

## 2017-2018 HHS Honors and Accomplishments

- The Hartsville High School Relay for Life team raised over \$1,800 in May 2017.
- The Hartsville High School Beta Club and psychology classes sponsored three Red Cross Blood Drives at which over 300 units of blood were collected.
- Hartsville High School was named a National Beta Club School of Merit.
- Benjamin McIntosh and Deondre Mondesir, Jr. represented Hartsville High School at the Pinckney 4-H Leadership Camp at Clemson University.
- The Hartsville High School Spring Musical – *Wizard of Oz* – had a highly successful three night showing as well as a matinee performance for Hartsville area elementary schools.
- Lainey Calabrese, Alexandria Tucker and Ethan Welch were named All-Region cheerleaders.
- The Red Regime Marching Band placed fifth in the South Carolina Band Directors Association (SCBDA) AAA Lower State Championships and twelfth in the SCBDA AAA State Championships.
- The Hartsville High School Jazz Band earned an Excellent rating at the SCBDA Jazz Performance Assessment.
- Thirteen Hartsville High School band students placed into the SCBDA Region Band.
- Five Hartsville High School band students auditioned into the University of South Carolina Honor Band Clinic and SCBDA All-State Band.
- Ryan Sturgill was selected to attend the SCBDA All-State Band Clinic in Greenville, SC.
- The Hartsville High School Wind Ensemble earned a Superior rating at the 2018 SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment competing in Grade V out of VI.
- Members of the HHS Singers were invited to sing in Myrtle Beach with the Carolina Master Chorale, the Coastal Carolina University Chorus and the Long Bay Symphony in a performance of Orff's *Carmina Burana*.
- 11 Members of HHS Singers were selected for All-State Chorus this year - the largest number in HHS history (larger than any other school in 7 surrounding counties): Chris Beasley (2nd Year), Larissa Berger (2nd year), JaDira Fields (2nd year), CJ Johnson (3rd year), Diaz Jones (1st Year), Khalif Muhammad (1st year), John Ropp (1st year), Lee Saxton (2nd year), Ellie Thompson (2nd year), Archie Torain (3rd year), Logan Vlachoyannis (1st year).
- Members of the HHS Singers achieved a Superior Rating at the Solo & Ensemble competition. Larissa Berger, CJ Johnson, Khalif Muhhammad, Kelsey Sansbury, Lee Saxton, Jeniya Smith, Archie Torain, and Logan Vlachoyannis received Superior ratings for individual solos. Archie Torain received first place place in the Midlands Senior Solo competition.
- The HHS Singers earned a Superior rating in Sight Singing and an Excellent overall rating at the State Assessment in March.
- Archie Torain achieved Superior ratings at the SC NATS Competition, received the highest score among all male high school juniors and seniors, and was asked to sing at the Honor's Recital. He will compete again at the Regional level, and may again be invited to compete at the National Level.
- Members of the HHS Singers and Red Fox Singers performed in concert with the Hartsville Community chorus and the Long Bay Symphony Orchestra. Archie Torain was the featured soloist in this concert.
- The Hartsville High School JROTC program was accredited through a National Accreditation process that scored 96.7 of a possible 100 points, which places the program in the top 3% of all Army JROTC program in South Carolina and top 10% of all Army JROTC programs in the nation.
- The JROTC Academic Team competed in the World-Wide JROTC Academic Competition sponsored by the College Option Foundation.
- The Hartsville High School JROTC sponsored an Aviation STEM Day which included helicopters, drones, aviation career representatives and scholarship opportunities.
- The 2017 Hartsville High School Red Fox football team was Region 6-AAAA Champions (sixth consecutive region championship) and AAAA Lower State Champions.
- Tiyon Evans was named Region 6-AAAA Player of the Year and Class AAAA Player of the Year.
- Fourteen Red Fox football players were named to the Region 6-AAAA All-Region team, Jeff Calabrese was named Region 6-AAAA Coach of the Year and DeMonte Capehart, Tiyonn Evans and Lee Prescott were named to the AAAA All-State team.
- Emma Charles was named as an AAAA All-State Player and the Region 6-AAAA Player of the Year in girls' golf.
- Ethan Welch was named Region 6-AAAA Wrestler of the Year, North-South All-Star Player and to the AAAA All-State wrestling team. Jordan Lynch was named to the AAAA All-State wrestling team, and Jake James was named to the Region 6-AAAA All-Region team and was a AAAA state qualifier.
- Trae Hannibal was named Region 6-AAAA Boys' Basketball Player of the Year, All-State player and to the WPDE All-Hoop Zone team. Kyron Gray was chosen for the North-South All-Star game and was named to the WPDE All-Hoop Zone team.
- Saquita Joyner was Region 6-AAAA Girls' Basketball Co-Player of the Year. Tarewyn Dawson and Myesha Huggins were named to the Region 6-AAAA All-Region team.

