

## HIGHLIGHTS & CELEBRATIONS:

- ❖ Communication via Website, Quarterly Newsletter, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter & Peachjar
- ❖ Math, Literacy, Language and ESOL family nights
- ❖ Active Business & Community partnerships
- ❖ Active parent education program in Latino Literacy & English Classes
- ❖ District School Counselor of the Year & Teacher of the Year finalists
- ❖ SC/NSPRA - Award for Excellence in Publications & Social Media
- ❖ District Character Education Award Winners
- ❖ Palmetto gold & Silver Awards
- ❖ Active PTO and SIC



## MISSION

Our mission is to develop world citizens who are compassionate, life-long learners who demonstrate the attributes of the learner profile.

## VISION

We envision a learning community where caring, knowledgeable adults encourage all children to love learning and to become responsible citizens of the world.

## SIC MEMBERS

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## SCHOOL PROGRAM

We, the School Improvement Council (SIC) of HHIES, invite each of you to join our circle of parents, teachers, administrators and volunteers. Our SIC meets monthly to discuss the current events of our school and out district. We provide a voice for our International Baccalaureate school.



# HILTON HEAD ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL



## PARENT REPORT 2019-2020

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## EXAMPLES OF OFFERINGS:

- ❖ A variety of related art classes students (i.e. Studio, PE, Chinese, Spanish, STEM)
- ❖ Dual-Language Immersion classes in Spanish and Chinese
- ❖ STEM opportunities/Science Lab/Robotics
- ❖ After school clubs that align to the core curriculum
- ❖ After school tutoring and enrichment opportunities
- ❖ Gifted and Talented Academic & Artistic programs
- ❖ Character Education through PBIS & PYP frameworks
- ❖ 5th Grade Exhibition
- ❖ Daily video production “Otter Morning News”
- ❖ Student Council
  
- ❖ Math, Literacy, and ESOL family nights
- ❖ Juried Art Shows - Local & National

In January 2001, Hilton Head Island Elementary School was one of the first schools in the United States to be authorized as an International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP).

In accordance with the IB standard, the school was reauthorized in 2009, 2014 AND 2017. The IB curriculum is articulated from the elementary school through the middle and high school with the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), and the Diploma Programme.

Students are challenged by a highly trained and dedicated faculty with stringent curriculum. They benefit from active parents and a strong supportive community. High expectations are the standard and the results have been impressive. Our student data reflects the strides our students have made to reach or exceed grade level standards. Our curriculum and instructional practices are differentiated to allow for rigorous learning experiences for all students, as well as support students who may need remediation. We examine the individual needs of all children in order to foster learning so that everyone reaches their full potential!

We believe the success of our school is a direct result of the power of the International Baccalaureate framework, the strength of our curriculum, and the commitment of our students, teachers, administration, parents and community leaders. In our role, the SIC is committed to the improvement of the school, its achievement, and the development of strategies to enhance the well-being of our students.

*For more information and school data, please view our School Report Card at:*

[www.ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards](http://www.ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards)