

## 2013-2014 HHS Honors and Accomplishments

- HHS is #1 among Pee Dee and Grand Strand area high schools for units of blood collected for the American Red Cross.
- Every member of the HHS International Baccalaureate Class of 2013 qualified for South Carolina Education Lottery Scholarships.
- The Red Regime Marching Band placed fifth in the 2013 AAA SCBDA Lower State Championships and twelfth in the 2013 AAA SCBDA State Championships.
- Five band members placed into the 2013 SCBDA Region Band, and four members attended the Winthrop Band Clinic.
- The Red Regime Marching Band traveled to New Orleans to march in the Krewe de Tucks and Krewe de Rex 2014 Mardi Gras parades.
- The HHS Jazz Band earned a Superior rating at the 2014 SCBDA Jazz Band Festival.
- Alex Morrison made All-State Chorus for the second consecutive year.
- Zane Barnum, Sarah Floyd, Alex Morrison, Kylie Talbert, Abby Tyner, and Ebony Venson received Superior ratings at the State Solo and Ensemble Competition. Ten other singers received Excellent ratings.
- Members of the HHS Singers and Red Fox Chorus sang in a performance of "Broadway and Boom" with the Hartsville Community Chorus and Long Bay Symphony Orchestra.
- 184 HHS visual arts students participated in a residency by Patz Fowle that was funded by the National Education Endowment for the Arts through the Black Creek Arts Council.
- Lotta Keller and Chase Ollis were selected to be South Carolina Business Hall of Fame Ambassadors by Junior Achievement.
- Briana Johnson won Honorable Mention in the regional Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.
- Alex Morrison won the Special Talent Competition at the 2014 State Beta Club Convention for the second consecutive year.
- Colin Hungerpillar was elected Vice-President at the 2014 State Beta Club Convention.
- Rayshawn Bracey was named 2014 Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee Area.
- The HHS JROTC Drill Team placed first in Armed Drill Competition and Unarmed Drill Competition in the Area Drill Team Meet.
- 2013 Region 6-AAA Championships were won by Red Fox baseball, softball, boys soccer, girls soccer, boys golf, and volleyball teams.
- Kayla Drotar was named to the 2013 AAA All-State Softball Team.
- Zack Davis was named to the 2013 AAA All-State Boys Soccer Team.
- Drake Cassidy was named to the 2013 AAA All-State Boys Golf Team.
- Eden Howard was named to the 2013 AAA All-State Girls Golf Team.
- Courtney Smith was named to the 2013 AAA All-State Volleyball Team.
- Luke Valle was named to the 2013 AAA All-State Cross Country Team for the second consecutive year.
- Benjamin Dupree and Benjamin Smith, along with two HHS relay teams, qualified for the 2013 State Swim Meet.
- The 2013 Red Fox football team was a Co-Champion of Region 6-AAA.
- Shy Phillips and Dequan Reddick participated in the 2013 Shrine Bowl Football Game.
- Dontez Rogers and Laquan Haigler participated in the 2013 North-South All Star Football Game.
- Carlisle Koonts was named to the 2013 North-South All Star Football Game coaching staff.
- Jeff Calabrese was named 2013 NFHSA Regional Coach of the Year.
- The 2013-14 Wrestling Team won the Region 6-AAA Championship.
- LaKeith Ingram was named to the 2013-14 AAA All-State Boys Basketball Team and also was selected to play in the 2014 North-South All Star Basketball Game.

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# Hartsville High School

**Our Mission:**

*Preparing for the Future by Learning Every Day*



## School Improvement Council 2013-14

### Report to the Parents

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# School Improvement Council 2013-14 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 2013-14 school year.

## 2013-14 School Improvement Council Membership

### Parent Representatives

Ms. Tonya Amerson  
Mrs. Terry Floyd  
Mrs. Nancy Matthews  
Mrs. Heather Norwood

### Faculty Representatives

Mrs. Paula Alvarez  
Mrs. Sarah Tew

### Community Representatives

Mr. Charles Douglas  
Ms. Monique Harrell  
Mr. Tripp Pennington  
Mr. Jimmy White  
Mr. Elve Williams

### Student Representatives

Ms. Jordan Bishop  
Ms. Mary-Bryant Charles  
Ms. Langley Dubose  
Ms. Brittany Meir

### Ex-Officio Members

Mrs. Tommy Baker  
Dr. Charlie Burry  
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 Continues

## International Baccalaureate Programme Continues Excellence

The Hartsville High School IB Magnet Programme is at full capacity serving 160 pre-IB and IB students. In May 2013, 58 juniors and seniors took a total of 121 External IB Assessments. 100% of HHS IB students passed the following assessments: English Extended Essay (4th consecutive year), IB History of the Americas, IB Music SL (4th consecutive year), Psychology Extended Essay (2nd consecutive year), and Theory of Knowledge (4th consecutive year). Our students exceeded International Average Scores in three areas, History of the Americas HL, Math Studies SL, and Music SL. The percentage of HHS students who passed IB Courses (80.1%) exceeded the percentage of IB students world-wide who passed IB Courses (78.54%). Two students earned International Baccalaureate Diplomas. The Class of 2014 has 16 IB Full Diploma candidates and the Class of 2015 has ten IB Full Diploma candidates. Five IB staff members attended IB training during the school year and summer, and one student represented Hartsville High School at the IB World Student Conference.

## Red Fox Family Gives Back to the Hartsville Community

Hartsville High School encourages students, faculty, and staff to serve the community in various capacities. National Honor Society and BETA Club require students to complete service hours annually. Students give back to community and school through participating in the Clemson/Carolina food drive, donating to the Prom Closet, assisting with Relay for Life, and packing Hunger Busters Bags for local elementary students. In addition to these opportunities, Hartsville High School clubs and organizations work closely with local schools and businesses to help with field days, blood and clothing drives, seasonal carnivals, and recycling efforts. Also, as a part of the IB curriculum, students seeking full IB diplomas complete *Community Action Service (CAS)* hours, and students competing for the title of Miss Hartsville High School complete a service project.

## HHS Guidance Department Serves In Many Ways

The Guidance Department at Hartsville High School follows the SC Comprehensive Development Guidance and Counseling Program Model while offering a multitude of services to students, parents, teachers, and staff. Along with daily individual counseling, HHS counselors offer small group counseling and peer mediation to students in need. The Guidance Department organizes several workshops and programs for students and parents throughout the year such as Financial Aid Night, Junior Jump Start Breakfast, College Application Day, Ed Op Career Fair, Freshman Orientation, Backpack to Briefcase, and a College Bus Tour. The Guidance Department assists students with planning for the future by meeting annually for Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) meetings to request courses for the next academic year, discuss postsecondary plans, and document career interests. Guidance also works with local organizations to give back to the community through such efforts as the Prom Closet and Operation HHS Christmas.

## Hartsville High School SAT Scores

	Verbal	Math	Writ	Total	Absolute Rating
2009	487*	489	475*	1450*	2009 Excellent
2010	479	490	460	1429	2010 Good
2011	484*	494*	474*	1451*	2011 Excellent
2012	483*	494*	481*	1459*	2012 Excellent
2013	453	468	442	1363	2013 Excellent

\* above SC average

## SDE School Report Card