

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:

Stephanie Ahern - Parent
Emily Bierman - Parent
Alice Hotimski - Student
James Pinckney - Student
Meghan Clark - Teacher
Samantha Szwak - Teacher
Karen Patterson - Parent
Eric Schleicher - Parent
Huntley Tarleton - Parent
Amanda Walred - Parent

Appointed Members:

Julie Lanzone - Community Member
Galen Miller - Community Member
Gina Miller - Community Member
Michelle Morante - Community Member
Jessica Schleicher - Community Member
Sherry Shrophshire - Community Member
Kim Swanson - Community Member

Ex-Officio Member:

Todd Bornscheuer - Principal

May River High School 2018-2019 Annual School Improvement Council Report to Parents



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Established 2016

Tradition Starts Today!

May River High Mission, Vision, and Goals 2018-2019

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 Cont.



- Girls Basketball
 - Region Champions
- Coach Macy named Region Athletic Director of the Year
- Wrestling
 - Region Champions
 - Lower State Runner-Up
 - One individual State Champion
 - One individual State Runner-Up
- Baseball
 - Region Champions
 - Two (2) All-Region Athletes
 - One athlete chosen for North South All Star Games
- Softball
 - Region Runner-Up
- Boys Tennis
 - Region Champions
- Boys Golf
 - Region Champions
- Girls Soccer
 - Region Champions
 - One All-State athlete
- Boys Soccer
 - Region Champions
 - State Champions
 - Four (4) All-State athletes
- Girls Track & Field
 - State Runner-Up
- Boys Track & Field
 - State Champions
- MRHS is in second (2nd) place for Carlisle Cup (top athletic program in the State)



Athletic Achievements

- JV Volleyball, perfect record
- Girls Tennis
 - Region Champions
- Boys Swim,
 - Region Champions
 - Seventh (7) in State
 - Seven (7) athletes to State, One State Champion and two (2) Runners-up
- Girls Swim
 - Region Champions
 - Sixth (6th) in State
 - Four (4) athletes to State, one State Champion and two (2) runners-up
- Girls Golf
 - Region Champions (30-1)
 - Fourth (4th) in Lower State
 - Fifth (5th) in Lower State
 - Coach Minasi selected to SC Junior Golf Hall of Fame Directors
- Boys Cross Country
 - Wendy's Invitational Champions
 - Third (3rd) in State
 - Nine (9) All-Region athletes
 - Two (2) All-State athletes
- Girl's Cross Country
 - Region Champions
 - Third (3rd) in State
 - Eight (8) All-Region Athletes
- Football
 - Region Champions (12-1)
 - One athlete chosen to North South All-Star Game
 - Coach Summers named 3A Lower State Coach of the Year
- Boys Basketball
 - Second in Region

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

- ◆ Class of 2018 were 2nd in the district for ACT scores and exceeded state average in *every* category
- ◆ Class of 2018 had 2nd highest SAT scores in the district and scored 20 points high than the state average
- ◆ Last spring in End of Year Testing our students led the district in U.S. History End of Course Testing, were second in Algebra I and English I and third in Biology tied for highest SAT scores in the District
- ◆ Artwork by one of our Special Education students was chosen to be displayed by the U.S. Department of Education
- ◆ 76% of our WIN testers (Standardized College and Career Ready Assessment) in Spring 2018 tested at Platinum, Gold or Silver level, the highest percentage by far in the district
- ◆ 92% of our WIN testers in Spring 2018 earned certificate level. The next highest school had 85%
- ◆ We led the district for mean score on WIN Testing in all three (3) areas of Reading for Information, Applied Math and Locating Information
- ◆ We had a State Champion and Sixth (6th) place winner in the National Competition in Skills USA Automotive Electronics
- ◆ We had a State Champion and thirteenth (13th) place winner in the National Competition in Skills USA Welding Sculpture
- ◆ National Merit Scholarship recipient for third (3rd) year in a row
- ◆ Twenty-four (24) Senior Scholars in 2018-2019
- ◆ Blood drives on campus netted One Hundred Thirty-Four (134) pints donated to date this year
- ◆ Chorus had nine (9) students selected to the State Honor Choir, being the only school represented in Beaufort County and the second highest number chosen statewide
- ◆ Silver Sound Marching Band earned fourth (4th) place in Lower State, seventh (7th) place in State and was awarded the Outstanding Performance Award by the State in their first ever full competitive season

Points of Pride Cont.



- ◆ Wind Symphony performed two (2) levels above the requirement in Class 5 at the SCBDA State Concert Performance Assessment and earned Straight Superior ratings and a “Superior with Distinction
- ◆ Science Olympiad Team won the Region Championship, and was second (2nd) in the State
- ◆ Beta Club had first year of competition with individuals earning third (3rd) and second (2nd) place finishes
- ◆ Carrie Carter was named District Counselor of the year
- ◆ Received “Excellent” rating on the school report card
- ◆ One student won National Silver Media Award winner in 2019 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards competition among 350,000 entries
- ◆ Highest number of College and Career Ready seniors in the district for 2018-2019 at the time of printing
- ◆ Athletics listed separately

SIC Goals/Accomplishments

- ◇ Regular celebration of student of the month
- ◇ Recognized the top 25 academic students in each class (Freshman– Senior)
- ◇ Safety awareness for parents regarding (i.e. vaping hazards)
- ◇ Presentation to senior staff of district office and board members of solutions for overcrowding
- ◇ Expand connections with the community