

Faculty Recognition

Ms. Kimberly Bush, Culinary Arts Teacher, is the South Aiken High School Teacher of the Year .

Mr. Jackson Shugart, Business Education Teacher, is the South Aiken High School First Year Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Da'Mon Bradley, Special Education Aide, is the South Aiken High School Staff Member of the Year.



School Improvement Council

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.

South Aiken High School SIC Members

Chair: Jodi Wheatley, Community
Principal: Samuel Fuller , (Ex-Officio)
Assist. Principal: Tami Shaffer (Ex-Officio)
Assist. Principal: Dr. Velma Williams (Ex-Officio)
Jobina Wiemer, Counselor
Hendrix Snyder, 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



**Every Thoroughbred, Every Day,
All Means ALL**

South Aiken High School Improvement Council

**2024-2025
Report to Parents**

232 East Pine Log Road
Aiken, SC 29803
Phone: 803-641-2600
Web: www.acpsd.net/sahs

Principal: Mr. Samuel Fuller



South Carolina Teaching Fellows:

South Aiken is replenishing the teaching pipeline by producing graduates who are choosing to pursue a career in teaching. Cooper Messick, Camden Coogler, and Ashley Luton were recognized as South Carolina Teaching Fellows.



National Technical Honor Society:



South Aiken students are being prepared for the 4 E's after graduation, Employed, Enlisted, Enrolled, or and Entrepreneur. South Aiken emphasizes Career & College Readiness and students Isaiah

Brown, Wisdom Lawton, Raeleigh Martin, and Cambrie Taylor demonstrated that emphasis by being inducted in the National Technical Honor Society.

Extracurriculars: Extracurricular activities pushes our students to step out of their comfort zone. Activities such as our Speech and Debate Showcase, Miss South Aiken Pageant, FBLA Presentations, and Skills USA competitions allow our students to gain confidence and also build their personal capacity for success!



AP Course Offerings

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| • AP Biology | • AP Literature & Compositions |
| • AP Calculus AB | • AP Microeconomics |
| • AP Calculus BC | • AP Music Theory |
| • AP Capstone Program: | • AP Physics 1 |
| *AP Seminar | • AP Physics 2 |
| *AP Research | • AP Physics C: Mechanics |
| • AP Chemistry | • AP Psychology |
| • AP Computer Science A | • AP Spanish Language |
| • AP Computer Science Principles | • AP Statistics |
| • AP Environmental Science | • AP U.S. Government & Politics |
| • AP Human Geography | • AP U.S. History |
| • AP Language & Composition | • AP World History |

Thoroughbred Athletics

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| ♦ Baseball | ♦ Soccer—Girls |
| ♦ Basketball—Boys | ♦ Softball |
| ♦ Basketball—Girls | ♦ Swimming—Boys |
| ♦ Cheerleading | ♦ Swimming—Girls |
| ♦ Cross County—Boys | ♦ Tennis—Boys |
| ♦ Cross County—Girls | ♦ Tennis—Girls |
| ♦ Football | ♦ Track—Boys |
| ♦ Golf—Boys | ♦ Track—Girls |
| ♦ Golf—Girls | ♦ Volleyball |
| ♦ Soccer—Boys | ♦ Wrestling |

Athletic Achievements

- Boys Swim SCHSL Class AAAA State Champions
- Girls Tennis 9th year in a row Region Champions
- Boys Tennis Region 4 AAAA Champions

South Aiken High School Report Card 2023-2024

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| Enrollment | 1277 |
| Students in Poverty | 51.6% |
| Overall Report Card Rating | Average |
| 25% - Academic Achievement | Average |
| 10% - Prepared for Success | Below Average |
| 19% - Graduation Rate | Average |
| 19% - Career & College Readiness | Good |
| 12% - On Track for Graduation | Good |
| 10% - Multilingual Learner Progress | Below Average |
| 5% - School Climate | Average |



NATIONAL
MATH + SCIENCE
INITIATIVE