

## Special Recognition

*2022 Teacher of the Year: Ashley Jacobs*

*2022 Rookie Teacher of the Year:  
Mike Olsen*

*2022 Guidance Counselor of the Year:  
Michael Keim*

*2022 Star Performer of the Year:  
Heather Brown*



**Ashley Jacobs**  
**2022 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 2021-2022

**Elected Parents:** Michelle Duren, *Parent*; Wende Kitner, *Parent*

**Elected Students:** James Rooker, *Student*; Katie Stillinger, *Student*

**Elected Teachers:** Lauren Kogan, *Fine Arts*; Barbara Meier, *Special Education / Chairperson*; Angela Adamian, *English / Vice Chairperson*; Debby Somerville, *English / Secretary*; Elena Schupp, *World Language*; Donald Howard, *NJROTC*; James Carroll, *Social Studies / Daffodil Project*; Angela Hamric, *CTE*; David Long, *Physical Education*; Laquana Reaves-Green, *Guidance*

**Community Members:** Suzanne Green, *Millie Lewis*; Evelyn Pearson, *Highgarden Realty*; Debbie Childs, *Millie Lewis*

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

Please contact the SIC Chairperson  
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### 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 2021-2022 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.

## Summerville High School

### Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2021-2022



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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.*

## Student Achievement Data

Grades Served: 9 - 12  
Current Student Enrollment: 3,164  
On-Time Graduation Rate: 91.5%

| End of Course Tests (% Passing EOC) |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Algebra 1                           | 60.7 |
| Biology                             | 72.3 |
| English 2                           | 91.3 |
| US History                          | 69.8 |

| SAT/ACT                 |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Redesigned SAT Mean     | 1003 |
| ACT Composite (Juniors) | 17.5 |

| AP Scores          |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Total Exams Given  | 482 |
| Scored 3 or Higher | 265 |
| % Passed           | 55% |

| Scholarships               |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| # Students - State Diploma | 685          |
| # Life Scholarships        | 418          |
| # Palmetto Fellows         | 40           |
| Total \$ Offered           | \$14,774,397 |

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

### Athletics:

- SHS Girls Golf Team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the region.
- Senior Golfer Taylor Perry qualified for the state tournament and finished 24<sup>th</sup>.
- SHS Wrestling: Region 5AAAAA Champions, Lower State Runner Up, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State, Multiple players made state. Caroline Gilstrap ranked #23 in the Nation.
- Rahi Gajjar: winningest tennis player in SHS history.
- Lady Waves Basketball: Lower State Champions
- Volley Ball: All-State Player – Rebecca Yohe (11<sup>th</sup> grader). All- Region Players: Rebecca Yohe and Reese Page (11<sup>th</sup> grade).
- Cheerleading: Region Champions! All Region Cheerleaders: Grace Cook, Cadence Babb, Morgan Cattie, and Lauren Hutto! 2022 Summerville Cheerleader of the Year: Haleigh Davis.

### Coaches of the Year:

- Darryl Tucker, Wrestling
- Rachel Page, Volleyball
- Ashley Jacobs, Cheerleading

### Writing:

- Atlantic Institute Art & Essay contest winners: Caroline Gilliam, Dillon Rosario, Jackson Clapp, Lauren McNamara, Reagan Nelson
- Tatiana Fasnacht: First place in a statewide writing competition; winner of the George Singleton Award for Fiction
- Sara Lebowitz: 2nd place in the 23rd Annual International Holocaust Writing Competition

### Fine Arts:

- SHS Concert and Symphonic Bands received ratings of Superior with Distinction at the 2022 SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment
- SHS Orchestra: earned two Superior ratings at the Concert Performance Assessment
- The Green Wave Steel Band commissioned an original composition for steel band by renowned pianist and composer Victor Provost. The band then premiered the new work entitled Wellspring at our Fall concert on November 19, 2021. On February 26, 2022 the band was featured at the National Society of Steel Band Educators National Conference. Accompanied by revered musicians Andre White and Daron Roberts, the ensemble performed compositions and arrangements by White for an international audience of steel pan educators and performers. In addition, the band performed their annual Caribbean Christmas and Caribbean Night events as well as the DD2 Steel Festival and Percussive Arts Society Festival of Steel.

- SHS Dance: Hip Hop team placed first overall and was awarded Most Entertaining and Outstanding Choreography; Jazz team placed second overall; Senior Contemporary placed fourth overall
- SHS Theater: 1<sup>st</sup> place Triple Threat Actor: Madelyn Norwood, 1<sup>st</sup> place Original Comedic Monologue, 1<sup>st</sup> place Original Staged Reading, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Audition Monologues, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Original Dramatic Monologue, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Group Acting, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Audition Monologues, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Storytelling
- The Green Wave Chorale was featured as a performing ensemble at The South Carolina Music Educators Association Conference in Columbia, SC this past February.
- Green Wave Chorale performed the world premiere of a work called "The Gift of Believing" by Z.Randall Stroope, a well-known choral conductor and composer at state convention. Each choir performing this work in the future will know it was written for our choral students. Seven Green Wave Choir members represented Summerville High School at The South Carolina All-State Chorus at Winthrop University this past March.

### PTSA Reflections:

- District PTSA Reflections Winners: Isaac Cinnamon – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Film Production; Kenzie Faircloth – top 4 in Film Production; Dillon Rosario – top 4 in Film Production; Ellis Lybrand – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Music Composition

### Broadcast:

- Wave TV: SIPA winners: Kylie Cummings – Honorable Mention: News Story, Isaac Cinnamon – Best of Show: Short Film and Award of Merit: Videography, Kenzie Faircloth – Honorable Mention: Graphics, Kylie Cummings and Isaac Cinnamon – Honorable Mention: Videography

### Clubs:

- SHS HOSA: Competed in the State Leadership Conference: 8 students had a top five finish, 4 students placed first in their division, and 3 students placed third in their division
- SHS Robotics: Won the Engineering Inspiration Award at the Regional Competition
- SHS Engineering Club: Storm the Citadel: first place in Trebuchet Competition, Centurion High School Division Accuracy Award recipients, first place HS Division Best Structural Design, first and second place in HS Division Bottle Rocket Competition

### Special Projects:

- SHS Wave Stars: The special needs classes had their quilting project for the Unique Magical Footprints exhibit at the Public Works Art Center
- ESL students wrote and published a book