

Performance Goals

All students have an intrinsic desire for learning that follows them throughout their lives.

- All students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning styles.
- Given an inviting school environment, all students will acquire positive attitudes about learning and demonstrate enthusiasm for learning in all areas of the regular curriculum as well as visual arts, performing arts, and physical fitness.
- With a committed staff of teachers and parents, all students will demonstrate skills in reading, writing, listening, speaking, math, and science as well as become critical thinkers and problem solvers.
- All students need the ability to utilize technology to facilitate learning and prepare for functioning in their career choices.
- Using character education models in the school, at home, and in the community, students can learn to develop respect for others and an ability to work cooperatively, including respect for differences in race, gender, abilities, and disabilities of others.
- High expectations and clear goals regarding student behavior will set the standard for students to assume and accept responsibility for their own actions and the consequences these actions may cause.

Awards

- 2012 National Blue Ribbon School
- 2013 Palmetto's Finest School
- 2011-2012 SIC Dick and Tunky Honor Roll
- Excellent Rating on the Report Card in both Absolute and Growth for the past four years in a row.
- Home to three Aiken County Teachers of the Year:
 - 2011 Uyen Griffis
 - 2010 Nikki Mock
 - 2007 Robin Patterson
- Red Carpet Award - 2007 -2010
- Palmetto Gold Award 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Closing the Achievement Gap Award- 2010, 2011, & 2012
- Golden Apple Award Winner - 2012, Allison Kervin, Resource Teacher
- Golden Apple Award Winner - 2013 Jennifer Harrell
- DAR State Essay Winner, 2012, 5th Grader, Sydney Echols
- SC Department of Education Oversight Essay Winner, 2012, 5th Grader, Sydney Echols



School Improvement Council Goals

- 2011-2012 Goals:
 - 1) Renovation of the Kindergarten playground
 - 2) WHHE News Show viewable on classroom SMART Boards
 - 3) Integration of Compass Learning Software into our Computer Lab
 - 4) Apply for Dick and Tunky Award
- 2012-2013 Goals:
 - 1) Courtyard Renovation Project
 - 2) Tour of Homes
 - 3) HHE 60 Year Anniversary
 - 4) Television and Speakers for Cafeteria

Hammond Hill Elementary



Celebrating 60 Years of Excellence

**Spring 2013
Annual Report to Parents**

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The purpose of this report is to inform community members and parents of the accomplishments and goals of the HHE SIC (School Improvement Council). Included you will find test scores, awards, and programs offered at our school.

Come see why it's great to be an HHE bee!

Janet Vaughan, Principal
Sara-Beth Brown, Assistant Principal

Test Scores

Hammond Hill Elementary is the only school in Aiken County that has consecutively obtained an all EXCELLENT Rating on the School Report Card in both the Absolute and Growth Rating for the past four years.

2012 PASS Scores

Percent Met	3rd	4th	5th
Writing	N/A	N/A	76.3
ELA	86.7	88.9	82.4
Math	85.2	90.4	88.2
Science	75.4	83.8	89.9
Social Studies	81.0	80.9	79.1

2012 –2013 MAP Scores

MAP	Math FALL 2012	Math SPRING 2013	Gain	Reading FALL 2012	Reading SPRING 2013	Gain
2012-2013						
Grade 01	160.8	181.8	21.0	161.3	181.3	20.0
District Avg	159.1	178.7	19.6	159.4	177.4	18.0
Natl. Norm	162.8	179.0	16.2	160.3	176.9	16.6
Grade 02	181.1	195.8	14.7	182.9	195.4	12.5
District Avg	176.9	189.4	12.5	175.5	187.9	12.4
Natl. Norm	178.2	191.3	13.1	175.9	189.6	13.7
Grade 03	195.7	207.4	11.7	195.8	205.1	9.3
District Avg	189.9	201.5	11.6	189.4	198.5	9.1
Natl. Norm	192.1	203.1	11.0	189.9	199.2	9.3
Grade 04	205.6	217.6	12.0	203.5	212.1	8.6
District Avg	200.7	209.6	8.9	198.4	205.2	6.8
Natl. Norm	203.8	212.5	8.7	199.8	206.7	6.9
Grade 05	216	226.5	10.5	211.7	216.9	5.2
District Avg	209.7	218.2	8.5	206	212.4	6.4
Natl. Norm	212.9	221.0	8.1	207.1	212.3	5.2

Outstanding Programs

- Brain Compatible Learning Strategies
- Lifeskills
- Character Parade
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Author Visits
- Safety Patrol
- COMPASS Lab
- COMPASS Club
- Computer Writing Lab
- Outdoor Courtyard
- Pep Squad
- WHHE Morning Show
- Polar Express
- Field Day
- Science Day
- Math Day
- Career Day
- Service Learning Projects
- Double H Reading Club
- “Buzz” Mail Delivery
- Book-It Reading Club
- WatchDog Program
- Wax Museum
- Winter Carnival
- Positive Office Referrals
- Veterans Day Museum
- NFL Punt, Pass and Kick
- Parent Portal
- Masters of Multiplication
- Running Club
- Cookies with Santa
- Father/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Bowling
- Pet Therapy 3K-5K
- Spelling Bee
- D.A.R.E.
- Parent Workshops
- Pumpkin Parade
- Math Lab
- Blackboard Connect Electronic Notification System
- Weekly Newsletter
- Author’s Tea



Statistics

Student Enrollment:	835
Number of Certified Staff:	52
Number of Advanced Degrees:	40

Mission Statement

The mission of Hammond Hill Elementary School is to academically prepare children to function successfully in our changing society by providing educational experiences that emphasize academic skills, critical thinking skills, use of technology, respect for individual differences, and creativity.

The HHE School Improvement Council meets monthly. Any interested parents and community members are invited to attend. SIC Meetings are announced in the Wednesday Newsletter. The Wednesday Newsletters are posted weekly on our School Fusion Website.

2012-2013 SIC MEMBERS

- Ms. Janet Vaughan - Principal
- Ms. Sara-Beth Brown - Asst. Principal
- Ms. Joye McCurry - Chair, Parent
- Ms. Desiree Enevoldsen, Vice Chair, Parent
- Ms. Meredith Noland - Secretary, Teacher
- Ms. Crissy Waters - PTO President, Parent
- Ms. Happy Parker - Community Member
- Mr. Tom Rogers, Community Member
- Ms. Uyen Griffis -Teacher
- Ms. Lauren Gillespie - Teacher
- Ms. Yolanda Swanson - Parent
- Ms. Karen Green - Parent

