runner Up: Girls Golf
- Kelly Minasi: Region Coach of the Year, Girls Golf
- Region Champs: Wrestling
- Lower State Runner Up: Wrestling
- Wrestling State Champ: Isaiah Wysong
- Spring Sports were just starting at the time of this collection of celebrations!

## Playoff Qualifiers:

- Football: 7th consecutive year making playoffs
- Girls Volleyball: Sweet 16... 7th consecutive year making playoffs.
- Boys Cross Country: 7th consecutive year making playoffs.
- Girls Cross Country: State Finals... 7th consecutive year making playoffs.
- Girls Golf: State Runner Up/Region Champs. 7th consecutive year making playoffs.
- Cheer: Lower States
- Boys Swim: 5 qualifiers for state... 7th consecutive year making playoffs.
- Girls Swim: 9 qualifiers for state (3rd place). 7th consecutive year making playoffs.
- Boys Basketball: 6 out of 7 year making playoffs.
- Wrestling: Lower State Runner Up. 7th consecutive year making playoffs.

## Beaufort County School District Mission, Vision, and Goals

### Mission

The Beaufort County School District, through a personalized learning approach, will prepare graduates who compete and succeed in an ever-changing global society and career marketplace.

### Vision

We will work with families and our diverse community to ensure that students perform at an internationally competitive level in a learning environment that is safe, nurturing and engaging.

### Core Beliefs

#### **We believe:**

- Every student can learn using his or her valuable and unique talents and skills.
- Learning takes place when the physical, emotional, social and intellectual well-being of all students is assured at every level and during every transition.
- High expectations of the school community positively impact student success.
- Early childhood learning experiences form the foundation of future school success.
- Students learn best when they are engaged and provided with opportunities for problem solving and active participation.
- All students are entitled to learning experiences so that they can become competent and confident in the skills and knowledge needed to become successful and productive citizens.
- Investment, involvement and connection of all members of the school community are essential to a student's success.
- Frequent informal and formal assessment aligned to clearly defined learning objectives will provide improved student achievement.
- The collection, analysis and use of data from a variety of sources are critical to making decisions.
- Students should be prepared to compete and contribute in a changing global and multilingual society.



## Points of Pride

- ◆ May River students participated in the Memory Project, sending over 60 art pieces to children in Nigeria.
- ◆ Two MRHS Welders became State Champions and one was a Runner Up in Skills USA.
- ◆ In DECA State Competition, 9 students were “Top 10” and 3 were in the top 3, resulting in a trip to participate in International Competition.
- ◆ May River Has 3 National Merit Finalists, the most in school history.
- ◆ A May River counselor was named Beaufort County Counselor of the Year.
- ◆ The May River High School team was the Academic World Quest Champs.
- ◆ May River was 3rd at Model UN at Georgia Southern.
- ◆ In Scholastic Art Awards 2023, three students earned “Gold Key” recognition, four were “Silver Key”, and five were named “Honorable Mention.”
- ◆ May River High School has led the district with AP scores for the last two years.
- ◆ Cambridge Program opportunities resulted in a pass rate that is on par with the International pass rate in our first year of the program’s existence.
- ◆ Over 400 students take advanced programming classes.
- ◆ A May River Student was named the United States Senate Youth Scholarship Recipient.
- ◆ The Band received a Superior Rating in the annual CPA assessment.
- ◆ A May River student was our first to be named to the All State Choir.
- ◆ A May River student won the Michelin Challenge Engineering Challenge.
- ◆ A May River student won first place at the State Fair for their artwork.

## School Improvement Council



### Goals:

- ◇ Hold consistent monthly meetings
- ◇ Expand connections with the community
- ◇ Encourage an all-inclusive school environment
- ◇ Improve safety at school

### Accomplishments:

- ◇ Generated a list of ways to improve conditions for our transportation and cafeteria staff members and presented it at our second joint SIC/BCSD Board meeting.
- ◇ Eliminated double (bus) routes in the evening via the work of SIC Advisor and MRHS Assistant Principal Mr. K. Campbell.
- ◇ Reviewed the 23-24 school budget as a committee, fielded questions, and passed it.
- ◇ Drafted ways in which we can generate more community outreach and involvement through various partnerships.
- ◇ Integrated more student involvement and voice in our SIC decision making by involving elected representatives from the MRHS Student Council.
- ◇ Generated Performance Goals using data from our 21-22 school report card.
- ◇ Worked alongside the PTO to meet school needs.