

May River High School  
2020-2021  
Annual School Improvement Council  
Report to Parents



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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.*

# **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's Health Occupations Students of America Club was selected as a HOSA-100 Club Chapter.
- ♦ Eleven (11) students competed in SC Distributive Education Clubs of America at the state convention. Two won state championships in categories for accounting and entrepreneurship and qualified for nationals. Eight placed in the top 10 in categories of business finance, marketing, and entrepreneurship.
- ♦ The Performing Arts Department completed a full musical production during COVID.
- ♦ 192 seniors are anticipated to become "Completers" in Career and Technical Education programs, the most in an already rich school history.
- ♦ Five May River Character Education Students of the Month were recognized as South of the Broad recipients of this recognition.
- ♦ Five May River students were recognized by The prestigious Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, the nation's longest-running recognition program for creative teens. One was a Gold Key level winner.

# School Improvement Council



## **Goals:**

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

## **Accomplishments:**

- ◇ Sounding board for safe return to in-person school
- ◇ Safety effort (ongoing) New Riverside Road led by student member
- ◇ Support for school interest efforts including the Cambridge program, ROTC
- ◇ Support for new elective film class approved by District to be implemented Fall 2021



## Athletic Achievements

- A MRHS student is the Gatorade South Carolina Softball Player of the Year
- Boys Cross Country - Region Champions
- Girls Golf – Region Champions
- Girls Golf – State Champions
- The Girls 200 yd Medley Relay were State Champions  
The Girls 100 yd Breaststroke were State Champions
- The Girls Swim team was State Runner Up
- The Girls 200 yd Medley Freestyle were State Runners
- The Girls 100 yd Fly were State 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- A Girls Golf player was 4A State Runner Up
- A Girls Cross Country runner was 4A State Runner Up
- May River had a Finalist for Mr. Football in South Carolina
- Wrestling were Region Champions
- Wrestling were 4A State Runner Up
- Two Wrestlers were 4A State Wrestling Champs, one was runner up and one was third in the state.
- A May River Wrestler was 4A State Wrestler of the Year
- Spring Sports were just starting at the time of this collection of celebrations!

# Class of 2021



Pending final transcripts, the class of 2021 boasts the following accolades despite a year marked by COVID-19 influence:

- 52 Seniors qualify for “Distinguished Diploma” based on a county point system using grades in honors, AP and Dual Enrollment coursework.
- 33 Seniors qualify for “AP Scholar” based on a score of 3 or better on 3 AP Examinations.
- 40 Students qualify as “STEM Scholars” based on a point system in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics grades in these courses.
- 141 Seniors qualify as “CATE Completers” based on completion of a Career and Technology pathway of courses.
- 33 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.

## **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:**

Caroline Barnes - Student  
Madalyn Bozman - Student  
Meghan Clark - Teacher  
Addie Devaney - Student  
Sam Estramadoiro - Student  
Amy Flanagan- Parent  
Kalli Harden - Student  
Janarith Higuera - Student  
Diamond Jett - Student  
Jen Kronimus - Parent  
Julia Lanzzone - Parent  
Estefany Mondragon - Student  
Michelle Morante - Parent (Chair)  
Melissa Rosen - Parent  
Kim Swanson - Parent  
Samantha Szwak - Teacher  
Avery Tuoney - Student  
Piper Walrad - Student

### **Appointed Members:**

Tanya Bernstein - Community Member  
Ledys Carcamo - Community Member  
Emily Castera - Community Member  
Joe Comizio - Community Member  
Kristie Sholly - Community Member  
Huntley Tarleton - Community Member  
Amanda Walrad- Community Member  
Dawn Wegard - Community Member  
Dana Zendzian - Community Member

### **Ex-Officio Member:**

Todd Bornscheuer - Principal