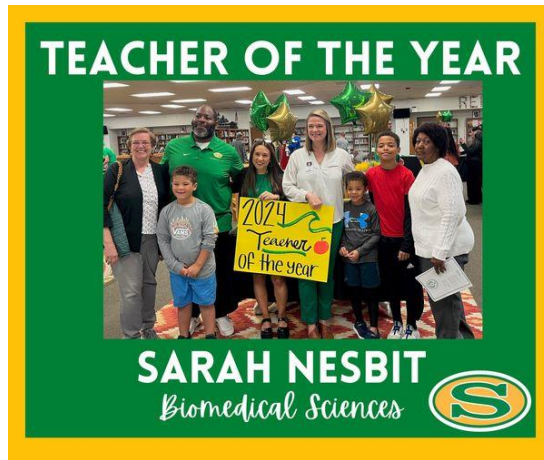


## Special Recognition

2024 Teacher of the Year: Sarah Nesbit

2023 Star Performer of the Year:  
Pam Hutto



Sarah Nesbit  
2024 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 2023-2024

**Elected Parents:** Ciara Male and  
Diane McCracken

**Elected Students:** Mary Ruth Horres  
and Sabrina Dagley

**Elected Teachers:** James Carroll,  
*Social Studies / Chairperson*; Angela  
Adamian, *English / Vice Chairperson*;  
Debbie Somerville, *English / Secretary*;  
Angie Hamric, *Principles of Bio-  
Medical*; Samantha St. Andrew, *Special  
Education*

**Community Members:** Suzanne  
Green, Logan Kelly, Toni Olson,  
Jennifer Plane

**Ex-officio Members:** Dr. Michelle  
Leviner, Principal; Julia Travis and  
Kristen Tyner, Assistant Principal

Please contact the SIC Chairperson  
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questions or comments.

## Summerville High School

### Annual

#### School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2023-2024



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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 2023-2024 SIC Goals

1. Increase the number of parent and student volunteers' opportunities for involvement.
2. Support the staff of SHS through appreciation efforts and increase morale.
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: 3,308  
On-Time Graduation Rate: 90.6%

End of Course Tests (% Passing EOC)	
Algebra 1	68.95
Biology	70.17
English 2	81.30
US History	69.58

SAT/ACT	
Redesigned SAT Mean	1003
ACT Composite (Juniors)	18.1

AP Scores	
Total Exams Given	656
Scored 3 or Higher	421
% Passed	64%

Scholarships	
# Students - State Diploma	703
# Life Scholarships	444
# Palmetto Fellows	41
Total \$ Offered	\$23,362,274

## School Excellence

The Model United Nations Team secured a second-place overall finish (the Secretariat Award) at the Winthrop University Model United Nations. This marks the second year in a row that the team has achieved this award after a three-year absence from the competition.

Summerville HS made GOAL this year of Distinguish Unit with HONORS.... (One of the Top six schools out of 27) in our area which covers NC, SC, and GA.

Former SHS graduate (2016) Jasmine Godbolt spoke to Entrepreneurship and Business classes about being a business owner.

The Robotics Team took home the Impact Award from the Anderson District Qualifier.

SHS has six 2024 Palmetto Girls State Delegates.

SHS Orchestra earned their first Superior with Distinction award at Concert Performance Assessment.

Summerville High School lowered their discipline referrals by 46% with their three years of using Renaissance.

Rob Fowler visited the SHS Weather Club for lunch and learn.

As part of Black History Month, local business owner Andrea Davis of Motherland Essentials presented as a guest speaker to students.

Mayor Touchberry visited our Category 5 team with First Robotics SC.

2023-2024 PTSA awarded over 15 students as SHS PTSA Reflections Winners.

SHS Sports Medicine students attended the South Carolina Athletic Trainers Association Secondary School Workshop.

SHS Students celebrated Law Enforcement Appreciation Day- SHS is thankful for SPD and DSCO for the work they do with our students, our schools, and our community.

Esports program excels at SHS.

Former Basketball Coach, Teresa Kendle was honored for her years of service by having the SHS Basketball court named after her.

Our school celebrated the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Special Education Day and the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IDEA by celebrating our Special Education Staff.

Our Softball State Champion Road sign was installed outside of the school.

One of SHS finest was awarded Student of the Quarter at the Dorchester County Career and Technology Center.

Many SHS students were acknowledged for artwork at The Converse Emerging Young Artist Juried Exhibition as well as The Charleston Artists Guild.

SHS has a Unified Track Team which is filled with exhilarating track meets and fantastic opportunities for our SHS Wave Star athletes to showcase their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Summerville Chess Club helps launch District Championship, the first of any district tournament in the area

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