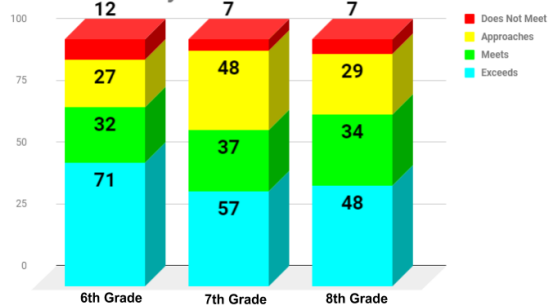


Math SC Ready Prediction

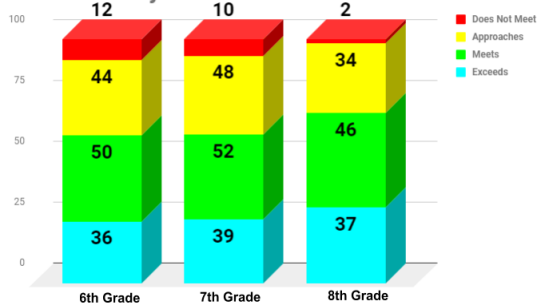


Enrollment - 421 students

- 6th grade - 144
- 7th grade - 156
- 8th grade - 121

→ Free/Reduced Lunch - 208 students
 → ESOL - 30 students
 → 504 - 10 students
 → Special Ed - 40 students
 → Gifted & Talented - 158 students

ELA SC Ready Prediction

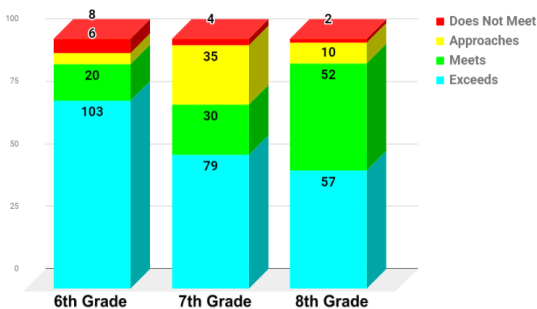


Students enrolled in High School Credit Courses

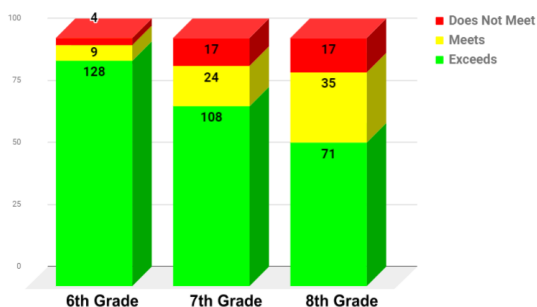
- Google Basics - 68
- Digital Literacy - 127
- English 1 Honors - 23
- Algebra 1 Honors - 86
- Geometry Honors - 25

- Number of Teachers - 33
- Number of Teachers with Advanced Degrees - 19
- Average Class Size - 22.1

Science PASS Prediction



Social Studies PASS Prediction



SMS Goals:

- 93% of students will achieve a score of Approaches, Meets, or Exceeds on Math SC Ready. (state goal = 90% by 2020)
- 93% of students will achieve a score of Approaches, Meets, or Exceeds on ELA SC Ready. (state goal = 90% by 2020)
- 90% of students will achieve a score of Meets or Exceeds on Science PASS. (state goal = 90% by 2020)
- 90% of students will achieve a score of Met or Exemplary on Social Studies PASS. (state goal = 90% by 2020)

SOCASTEE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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School Summary Report 2017-2018



Mission Statement

The mission of Socastee Middle School is to create an atmosphere where all students:

- * are challenged with innovative curricula and high expectations to become lifelong learners
- * thrive academically and emotionally in a safe and nurturing environment
- * are encouraged to showcase their skills and talents beyond the classroom

School Improvement Council

Robert Abt, Sharon Arruda, Wendy Bailey, Grace Burleson, Michele Macasek, Karla Mauldin, Lisa Melchione, Renee Mencken, Kristin Nellis, Robert Pisaniello, Patrick Rhodes, Melissa Welch, Leslie Wojcik

Dear Warrior Family:

I am proud to be the very first principal to such an amazing group of students and parents. At Socastee Middle School, we have high standards and expectations for each student in regard to academic performance, co-curricular participation, and responsible citizenship.

Our teachers and staff are committed to providing opportunities for student success, both inside and outside of the classroom. Our staff recognizes the role they play in helping your children reach their full potential. Working together, there is no limit to what we can accomplish.

