



# HCS Scholars Academy



Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2022-2023



## Scholars Academy High School

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### Scholars Academy Vision & Mission

Scholars Academy was founded to provide advanced learners with a quality education in a supportive learning environment.

Its mission is to educate these students at a rate and with the level of academic rigor commensurate with their abilities so that they graduate as confident, responsible, lifelong learners who are prepared to succeed in higher education and in the world beyond.

### SIC Members

Mandy Bellah--Chair

Jennifer Kuperman--Parent Rep

Ryan Carter--Teacher Rep

Trena Kirby--Teacher Rep

Alli Satterfield--Student Rep 11-12

Gavin Zebadua--Student Rep 9-10

Stephanie Hightower--Community Rep

Presley Leopard--Community Rep

Courtney Todd--Community Rep

Sara Hottinger--CCU Ad Hoc

Norman McQueen--Principal

### Academic Accomplishments

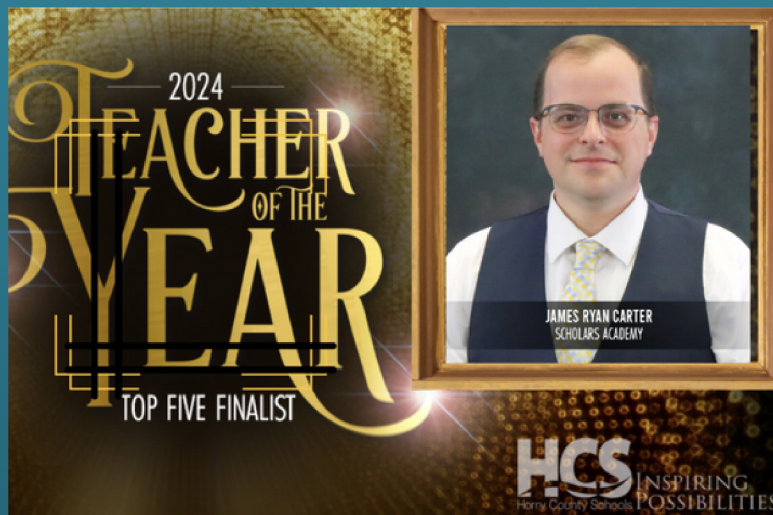
- National Merit Semi-Finalists: 16 from the Class of 2023 (16/46)
- National Merit Finalists: 13 from the Class of 2023
- 9th & 10th grade students EOC exams in Biology (100% passing rate) and English 2 (100% passing rate)
- 500 dual-enrollment credit hours at CCU with an average college GPA of 3.71
- 1428 average SAT score for the Class of 2023
- 1350 average PSAT score for the Class of 2023
- 31 average ACT for the Class of 2022 score
- 5,500 hours of community service
- \$16.7 million dollars in scholarships for the class of 2022



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### SIC Goal

During the 2022-23 school year the SIC will work with School Administration to increase access and information to students throughout Horry County Schools from grades 5-8 to increase enrollment.

Highlights Include:

- Meetings with elementary & middle school guidance counselors
- Parent information meetings
- Development of new school marketing information & updates to social media
- Middle school visits to promote Scholars Academy (HS Options)
- Shadowing Day for rising 9th graders

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### Awards

- Sawyer Osborne--AP Capstone Seminar (Perfect Score)
- Cora Phillips--HOBY Candidate
- Emilio Estrada-Mendoza, Jacob Mijalli, Trent Toole, and Kai Watts--Boys State Candidate
- Makaila Tucker--Girls State Candidate
- Jacob Mijalli--Mock Trial, State Journalist Winner
- Andy Xu--American Mathematics Competition
- The Aegis Yearbook--Gold Award Winner
- Ryan Carter--Teacher of the Year, HCS Top 5
- Wae Man Chan--State Tennis Champion

### School Events

- Freshman Class-Team Building on the River
- Sophomore Class-Charleston Field Trip
- Junior Class-River Island Adventure
- Senior Class-Sr. Trip-Disney World

### Scholars Squad Activities

- Minute-To-Win-It Games at Lunch
- Movie Nights
- Field Day
- School Elections
- Spirit Days

### PTSO Events

- Winter Dance
- Monthly Celebrations
- Halloween Party
- Fostering Hope Christmas Drive

### Club Activities

- Beach Sweeps
- Trivia Nights
- Movie/Craft Nights
- Flower Garden Planting