

Faculty Recognition

Mrs. Joan Grief, Math teacher, is South Aiken High School Teacher of the Year for 2017-2018.

Mr. Matt Hayes, Social Studies teacher, is South Aiken High School Induction Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Tracy Greene, Counseling Secretary, is 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.

- 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 > 87.2% by 2019-20
- Goal 4: Teacher/Administrator Quality - 100% of its teachers designated as Highly Qualified by 2019-20.

South Aiken High School SIC Members

Chair: Rosalind Crenshaw, Community

Vice Chair:, Community

Principal: Samuel Fuller , (Ex-Officio)

Assist. Principal: Jennifer Kolmar (Ex-Officio)

PTO Chair: Jamie Eubanks (Ex-Officio)

Caley Bright, Student

Bailey Goldsmith, Student

Joan Grief, Teacher

Candace Smith, 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

**South Aiken High
School Improvement Council**

**2018-2019
Report to Parents**

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DECA: SAHS DECA had 38 students participate in the State Competition with eight first place winners and 19 qualifying to attend the DECA International Competition in Orlando. SAHS DECA was one of only three chapters in the state to be awarded the Thrive Level certification, given to the most active chapters in the county. Chapter President Lydia Terlizzi won the DECA Scholarship given to the most outstanding members in the state, and Rob Lovejoy was named DECA Advisor of the year. six members earned the DECA National Award of Excellence at the International Competition.

Drama Club: Drama Club produced *Lost in Yonkers* in December. Drama members competed at the state South Carolina Speech and Theater Association Festival; ten actors competed across 15 events – Janaisha McMillan and Draven Hinson earned first place in Dramatic Duet. Drama Club was invited to perform at the American High School Theater Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in 2020. Students competed at the Garcia Theater Festival where Janaisha McMillan, Jaden Napier, and Carter Neher were recognized with medals for their work.

Beta Club: Beta Club members, Kyler Jones and Chancellor Nguyen, each received \$1000.00 scholarships from the National Beta Club.

NJROTC Buccaneers: Our unit was designated for a second year in a row as a Distinguished Unit with Academic Honors. This designation distinguishes our unit as being in the top 5% of Navy JROTC Units in the nation, and we were the only Navy JROTC Unit to win this designation in Aiken County.

AP Course Offerings

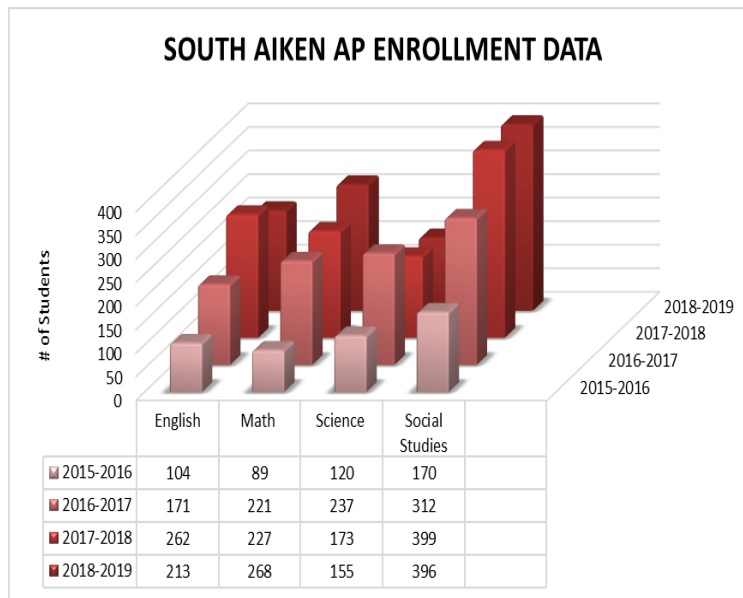
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Capstone Program:
*AP Seminar
*AP Research
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Language & Composition
- AP Literature & Compositions
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 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

- Girls Soccer Team won the State Championship
- All teams made the conference playoffs.
- Girls Volleyball were co-region champions.
- Boys Wrestling won for the first time the regions championship.
- Boys Baseball won the District championship for the second year in a row.



South Aiken High School Graduating Class of 2019

Valedictorian: Matthew Reid
Salutatorian: Ethan Arnold



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MATH + SCIENCE
INITIATIVE