

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.

Ridge Spring-Monetta High School SIC Members

*Chair: Mrs. Mary Cromer, Parent
Member: Mrs. Felicia Key, Parent
Member: Mrs. Ruth Padgett, Parent
Member: Mrs. Kipp Palmer, Parent
Member: Mrs. Patricia Lott, Parent
Member: Mrs. Kristie Brooks, Teacher
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Member: Tosheanetta Key, Student
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Ridge Spring-Monetta High School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2011-12



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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.

- 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.
- In collaboration with our students and parents, we focus on reading comprehension, writing clarity, critical thinking skills and independence of thought.
- We remain connected to the community through all available means.

Student Achievements

- Three students placed in the Literary Festival at USC Aiken
- The senior class received \$314,000 in scholarships. Eleven seniors received the Life Scholarship.
- Three students were selected for the Aiken All-County Band
- Five students participated in South Carolina Business Week
- The Drama class participated in the Garcia Theater Project, earning recognition for best scene change and most socially relevant play.
- The Virtual Enterprise class competed in the state V.E. competition, earning two 4th place and one 5th place awards
- In the regional speech competition, FFA students received two first place and one second place honors.
- In athletics, two athletes received recognition as All-State in basketball. In its first season, the soccer team placed second in the Region and advanced two rounds in the state playoff tournament.
- The school sponsored several programs to promote student achievement, including Trojan Island, the Renaissance program, Honor Cards and Student of the Month.

School Achievements

- RSMHS improved from an At-Risk performance rating to an Average on the State Report Card
- Overall HSAP passage rate 90.5%
- Biology EOC passage rate 79.9% an increase of 55.8% from 2011 to 2012.
- 100% completion rate for IGP meetings.
- 82.7% decrease in expellable offenses from 2010-11 to 2011-12 school year.
- MAP score increase from Fall to Spring
 - Math 2.28%
 - Reading 2.19%
 - Language Usage 2.14%

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 2011-2012 school year was one of personal challenge but academic and athletic success for our students. We introduced an Enrichment period in our schedule to focus on improving our academic performance, and spent twenty minutes each afternoon reading to improve our literacy. We also listened to our school improvement council and attempted to increase the recognition of student success. We revamped our Renaissance program to celebrate student academic successes on a quarterly basis, and established “Trojan Island,” a biweekly lunch for our students who complete all assignments, attend all their classes and have no discipline referrals. We also attempted to recognize our successes publicly, in newspaper articles, on the school website, through monthly emails and phone calls, and through face to face contact with parents and community members.

In the 2012-2013, it is our intent to build on the foundation we established this school year, preparing our students to become lifelong learners and productive members of the community. We will keep our focus on the education of our future leaders and continue to expand our communication with this community.

Warren Wintrobe, Principal
Mary Cromer, SIC Chairman