

SIC Annual Goals

- ♦ By the spring of 2019, the on time graduation rate for our students will be 85% as indicated on the school report card, and we will sustain this graduation rate.
- ♦ By the spring of 2019, maintain 100% highly qualified staff.
- ♦ By the spring of 2019, State Report Card “Parent/Student Survey” will show a 90% satisfaction rate for school-home relations, learning environment and social/physical environment
- ♦ By the spring of 2019, the school HSAP first-time pass rate will be 83% or better, and our EOC pass rate will be 76% or better, and we will sustain this.

Ridge Spring-Monetta High School SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Felicia Key, Parent
Member: Jackie McGuffin, Parent
Member: Larina Alekhina, Parent
Member: Wallace Rodgers, Community
Member: Michael Moyer, Parent
Member: Mrs. Tiffany Middlebrooks, Teacher
Member: Mrs. Kayla Hostetler, Teacher
Member: Morgan Havird, Student
Principal: Mr. Warren Wintrode
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Ridge Spring-Monetta High School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2013-14



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School Purpose

Ridge Spring-Monetta High School will consistently provide avenues for our students to become lifelong learners and productive members of the community.

School Direction

Ridge Spring-Monetta High School is the center of the community.

- In collaboration with our students and parents, we focus on reading comprehension, writing clarity, and critical thinking skills.
- We develop lifelong learners who are responsible and productive members of the community.
- Our students develop life skills that facilitate their long term success beyond the classroom.
- We promote social and cultural awareness and understanding, so that our students, staff and faculty understand and accept diversity, in the school and within the community.
- Our students are technologically competent and responsible.
- We remain connected to the community through all available means.

Student Achievements

- Six students placed in the Literary Festival at USC Aiken.
- The senior class received \$314,000 in scholarships. Eleven seniors received the Life Scholarship.
- The band received Superior ratings in the USC-A concert festival and the Carowinds music festival.
- Four student will participate in South Carolina Business Week
- The Drama class participated in the Garcia Theater Project, earning recognition for best actress, best lighting, runner up for best play and three students identified as All Star cast.
- HOSA had three students place within in the top ten in statewide health competitions.
- In the regional speech competition, FFA students received one first place and one second place honors.
- In athletics, one athlete received recognition as All-State in volleyball and a football player was recognized as the top offensive player in the CSRA. The football team made it to the Lower State championship.

School Achievements

- RSMHS remained Average on the state report card, improving graduation rate from 62.2% to 75%.
- 63.3% of the students passed their End of Course tests in Algebra 1, English 1, Biology and U.S. History.
- Our career counselor, students and their parents completed 100% of scheduled IGP meetings.
- Our 10th Grade English teacher was recognized in the Aiken Teacher of the Year Honor Court.

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Ridge Spring-Monetta High 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.”

Additional Information

RSM High School is home of the Trojans. We are a small, rural high school in the heart of Peach Country with a wealth of tradition and a strong connection to our community. Our students know the Alma Mater, their parents graduated from the high school, and many of the faculty and staff also graduated from the high school. This is a family. We struggle with literacy (reading, writing and critical thinking), but we generally out-perform schools like ours on standardized tests due to the dedication and efforts of students and faculty. As we move forward, we will be integrating a middle school on campus and focusing on ways to prepare our students to become college and career ready when they graduate.

Our school direction is: RSM High School is the center of the community. It remains our main goal to regain "trusted agent" status in this community. Based on our survey results, we have work to do. We remain dedicated to remaining as transparent as possible. Our efforts to inform the community of school events continue to increase (Facebook, Twitter, automated phone calls, etc.). Parents and community members are always welcome.

Warren Wintrode, Principal
Felicia Key, SIC Chairman