



# 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 efforts (ongoing) on New Riverside Road led by student member has resulted in the creation of a school zone, complete with the installation of 'flashing lights' and increased signage to promote safer traveling speeds before and after school.
- ◇ Support for school interest efforts including the Cambridge program, JROTC

## May River High School 2021-2022 Annual School Improvement Council Report to Parents



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**Established 2016**

***The Tradition Continues...***

# May River High School 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.*



# Athletic Achievements

## Fall 2021

- May River High School's Girls Golf Team earned the distinction of Region Champs.
- Our Girls Golf team went on to become South Carolina's State Champs!
- Our May River High School Varsity Football team earned the title of Region Champs!
- In Girls Swim, Shelby Gourley was named the State Champion for the 100-yd Breaststroke!

## Winter 2022

- May River's Wrestling team had an impressive season, earning the title of Region Champs!
- Our Wrestling team continued on to the state finals where they were named State Runner Up!
- Wrestler Santiago Rueda earned the title of Individual State Champion in the 138 lb Class!

*At the time of this publication, the MRHS Spring Sports Seasons were wrapping up. We cannot wait to celebrate the achievements of our Spring 2022 teams!*



## Points of Pride

- The Animal Welfare Club raised \$7,300 for Palmetto Animal League during their “Putt Putt Fore Pal” event.
- Nineteen May River High School students in DECA qualified for state competition.
- Four DECA students placed 1st for the state of SC in the national "Knowledge Matters Virtual Business Challenge.”
- May River High School BETA Club raised 145 pounds of pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House.
- A May River High School student was recognized by State Superintendent Molly Spearman in a special lunch for the 5 State Finalists for the US Senate Youth Scholarship!
- Two May River High School students earned over \$30,000 in scholarships from the Heritage Foundation.

## 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.



## 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:

Jennifer Barefield - Parent  
Caroline Barnes - Student  
Mary Blankenship - Teacher  
Madalyn Bozman - Student  
Joseph Castagnino - Parent  
Heather De La Torre - Parent  
Addie Devaney - Student  
Amy Flanagan - Parent  
Kalli Harden - Student  
Janarith Higuera - Student  
Jen Kronimus - Parent  
Julia Lanzone - Parent  
Sandra Lomeli - Parent  
Estefany Mondragon - Student  
Michelle Morante - Parent (**SIC Chair**)  
Melissa Rosen - Parent  
Amanda Walrad - Parent  
Dawn Wegard - Parent

### Appointed Members:

Deborah Edmondson - Community Member  
Jennifer Green - Community Member  
Tina Hanna - Community Member  
Brenna Marshall - Community Member  
Kerry Mayo - Community Member  
Sheila Randall - Community Member  
Carmen Traywick - Community Member  
Heidi van Esselstyn - Community Member  
Dana Zendsian - Community Member

### Ex-Officio Members:

Todd Bornscheuer - Principal  
Elandee "Dee Dee" Thompson - Assistant Principal



## Points of Pride

- 5 May River High School students were chosen as "Student of the Month" at the district level this year.
- Four May River High School students were named State Champions in Skills USA competition for Career and Technical Education.
- The May River High School Freshman Academic World Quest Team took 2nd place this year.
- May River High School was again one of few schools in the state to produce a full musical production this year.
- May River High School boasted the only Beaufort County School District student to be inducted into the 2022 Teacher Cadet National Honor Society.
- May River High School Advanced Placement scores in Spring 2021 resulted in 12 of 14 areas testing better than the State and National average.
- May River High School Model UN students placed 2nd in the Georgia Southern Regional Competition..
- May River High School's Accounting program was the only program with multiple sections of the 2nd year class and became a model for the state program.
- A May River High School teacher was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Outstanding Teacher of American History.