

## Student Organizations

### Band of Blue

The Colleton County High School “Band of Blue” was nominated by Congressman James Clyburn to be an Official Representative of South Carolina in the 2023 National Independence Day Parade in Washington, DC. This is the Official 4th of July Parade of the United States and it passes by the White House and The Washington Monument. **GO BIG BLUE!**



### CCHS Choral Department

The CCHS Chorus students have demonstrated their vocal talents during several performances and events throughout this past year.

- SC All State Auditions, Columbia
- Christmas Celebration Downtown Walterboro Waterfall
- Black History Month Program at the Colleton Civic Center
- Universal Studios Chorus Trip, Orlando Florida
- Kermit Hudson Memorial Scholarship Pageant
- Rice Festival Parade
- New Chapter Tri M National Music Honor Society



## Colleton County High SIC Members

### Chairperson

Mrs. Rolets Buckner, Parent

### Elected

Isaac Agina, Teacher  
Richard Mellott, Teacher  
Donna Grant, Parent

### Appointed

Terresa Kearse, Community

### Ex-officio

Maurice Cannon, Principal  
William Hayden, CATE Director

### Purpose of the Report

*“This Report is issued by the Colleton County 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.”*

## Colleton County High School

## Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2021-22



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## SIC Annual Goals

### CCHS Average Daily Attendance

We are proud to see the attendance rate improve after having dropped as a result of the COVID pandemic!

On average, 85.3% of our students attend school each day according to our 135th day report. In the coming school year, our goal will be to achieve 98% Average Daily Attendance.



## Student Activities

In addition to ROTC, band, chorus and sports, students also participated in fundraisers, art contests, mentoring initiatives, food drives and after-school tutoring programs.

### Student Council:

We held our Homecoming Spirit Week in the fall that included Disney-Themed spirit days, hallway decoration, Homecoming Pep Rally for Fall athletes, and the half time Homecoming Queen presentation. We also organized the Coming Home Spring Spirit Week that included the Cougar Day Pep Rally to recognize Winter and Spring athletes.

So far this year we have also held three school events that benefited the community.

- We raised over \$500.00 for the homeless shelter.
- Our seniors held a gift donation drive for the homeless shelter as well.
- In February, we held a duct-taped event where students were able to donate money to the administrator and teacher they most wanted to see duct-taped to the wall outside the cafeteria during lunch. We were able to raise \$1000.00 for the animal shelter.

We are currently planning a community movie night where the entrance fee will be a canned food drive to benefit the Lowcountry food bank and homeless shelter.

### National Honor Society:

NHS students have gained over 2000 hours of community service so far this year by

volunteering with the district elementary schools, animal shelter, homeless shelter, Arts Council, Walterboro Criterium, FoCCAS Wag & Walk, Keep Walterboro Beautiful, Colleton Rec Center, Historical Society, and more. In our last service project, members collected over 3500 pounds of trash throughout Walterboro. Currently, our students are helping with the elementary school field days, Rice Festival, Walterboro Rodeo, and graduation.