While we wait for our new, state-of-the-art building to be complete, we have already begun to establish a strong culture and community of learners. Everything that we do this year will help to establish our school's values and traditions for years to come. We have experienced numerous early successes, and we look forward to many more as we grow our SMS community.

I am honored to serve as your principal. Thank you for trusting us with your most prized possessions!

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Melchione

Principal

Community Involvement

- Over 45 Career Day Speakers
- Salvation Army Toy Drive
- Help4Kids Food Drive
- Care for Kids Foster Children Drive
- South Strand Helping Hands Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Christmas Wishes for Reflections at Carolina Forest Residents
- Veteran's Day Celebration & Luncheon
- Horry County Bookmobile
- Jeans for Troops Fundraising
- PTO Fundraising
- American Heart Association
 - Hoops for Heart - \$1,694.00
- Principal for a Day - Mr. Brandon Sessions (SecureWorks)
- Local Business Spirit Nights
- Socastee Advisory Board
- HCFD Santa Pancake Breakfast - ProTeam
- Myrtle Beach Marathon - ProTeam
- Socastee Heritage Festival
- Lakewood Fine Arts Days
- Holiday & Commencement Concerts



Communication

- Warriors Marquee
- Blackboard/Parent Link System
- Weekly Digital Newsletter via email
- SMS Webpage
- Facebook Page
- New Student Guides
- Career Ambassadors

Parenting and Family Involvement

- Parent Survey
- Parent Guest Speakers for Career Day and Other Events
- Parents' Night/Banquets for Sports and Academic Teams
- Parent/Teacher Conferences each semester
- Active and Supportive PTO and School Improvement Council
- High School Options Meeting
- Holiday Lunches for Family Members
- Donuts with Dudes and Coffee with Cowgirls
- Transition Nights for Rising 6th Graders
- Accelerated Parent Meeting
- High School Transition Night
- PSAT Parent Night



Administration
Lisa Argabrite Melchione, Principal; lmelchione@horrycountyschools.net
 Robert Pisaniello, Assistant Principal; rpisaniello@horrycountyschools.net
 Sharon Arruda, Assistant Principal; sarruda@horrycountyschools.net
 Michele Macasek, Instructional Coach; mmacasek@horrycountyschools.net

Academic Awards and Other Honors

- Anila Patel - Top Ten HCS Teacher of the Year
- Kristine Bell - Support Staff of the Year
- Amanda Herath & Kara Boneillo - HCS Tech Innovator of the Month
- 24 Junior Scholars
- 125 Duke TIP Scholars
- 4 students accepted to Scholars Academy
- 6 students accepted to STEM
- 2 students accepted to Early College High School
- Quarterly Student Academic Awards (Alpha/Beta)
- 23 students presented at National History Day Regional Competition (CCU)
- NHD project on display at Holy Cross Faith Memorial in Pawleys Island, SC
- All County Chorus, Band, & Orchestra representation
- 2 Qualifications for Region Band
- Yearbook Cover Competition
- HCS Technology Fair
 - 1st place in Robotics, Best in Show, 1st place in APP design, 3rd place in 3D Design
- 2018 Regional Spelling Bee - 6th place - Samuel Whitlow
- 2018 Regional Geography Bee - Paige Robinson



Life Skills

- Guidance Department
- CCU Mentoring Program
- Red Ribbon Week Activities
- Drinking and Driving Curriculum
- Random Acts of Kindness Program
- HTC Reel Kids - At-Risk Student Recognition
- Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) - all grades
- SHS Leadership Student Visits

Extracurricular Activities/Clubs

- Archery - 3rd in Regionals, competed in State Competition
- Basketball
- Football
- Cheerleading
- Student Council
- Mock Trial - attended both Regional & State Competitions
- EnergyWise & Recycling
- MathCounts - placed 4th overall
- Junior Beta - National Beta School of Merit 2017-2018
- Robotics & Rubik's Cube
- Yearbook
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Special Olympics
- Book Fair
- Warriors Got Talent
- Drama - "Aladdin Jr."
- Pep Rallies
- Pep Band
- Chamber Orchestra
- Select Choir - "Treble-makers"



Student Academic Activities

- Horry County Soil and Water Essay
- Grade Level Trips to Columbia, Fun Warehouse, and Alligator Adventure
- "Beauty & the Beast" Production @ SHS
- "Westside Story" Production @ CFHS
- English for Speakers of Other Languages Classes
- Black History Month - student reflection activities
- Extended Learning Tutoring Program
- Coastal Youth Ministries
- ProTeam
- Band & Orchestra attending "Music in the Parks" Festival in Atlanta, GA
- STARS Performance - Chorus - Universal Orlando