# Hartsville High School

## Our Mission:

**Preparing for the Future by Learning Every Day**

***We are . . . Red Foxes!***



## School Improvement Council 2017-18 Report to the Parents

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# School Improvement Council 2017-18 Report to the Parents

**Mr. Charles Douglas, Chairperson**

**Dr. Charlie Burry, Principal**

The organization and authority of the School Improvement Council (SIC) are outlined in the 1977 Education Finance Act. Its responsibilities were expanded in 1984, 1993 and 1998 to include the information in this *Report to the Parents*. The purpose of this annual report, which is required by law, is to inform the community about the current status of education at Hartsville High School, as well as the plans for improvement.

The School Improvement Council is scheduled to meet monthly in conjunction with the Hartsville High School Academic Booster Club, and public participation is encouraged and welcomed. Any topic of interest or concern is appropriate and open to discussion, and participants are afforded the opportunity to ask questions of and offer input to the principal or his designee. Items that have been discussed in the past include the International Baccalaureate Programme, the physical facilities of the school, master schedule and curriculum issues, the School Report Card and AYP data, school safety and security and incentives for academic achievement. The overarching goal of the School Improvement Council is to continue to improve the collaborative working relationship between the school, parents of our students, local business and industry and the community. There have been numerous examples of success in these areas during the 2017-18 school year.

## 2017-18 School Improvement Council Membership

### Parent Representatives

Mrs. Valerie Gardner  
Mrs. Beth Guttry  
Mrs. Shannon Harless  
Mrs. Wendy Moore

### Faculty Representatives

Ms. Kimberly Gedris  
Mrs. Jennifer Waldrop

### Community Representatives

Mr. Charles Douglas  
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Mrs. Teresa Toney  
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### Student Representatives

Ms. Lauren Alvarez  
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### Ex-Officio Members

Dr. Charlie Burry  
Mrs. Jenifer Goff  
Mr. Corey Lewis  
Ms. Areece Primus

To contact any member of the School Improvement Council, please call Hartsville High School at 843-857-3700.

# Red Fox Renaissance Rolls On

## Hartsville High School Gives Back to The Hartsville Community

**The Hartsville High School Red Fox Family understands the importance of community support and, in turn, does many things to give back to the Hartsville community. The many service projects in which Hartsville High School clubs, organizations, and teams participated include:**

- The Fellowship of Christian Athletes provided more than 110 gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child.
- Several contestants in the Miss Hartsville High School Pageant collected and donated dresses for the HHS Prom Closet.
- The Key Club sponsored a Food Drive in partnership with Carolina Kids, a Peanut Butter Drive for a local church food bank and prepared care packages for school crossing guards.
- The JROTC program collected waste paper on the HHS campus, did a bio breakdown of the paper by soaking it in water for several days and then dried the paper in "Bio-Logs" for people in the community who heat their homes with wood stoves.
- The Beta Club organized a Red Cross Blood Drive, assisted at the Darlington County Humane Society, assisted with a Carolina Kids food drive, provided Christmas gifts for the Saleeby Center West Wing, provided Christmas gifts for needy HHS students and assisted with a number of fall festivals at Hartsville area elementary schools.
- The Hartsville High School National Honor Society assisted with field days/festivals at seven Hartsville area elementary schools.
- The Hartsville High School National Honor Society collected school supplies and personal items for foster-child care high school graduates who are attending college.
- The Relay for Life team raised \$2000 to fight cancer through a variety of projects.
- The Spanish Club donated toys and clothing at Christmas for the Hispanic community in Hartsville.
- The French Club collected supplies for the Darlington County Humane Society, provided Thanksgiving food boxes to several HHS needy families, collected hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, and socks for a Christmas Mitten Tree and made "Blessing Bags" containing personal and health items for the Hartsville Homeless Coalition/Soup Kitchen.
- Hartsville High School cheerleaders collected items for Carolina Kids during the Christmas Holidays.
- US History classes raised \$1800 for Christmas gifts for needy children in the Hartsville community.
- Hartsville High School has a Red Fox Food Pantry that sends weekend meals home to 50 needy students.
- The Hartsville High School Tri-Music Society hosted the Ugandan Kids Choir and also assisted West Hartsville Baptist Church with a Night Shine Dance.

## Hartsville High School SAT Scores

	<u>Verbal</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Writ</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>2012</b>	483*	494*	481*	1459*
<b>2013</b>	453	468	442	1363
<b>2014</b>	465	489	463	1417
<b>2015</b>	491*	507*	483*	1482*
<b>2016</b>	529##	525##	507##	1561##
<b>2017</b>	541##	532##	na	1074##

\* above SC average

##above SC and national average

## HHS Graduation Rates

<b>2011</b>	<b>88.0%</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>90.5%</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>91.8%</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>89.5%</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>88.6%</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>91.5%</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>93.4%</b>