

## HIGHLIGHTS & CELEBRATIONS:

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



## MISSION

To be a school where students, teachers, staff and families create world citizens who are active, compassionate, life-long learners and who demonstrate the IB attributes as they take their place in the global community.

## VISION

We envision one school where caring, knowledgeable adults teach all children to love learning; to become honorable and responsible citizens; where academic excellence and respect for others are standard; where teachers and students are positive contributors to the local and global communities; where teachers, parents and children have a voice and a choice in their educational environment and curriculum.

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## SIC MEMBERS

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# HILTON HEAD ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL



## REPORT TO PARENTS 2018-2019

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# SCHOOL PROGRAM

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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 our district. We provide a voice for our International Baccalaureate school.



## EXAMPLES OF OFFERINGS:

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- ❖ A variety of related arts for all students offering (i.e. Studio, PE, Literacy Lab, Reader's Theatre, Chinese, and Spanish)
- ❖ Dual-Language Immersion classes in Spanish and Chinese
- ❖ STEM opportunities/Science Lab/Robotics
- ❖ After school clubs that align to the core curriculum
- ❖ Afterschool 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 and again in 2014. 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)