

Special Recognition

2018 Teacher of the Year: Ms. Jennifer Plane

Dorchester District Two Honor Teacher

2018 Rookie Teacher of the Year: Mr. Robert Harper

2018 Guidance Counselor of the Year: Ms. Halley Maza

**Dorchester District Two's Counselor of the Year*

2018 Star Performer of the Year: Mr. Robert Smith



Jennifer Plane
2018 SHS Teacher of the Year

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Myschool 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."

Summerville High School School Improvement Council Members 2017-2018

Elected Parents: Bridget Dewees, *Vice Chairperson*; Sheri Ferrell

Elected Students: Destiny Boone;
Avonlea Knode; William Sears, *Student Class President*

Elected Teachers: Lauren Brindley,
Fine Arts; Annie Jenkins, Math
Department/*Secretary*; Barbara Jenkins,
Special Education; Jim Lewis, Social
Studies; Michael Troxel,
Science/*Chairperson*; Patty White,
English

Community Members: Laura Allen;
Michael Darby; Christopher Digby;
Katie Lesage

Ex-officio Members: Kenny Farrell,
Principal; Brent Hamric, Teacher of the
Year 2017; Jerry Hupp, Past SIC
Chairperson; Johnathan Rushin,
Administrator; Jennifer Tracy, Assistant
Principal; Julia Travis, Administrator

Please contact SIC Chairperson Michael Troxel at mtroxel@dorchester2.k12.sc.us for SIC questions or comments.

Summerville High School

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2017-2018



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School Mission Statement

Summerville High School is dedicated to providing exemplary education through the collaborative efforts of students, parents, staff and community by providing a safe environment that nurtures, challenges, and enables individuals to achieve their full potential and prepares them to be lifelong learners who are college and career ready.

SIC Focus

Summerville High School is a community school with an established history. Our continued goal is to prepare each student to be college and career ready. We recognize that continuous improvement of our professional practice is the only way to meet this goal. As a result, we work closely with community stakeholders, parents, and businesses to provide an enriched learning environment that will maximize each student's potential.

Summerville High School's School Improvement Council (SIC) meets monthly to plan, monitor, and evaluate improvements at the school level. This includes school planning, as well as communication among students, parents, teachers, and the administration of Summerville High School.

The 2017-2018 SIC Goals

1. Increase the number of parent and student volunteers and volunteer opportunities.
2. Continue encouraging parent and student involvement.
3. Support the staff of SHS through appreciation efforts.

The SIC is continuously monitoring and working to ensure quality programs are provided at Summerville High School. The SIC continues to acknowledge and support Summerville High School's pursuit of excellence.

Student Achievement Data

Grades Served: 9-12
Current Student Enrollment: 2,982
On-Time Graduation Rate: 84.0%

End of Course Tests (% Passing EOC)	
Algebra 1	68.4
Biology	83.3
English 1	80.2
US History	76.4

SAT/ACT	
Redesigned SAT Mean	1053
ACT Composite (Seniors)	18.5
ACT Composite (Juniors)	19.0

AP Scores	
Total Exams Given	630
Scored 3 or Higher	392
% Passed	62.0
AP Scholars	47

Scholarships	
# Students- State Diploma	654
# Life Scholarships	361
# Palmetto Fellows	42
Total \$ Offered	\$13,949,088

For more information, you may view Myschool's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

School Excellence

- Advanced and Intermediate Steel Bands earned a Superior rating at the South Carolina Day of Percussion Festival of Steel
- SHS Chorale and Women's Chorale earned a Superior rating with distinction at the South Carolina Music Educators Association Choral Performance Assessment.
- The Dance and Steel Drums Programs received grants from Walmart Community Grants and Publix Charities.
- SHS Beginner and Advanced Orchestra received Excellent ratings at the concert performance assessment.
- SHS Theater students won awards from the SC Speech and Theatre Association in Monologue, Comedic Scene, and Group Acting.
- The Visual Arts students participated in many art shows this year. These shows include the Coastal Carolina Fair, Quest, South Carolina Youth Art Month Lower Region show, Converse College, Artfields, and the Charleston Artists Guild.
- SHS Dance Company won 2nd place for their Jazz piece at Capital City Dance Championships. They also placed at Encore Dance Championships in Greenville and Showstoppers in Charlotte.
- The Level 4 Quest Science Team placed 2nd overall. SHS students earned 1st place in the Composition competition and 2nd and 3rd place respectively in the Public Speaking Competition. SHS Culinary placed 3rd overall.
- The Latin Club won fifth place at the state Junior Classical League Convention.
- Yearbook received a Superior ranking for overall book quality from the Southern Interscholastic Press Association for the 2016-2017 yearbook. Students also received an honorable mention and an award of merit for yearbook designs for the 2017-2018 book that is about to be published.
- The Mock Trial Team competed in the Lowcountry Regional Mock Trial Competition and received awards for Most Effective Witness and Most Effective Attorney. The team finished fourth in the region.
- The Model United Nations Team competed in Winthrop Model United Nations Conference. The team was back-to-back defending Winthrop Cup champion and this year secured the Secretariat ward. Four students earned the Distinguished Delegate Award.
- SHS WaveBreaker won Best in State for on-line newspapers.
- Baseball Team--Region Champs
- Boys' Cross Country--Region Champs; Lower State Champs; Ranked 3rd overall in South Carolina