

## Special Recognition

*2021 Teacher of the Year: Angela Hamric*

*2020 Rookie Teacher of the Year:  
Anna Singleton*

*2020 Guidance Counselor of the Year:  
Cara Jones*

*2020 Star Performer of the Year:  
Rachel Page*



**Angela Hamric**  
**2021 SHS Teacher of the Year**

### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the Summerville High 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 2020-2021

**Elected Parents:** Bridget Dewees, *Vice Chairperson*; Jennifer Plane, *Parent*; Kristina Persenaire, *Parent*

**Elected Students:** Samantha Smith, *Student*; James Rooker, *Student*; Leah Davenport, *Student / Daffodil Project*

**Elected Teachers:** Lauren Kogan, *Fine Arts*; Barbara Meier, *Special Education / Chairperson*; Angela Adamian, *English / Vice Chairperson*; Debbie Somerville, *English / Secretary*; Mary Starr, *World Language*; Donald Howard, *NJROTC*; James Carroll, *Social Studies / Daffodil Project*

**Community Members:** Suzanne Green, Evelyn Pearson, Debbie Childs

**Ex-officio Members:** Kenny Farrell, *Principal*; Angie Hamric, *Teacher of the Year 2021*; Julia Travis and Bentli Lewis, *Assistant Principal*

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questions or comments.

## Summerville High School

### Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2020-2021



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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 2020-2021 SIC Goals

1. Increase the number of parent and student volunteers opportunities for involvement.
2. Support the staff of Summerville High School through appreciation efforts to increase moral.
3. Support and raise awareness for mental health and safety in the school setting.

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: 3,072  
On-Time Graduation Rate: 91.0%

End of Course Tests (% Passing EOC)	
Algebra 1	77.0
Biology	75.0
English 1	72.5
US History	76.0

SAT/ACT	
Redesigned SAT Mean	1000
ACT Composite (Juniors)	16.7

AP Scores	
Total Exams Given	437
Scored 3 or Higher	418
% Passed	63%

Scholarships	
# Students - State Diploma	672
# Life Scholarships	429
# Palmetto Fellows	37
Total \$ Offered	\$12,162,779

For more information, you may view "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

### School Excellence

- Summerville Latin Club hosted the virtual SC Junior Classical League Convention. At this convention, SHS 11<sup>th</sup> grader was appointed as the SCJCL president for the 2021-2022. Additionally, Ms. Raines, SHS Latin teacher and club sponsor, was named state chair for the SC branch of the JCL for the next 3 years.
- SHS Beta Club Competed in SC Senior State Convention in February 2021.
- SHS Environmental Club established and published a monthly newsletter and hosted a trash pick-up on campus.
- SHS Spanish Club held 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Pulsera Project Fundraiser
- SHS Varsity Cheer Team won the Region Title and competed for the State Title at State Qualifiers.
- SHS Wrestling: 2021 Region Champions, 2021 Lower State Champions, 2021 State Runner up with one athlete becoming the 100th individual State Champion for SHS. Summerville has the most Individual State Champions in the state of SC.
- Coach Tucker is 2021 Region Coach of the Year and a finalist for 5A and SC Coach of the Year!
- HOSA and NHS combined forces to donate food to the SHS Food Pantry and Lowcountry Food Bank.
- SHS piano department 11<sup>th</sup> grader composed a piece of music that won the PTA Reflections contest at school and district level, continuing to state/national level competition.
- SHS Yearbook put together an amazing yearbook despite the challenges brought about by the pandemic this year.
- Teachers Meyer and Somerville collaborated with local law enforcement and SHS counselor Leslie Davis to educate students on what is involved in becoming a police officer or detective and how to process a crime scene.
- SHS Wave TV won two big award at the SIPA convention. One student placed 2nd in SIPA's Best of Broadcasting Visuals for Graphics, and another placed 3rd in SIPA's Best of Broadcasting Visuals for Promos
- SHS Dance Company attended competition in April, their Hip Hop group dance won "Most Entertaining" judges award, and one sophomore member won "Top Student Choreography."
- Boys Golf Team is so far undefeated in match play (11-0).
- SHS Leadership: collected items for homeless people in Charleston and will deliver them soon; hosted fun, innovative ways for the students to interact while remaining socially distant- such as whole school BINGO and Kahoot! games; and fostered positivity at SHS by trying to remind the students and faculty to remain positive by filling our walls with positive messages... and even placing small inspirational stickers in the bathrooms!
- Rho Kappa joined forces with the Jewish Federation in Charleston to participate in the Remembrance Project.
- All three teams on the Summerville Fishing Club ranked in the top 30 in the state rankings.