

## SIC Annual Goals

- ◆ By the spring of 2014, the graduation rate for our students will be 91.5% as indicated on the school report card.
- ◆ By the spring of 2014, maintain 100% highly qualified staff.
- ◆ By the spring of 2014, State Report Card “Parent/Student Survey” will show a 90% approval rate and parent/community involvement in school activities will increase by 50%.
- ◆ By the spring of 2014, 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.

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## Ridge Spring-Monetta High School SIC Members

*Chair: Mrs. Felicia Key, Parent*

*Member: Mr. Wallace Rodgers, Community*

*Member: Mr. Joseph Watson, Community*

*Member: Mrs. Adrienne Williams, Parent*

*Member: Mrs. Kristie Brooks, Teacher*

*Member: Dr. Tammy Conner-Moore, Teacher*

*Member: Ms. Kayla Hyatt, Teacher*

*Member: Tosheanetta Key, Student*

*Principal: Mr. Warren Wintrode*

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## Ridge Spring-Monetta High School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2012-13



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## School Mission Statement

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

## School Vision

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

- Eight students placed in the Literary Festival at USC Aiken, including two first place winners.
- The school Poetry Out Loud Winner represented the school at a regional poetry competition in Sumter.
- The concert band participated in the USC Aiken Concert Festival, receiving a “Superior” rating.
- The Virtual Enterprise class competed in the state V.E. competition, earning first place in the Video Commercial Production.
- The girls basketball team was undefeated, winning the Region Championship. The Beta Club was very active during the school year, raising \$250 for the Ridge Spring Round Table food bank, providing toys for the Monetta Head Start program, and sending 24 students to assist the County Special Olympics.
- One HOSA student placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state in Medical Terminology, and qualified for the national competition.
- FFA students held a Relay for Life to support cancer research, the only student-sponsored relay in the Southeastern United States.

## School Achievements

- RMSHS retained its Average performance rating on the State Report Card.
- In April, 2012, the students taking the HSAP high school exit exam received an overall 90.5% passing rate. This was the highest passing rate in the District.
- MAP score increase from Fall to Spring in the 2012-13 school year.
  - Math 4.47 pts
  - Reading 0.74 pts
  - Language Usage 3.58 pts
- From 2011 to 2012, the school’s passing rate on End of Course tests improved from 37.3% to 55.4%, 4.5% higher than the average for school’s like RSM.
- Despite beginning in November due to technical difficulties, the career counselor completed all IGP meetings before the end of the school year.

### 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

Ridge Spring-Monetta Community:

The 2012-13 school year was a transition year for Ridge Spring-Monetta High School. This year the District implemented the Common Core State Standards for all English and Math classes. These standards, and the resulting course design, require the students to read informational text, to write with clarity, and to exercise critical thinking skills. In turn, the students are reading, writing and speaking more than ever before; all skills they will need to “become lifelong learners and productive members of the community.”

In our extracurricular activities, we have had a successful year. All of our sports teams have advanced to the playoffs in their regions. We competed successfully in poetry, band, drama, health science and virtual enterprise. And our Beta Club and Student Council were both active in the community and orchestrated numerous special events for the school, such as Spirit Week and Black History Month.

In the 2013-14 school year, it is our intent to continue having the students improve their reading comprehension, writing clarity and critical thinking skills. As we do this, we will strive to remain “connected to the community by all means available.” Our goal continues to be the center of this community.

Warren Wintrode, Principal  
Felicia Key, SIC Chairman