

Special Recognition

*2019 Teacher of the Year: Debby
Somerville*

*2018 Rookie Teacher of the Year:
Ms. Jessica Wood and Mr. Dennis Green*

*2018 Guidance Counselor of the Year:
Ms. Pat Toliver*

*2018 Star Performer of the Year:
Ms. Annie Gilmore*



Debby Somerville
2019 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 2018-2019

Elected Parents: Bridget Dewees, *Vice Chairperson*; Leslie Davis, *Parent and HS Counselor*

Elected Students: Anna Simmons, *Student Body President*; Lindsey Hundemer, *Student Council*

Elected Teachers: Lauren Brindley, *Fine Arts*; Annie Jenkins, *Math / Secretary*; Barbara Meier, *Special Education / Chairperson*; Angela Adamian, *English*; Patty White, *English*; Mary Starr, *World Language*; John Stone, *NJROTC*; Sarah Bedard, *Science*

Community Members: Suzanne Green; Amanda Huggins; Christopher Digby

Ex-officio Members: Kenny Farrell, *Principal*; Jennifer Plane, *Teacher of the Year 2018*; Jerry Hupp, *Past SIC Chairperson*; Administrator; Julia Travis, *Assistant Principal*

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questions or comments.

Summerville High School Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2018-2019



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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 2018-2019 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.
4. Make continuous efforts to help ensure a safe learning environment for all learners.

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: 3,043
On-Time Graduation Rate: 86.6%

End of Course Tests (% Passing EOC)	
Algebra 1	55.3
Biology	80.5
English 1	84.3
US History	77.6

SAT/ACT	
Redesigned SAT Mean	1078
ACT Composite (Seniors)	19.2
ACT Composite (Juniors)	18.2

AP Scores	
Total Exams Given	737
Scored 3 or Higher	429.7
% Passed	58.3
AP Scholars	67

Scholarships	
# Students - State Diploma	673
# Life Scholarships	406
# Palmetto Fellows	45
Total \$ Offered	\$15,621,538

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

School Excellence

- Advanced and Intermediate members of the Green Wave 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 festival orchestra received a superior rating at the Carowinds Festival of music.
- The SHS Theatre went to the South Carolina Speech and Theatre Association's Festival. We won third best overall in Theatrical Design. We had 19 performances that received Excellent and 8 performances that received Superior.
- 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, and the Charleston Artists Guild.
- SHS Dance Company placed at Encore Dance Championships in Greenville and Showstoppers in Charlotte.
- Quest Competition: Level 3 Mathematics placed 3rd, Culinary placed 2nd, Video/Film placed 1st and 3rd.
- The Latin Club won fifth place at the state Junior Classical League Convention and had a student elected editor for the SC Branch.
- Mock Trial competed in the District Regional in Georgetown, SC on February 23rd. Some of our students' secured Most Effective Attorney and Witness awards, but the team came in 6th out of 12 competing.
- SHS Green Wave yearbook received a superior rating
- Model United Nations competed at the Winthrop Model UN Competition this year and six of our students were awarded Distinguished Delegate Awards.
- SHS WaveBreaker was awarded Award of Superior at Southern Interscholastic Press Association (Virginia to Texas), and a Superior rating at the SC Scholastic Press Association
- Athletics – Region Champs: Football (Lower State Semi-Finalists); Girls Tennis (Lower State Semi-Finalists); Girls Cross Country (Lower State Champs, State top 10); Wrestling (Lower State Semi-Finalists); Boys Track; Girls Track; Boys Tennis; and Boys Golf.