

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
- Report Card Absolute Rating of Excellent for the past five years.
- Excellent Rating on the Report Card Rating 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
 - 2004 Cathy Martin
- 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

- 2012-2013 Goals:
 - 1) Courtyard Renovation Project
 - 2) Tour of Homes
 - 3) HHE 60 Year Anniversary
 - 4) Television and Speakers for Cafeteria
- 2013-2014 Goals
 - 1) Technology Upgrade to Cafeteria
 - 2) AMP - Athlete Mentor Program
 - 3) On-Going Courtyard Maintenance

Hammond Hill Elementary



Celebrating 60 Years of Excellence

**Spring 2014
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.

2013 PASS Scores

Percent Met	3rd	4th	5th
Writing	91.3	82.4	88.9
ELA	94.4	86.6	90.2
Math	84.8	87.3	89.5
Science	84.1	74.6	83.6
Social Studies	95.2	89.4	80.3

2013 –2014 MAP Scores

MAP 2013-2014	Math FALL 2013	Math SPRING 2014	Gain	Reading FALL 2013	Reading SPRING 2014	Gain
Grade 01	166.8	184.4	17.6	165.9	181.8	15.9
District Avg	161.0	178.1	17.1	160.9	177.0	16.1
Natl. Norm	162.8	179.0	16.2	160.3	176.9	16.6
Grade 02	177.2	191.4	14.2	176.9	189.5	12.6
District Avg	175.6	187.7	12.1	173.7	185.7	12.0
Natl. Norm	178.2	191.3	13.1	175.9	189.6	13.7
Grade 03	196.0	205.7	9.7	196.6	205.6	9.0
District Avg	190.5	200.4	9.9	189.5	198.1	8.6
Natl. Norm	192.1	203.1	11.0	189.9	199.2	9.3
Grade 04	205.7	216.3	10.6	205.2	212.2	7.0
District Avg	201.1	209.1	8.0	198.5	204.7	6.2
Natl. Norm	203.8	212.5	8.7	199.8	206.7	6.9
Grade 05	215.5	224.8	9.3	210.8	216.7	5.9
District Avg	209.5	217.8	8.3	205.1	211.4	6.3
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
 - AMP - Athlete Mentoring Program
 - Wax Museum
 - Winter Carnival
 - Positive Office Referrals
 - Veterans Day
 - NFL Punt, Pass and Kick
 - Parent Portal
 - Masters of Multiplication
 - Running Club
 - Cookies with Santa
 - Father/Daughter Dance
 - Mother/Son Bike Ride
 - Pet Therapy 3K-5K
 - Spelling Bee
 - D.A.R.E.
 - Parent Workshops
 - Blackboard Connect Electronic Notification System
 - Weekly Newsletter
 - Author’s Tea
 - 5th Grade School Ambassadors
 - Six Flags Reading
- SMART Boards in all classrooms!**



Statistics

Student Enrollment:	833
Number of Certified Staff:	52
Number of Advanced Degrees:	29

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.

2013-2014 SIC MEMBERS

- Ms. Janet Vaughan - Principal
- Ms. Sara-Beth Brown - Asst. Principal
- Ms. Happy Parker - Chair, Community Member
- Ms. Desiree Enevoldsen, Vice Chair, Parent
- Ms. Shannon Turner - Secretary, Teacher
- Ms. Leslie Echols - PTO President, Parent
- Mr. Tom Rogers, Community Member
- Ms. Cathy Martin -Teacher
- Ms. Lauren Gillespie - Teacher
- Ms. Meredith Herrera—Teacher
- Ms. Joye McCurry - Parent
- Ms. Melissa Loose - Parent

