

School Achievements

Four SAHS students, Alli Satterfield, Ryan Vasquez, Ali Johnson, and Laura Damonte, were recognized for their participation in the new HOBY SC Virtual Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW), which was designed for freshmen students. Students are selected based on demonstrated leadership within the school and community.



Scholars Academy students participate in 14 extracurricular clubs at Scholars Academy and

play on athletic teams for more than ten sports at their schools of residence. One of the clubs at Scholars Academy is Freedom Readers; who's members sorted, cleaned, and prepared donated books for use in literacy outreach throughout Horry County.

Scholars Academy students enjoyed the patio, some fresh air, and conversation at lunch while maintaining a high level of academic achievement.



Scholars Academy students participated in over 1,200 hours of community service, which included a Beach Sweep to improve our local community.



SIC Members

Mandy Bellah
President - Parent
MandyBellah@hotmail.com
Darla Domke-Damonte
Vice President - Parent
d_damonte@yahoo.com
Jonathan Tedeton-Johnson
Secretary - Teacher
JTedetonJohnson@horrycountyschools.net
Norman McQueen
Principal - Administration - *Ex-officio*
NMcQueen@horrycountyschools.net
Cap Holley
Student
Jamirika Randall
Student
Whitney Stancil
Teacher
WStancil@horrycountyschools.net
Sara Hottinger
Community
shottinge@coastal.edu
Angela Huggins
Community
AMS29568@sccoast.net
Presley Leopard
Community
leopardpa@g.cofc.edu

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the HCS Scholars Academy High School 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.”

HCS Scholars Academy High School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2020-2021



104 Chanticleer Dr. E.
Conway, SC 29526
Phone: 843-349-4117
Fax: 843-347-2869

scholars.horrycountyschools.net

The 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 Annual Goals

- Establish School Improvement Council (SIC)
- Establish SIC by-laws
- Select and establish school mascot and colors

The Scholars Academy High School SIC was established, and the inaugural SIC meeting was held on September 29, 2020, at which time officers were elected. The SIC president for 2020-2021 was Mrs. Mandy Bellah.

SIC by-laws were developed and adopted by the SIC on January 19, 2021. The by-laws were then posted on school web page and submitted to the appropriate record keeping agencies.

By-laws are accessible on the Scholars Academy website.
www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/16088

The Scholars Academy Mascot and Colors committee was formed. The Committee surveyed the student body and other stakeholders for input in the initial process of identifying potential mascots and color combinations. The committee has submitted their recommendations, based on stakeholder input, to the SIC, which has given its recommendation to the Horry County Board of Education. Approval is anticipated summer of 2021.



Student Achievement

Fall 2020	SA % Pass	District
Biology EOC	100%	68%

2020	SA 9 th Avg	Nat 9 th Avg
PSAT	1188	946

The above data reflects assessments that were administered during the inaugural year of Scholars Academy High School.

The inaugural freshmen class is currently enrolled in 217 credit hours through Coastal Carolina University (CCU). Some of the CCU courses in which students are currently enrolled are:

- Introductory Chinese I
- French Studies I
- German Studies I
- Italian Studies I
- Russian Studies I
- Hispanic Studies I
- Introduction to Music
- Psychology
- Acting for Non-Majors



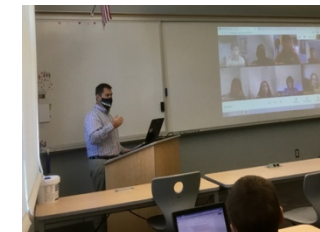
Because this is the inaugural year for Scholars Academy, historical data are not available. District achievement data is available for

Horry County Schools at
<https://screportcards.ed.sc.gov>

Additional Information

The 45 freshmen, who currently comprise the Scholars Academy inaugural class, have completed over 1,200 hours of community service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Scholars Academy faculty focused on strengthening the resiliency of students in their Social and Emotional Learning. One of the ways this was accomplished was by playing interactive games, like Minute to Win It, during lunchtime in the Commons Area, in-class discussions, and semi-monthly Advisory meetings.



Scholars Academy students and teachers learned and worked in new modalities.

During the pandemic, Scholars Academy students learned together, synchronously, while some worked from home and others from school.

Students were welcomed back to full-time face-to-face learning, on March 16, 2021. Student leaders and the PTSO helped organize games and snacks on the patio and during lunch.

