## **Faculty Recognition**

Ms. Alex Umsted, Media Specialist, is the South Aiken High School Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Mackenzie Lee, Special Education Teacher, is the South Aiken High School First Year Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Mary Elam, Lead Custodian, is the South Aiken High School Staff Member of the Year.

## **School Improvement**

The School Improvement Council (SIC) is a broad based advisory council to the South Aiken Principal that is focused on school improvement. The SIC develops the school renewal plan and drives the focus of South Aiken in alignment with the Aiken County Public School District Strategic Plan. The South Aiken SIC consists of representatives that include parents, teachers, students, and community members and is a great method to engage our stakeholder and promote involvement. We meet once a month at SAHS after school hours. If you would like to be a member of the South Aiken SIC, contact the school office or visit our website.

- Goal 1: School Climate Increase in stakeholder satisfaction with learning environment, social/physical environment, and school home relations.
- Goal 2: Student Achievement Demonstrate academic proficiency through AP exam score increase, End-of-Course passage rate, AP enrollment, ACT score increase, and WorkKeys score increase.
- Goal 3: Student Achievement On-time graduation rate > 89.8% by 2021-2022.
- Goal 4: Teacher/Administrator Quality 100% of its teachers designated as Highly Qualified by 2020-2021.

#### South Aiken High School SIC Members

Chair: Brian Parr, Community
Principal: Samuel Fuller, (Ex-Officio)
Assist. Principal: Tami Shaffer (Ex-Officio)
Assist. Principal: Trey Waller (Ex-Officio)
Assist. Principal: Matthew Shepler (Ex-Officio)
Assist. Principal: William Hudson (Ex-Officio)
PTO Chair: Dana Ergle (Ex-Officio)
Jobina Wiemer, Counselor
Eric McDaniel, Teacher



## Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the South Aiken High School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

### Mission and Vision

The vision of South Aiken High School is to cultivate in ALL students the world class knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in post-secondary endeavors through the development of the life and career characteristics of integrity, self-directions, global perspective, perseverance, work ethic, and interpersonal skills.

# SOUTH AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL



# AP ACADEMY

Every Thoroughbred, Every Day-All Means All

School Improvement Council

2023-2024 Report to Parents

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Principal: Mr. Samuel Fuller



National Honor
Society: The South
Aiken National
Honor Society has
committed to the
mission of meeting
Oakwood-Windsor
Elementary students
each day of the
school week collaborate in their reading
buddies program.



<u>Future Teachers</u>: Grace Maples, a 2023 South Aiken Senior, was awarded the prestigious South Carolina Teaching Fellowship. Students awarded this fellowship receive up to \$24,000 in yearly scholarships and each fellow agrees to teach one year for every year they receive the fellowship.



PBIS Rewards: South Aiken continued its commitment to improving school culture and student conduct with the introduction of PBIS Rewards. A digital tracking system that allows students to earn redeemable points as well as com-



pete against their peers prizes. South Aiken saw a 13.8% decrease in referrals compared to the 2021-

### **AP Course Offerings**

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Capstone Program:
  - \*AP Seminar
  - \*AP Research
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Language & Composition

- AP Literature & Compositions
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

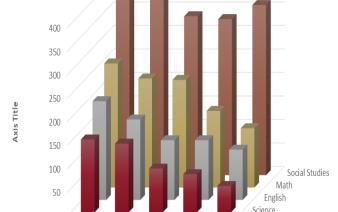
# **Thoroughbred Athletics**

- ♦ Baseball
- ♦ Basketball—Boys ♦
- ◆ Basketball—Girls
- ♦ Cheerleading
- ♦ Cross County—Boys
- ◆ Cross County—Girls
- ♦ Football
- ♦ Golf—Boys
- ♦ Golf-Girls
- ♦ Soccer—Boys

- ♦ Soccer-Girls
- ♦ Softball
- ♦ Swimming—Boys
- ♦ Swimming—Girls
- ♦ Tennis—Boys
- ♦ Tennis-Girls
- ♦ Track—Boys
- ◆ Track—Girls
- ♦ Volleyball
- ♦ Wrestling

### **Athletic Achievements**

- Wrestling Region 4 AAAA Champions
- Girls Tennis 7th year in a row Region Champions
- Boys Tennis Region 4 AAAA Champions
- Girls Soccer Region 4 AAAA Champions



South Aiken AP Enrollment Data

2018-2019	2019- 2020	2020-	2021-	2022-
2019	2020			
		2021	2022	2023
155	146	93	81	56
210	171	127	127	107
264	232	229	163	126
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