

Faculty Recognition

Dr. Kimberly Badger, Math teacher, is South Aiken High School Teacher of the Year for 2017-2018.

Osman Sabari, Fine Arts Band teacher, is South Aiken High School Induction Teacher of the Year.

Cyndi Busbee, Custodial Staff, 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 2018-19.
- Goal 4: Teacher/Administrator Quality - 100% of its teachers designated as Highly Qualified by 2018-19.

South Aiken High School SIC Members

Chair: Rosalind Crenshaw, Community
Vice Chair: Gene Hart, Community
Principal: Jill Jett, (Ex-Officio)
Assist. Principal: Samuel Fuller (Ex-Officio)
PTO Chair: Martha Chadwick (Ex-Officio)
Caley Bright, Student
Bailey Goldsmith, Student
Joan Grief, Teacher
Demeterius McKeever, Community
Candace Smith, Teacher
Trina Terlizzi, Parent
Carl White, Parent



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

2017-2018 Report to Parents

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Our [Calliope Literacy Magazine](#) participated in the American Scholastic Press Association and was awarded in multiple categories:

- Superior Award from the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association
- Excellent Award from the Southern Interscholastic Press Association
- Second Place Nationally from the American Scholastic Press Association
- The Highest Award from the National Council of Teachers of English Recognizing Excellence in Student Literary Magazines

The [Drama Club](#) students performed "You Can't Take It With You" at the South Carolina Theater Association State Festival. Caleb Fairchild won Best Supporting Actor. This year they performed "Five in Judgement" at the Garcia Theater Festival. This year's winners were: Caleb Fairchild (All-Star cast), Will Fincher (Best Actor), Isaih Kirkland (Best Sound), and Xavier Sapp (Best Tech Coordinator)

DECA: The [South Aiken DECA Chapter](#) had 34 students participate in the State DECA Competition with 18 1st place winners and 24 qualifying to attend the DECA International Competition in Atlanta, Ga. South Aiken DECA President, Delta Pennington, won the South Carolina DECA Scholarship given to the most outstanding DECA members in the state. South Aiken DECA Member, Susie Reeves, was elected as a SC State Officer and will serve as VP of Marketing for the upcoming year. 12 members earned the National DECA Award of Excellence at the International Competition for placing in the top percentile of their event.

The [NJROTC Cyber Patriot Team](#) Our unit was designated 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.

The [Welding Fabrication Team](#) competed in the SC SKILLS USA event. Team fabrication members were: Henry Woodward, Pedro Lopez, Trevor Kaney. This team brought back an overall win in South Carolina and will be traveling to Louisville, KY to compete for a national title in July.

Other Achievements:

- Recognized as a *National Blue Ribbon School* by the US Department of Education in 2016
- Ranked in the top 10% of high schools nationwide by US News and World Report, including a ranking of 11th in SC.
- Principal Jill Jett recognized as Aiken County Principal of the Year 2017.
- Reid Bolen named 2017 South Carolina Wendy's High School Heisman Winner
- Ginger Dunker, Oscar Rushton, and Glenda Smith recognized as Mentors, Models of Excellence in Aiken County.
- Midland Valley HS Mustang Classic: 1st Place Band 3A, Excellent Rating, Colleton County HS Walterboro Band Classic, 1st Place 3A, Best Hornline, Best Colorguard, Best Percussion, Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS Garden City Classic, 1st Place 4A, Grand Championship, SCBDA Class 4A Lower State Championship, 11th Place overall, Excellent Rating, Aiken Christmas Parade 2017, Best Band Award, SCBDA Concert Band Performance Assessment, Excellent Rating

Student Achievement

ACT Data 2017 Report Card

	English	Reading	Math	Science
State	16.6	18	17.9	18.1
District	16.5	18.2	18.1	18.3
SAHS	17.9	19.5	19.5	19.4

ACT WorkKeys (% Career Ready)

	Applied Math	Reading for Info	Locating Information
State	69.9	91.6	72.6
District	76.1	94.3	78.0
SAHS	79.4	94.4	83.1

SAT Data 2016-2017

	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math
State	539	518
District	533	520
SAHS	548	540

Additional Information

- South Aiken Enrollment = 1441 students
- 95.7% success in dual enrollment courses
- 89.5% Seniors complete college applications
- 67% teachers with advanced degrees
- Designated as AP Capstone School that will award an advanced diploma to students upon successful completion of 4 AP classes as well as AP seminar and research classes

South Aiken High School Graduating Class of 2018

Valedictorian: **Emily Chafin**

Salutatorian: **Natalie Bolen**

Military academy: **Reid Bolen - Naval Academy**

Amount of scholarship offers: **\$10, 875,089**

Top amount of scholarship offers: **Reid Bolen**

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

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



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MATH + SCIENCE
INITIATIVE