

Special Recognition

2023 Teacher of the Year: Toni Olson

*2023 Star Performer of the Year:
Edward “Bubba” Phillips*



Tony Olson
2023 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 2022-2023

Elected Parents: Derek Ayers, Wende Kitner

Elected Students: Katie Stillinger, Student; Ciara Lanigan, Student; John Speciale, Student

Elected Teachers: James Carroll, Social Studies / Chairperson; Angela Adamian, English / Vice Chairperson; Debbie Somerville, English / Secretary; Angie Hamric, Principles of Bio-Medical; Ashley Jacobs, Math Department

Community Members: Debbie Childs, Suzanne Green, Kyle McMillan, Erin Pearson, Gray Somerville, Ciara Male

Ex-officio Members: Kenny Farrell, Principal; Julia Travis and Kristen Tyner, Assistant Principal

Please contact the SIC Chairperson James Carroll at jacarroll@dorchester2.k12.sc.us for SIC questions or comments.

Summerville High School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2022-2023



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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 2022-2023 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: 3,155
On-Time Graduation Rate: 93.0%

End of Course Tests (% Passing EOC)	
Algebra 1	67.02
Biology	69.61
English 2	80.48
US History	71.92

SAT/ACT	
Redesigned SAT Mean	979
ACT Composite (Juniors)	17.1

AP Scores	
Total Exams Given	542
Scored 3 or Higher	383
% Passed	70.7

Scholarships	
# Students - State Diploma	696
# Life Scholarships	459
# Palmetto Fellows	38
Total \$ Offered	\$16,186,306

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

School Excellence

In the inaugural year of hosting esports at Summerville High School, the GreenWave Esports team has grown to over 40 members with 25 students competing nationally on four different games. The Esports team played in and qualified for four different game formats. Rocket League team had the best playoffs run and finished 4th in their division.

This PTSA won two awards from the State PTA, the Award of Excellence in Communication, and Excellence in Family & Community Involvement. The group also won a District PTA Award for Excellence in Communication. In combination with other fundraising efforts, The PTSA was able to provide \$8250 in Scholarships this year!

Rho Kappa and the Multi Language Leaders Program of Summerville High School hosted our first ever cultural event in April. The event included a panel of community leaders and experts that discussed the challenges faced by multi language learners. Afterwards, the two groups hosted a party with dancing and activities that showcased the cultures of Summerville High School students.

The Green Wave Steel Band, in conjunction with the DuBose Steel Band, released Trinidad Tidings, our latest recording.

The varsity softball team finished the regular season with a record of 24 wins and 1 loss. The varsity team is the 7-AAAAA Region champions and went undefeated in region play.

The SHS Latin Club is going to the National Junior Classical League convention this July at Emory University in Atlanta. We will have 3-4 students going to represent SHS and the state of South Carolina in Latin and Greek themed academic, artistic, sporting, and all sorts of other contests.

After a four year absence from the Winthrop Model UN Competition, the Model UN team won three Distinguished Delegate Awards and won the Secretariat Award for second place overall in the competition!

Team Dunkerley and Coyle placed in the top five on the South Carolina Bass Trail and represented the Summerville High School Fishing Team at Carolina's Tournament

Wrestling coach Darryl Tucker earned his 300th career victory as the head coach of the Green Wave. The Summerville wrestling team had three individual state champions: Mason Ayers, Carolina Gilstrap, and Benjamin Guillian. Caroline Gilstrap was selected as the state winner for the Tricia Saunders High School Excellence Award State Winner.

SHS HOSA students participated and competed at the State Leadership Conference. Summerville was one of two schools in state to qualify for the International Leadership Conference for HOSA Happenings and won an award for largest HOSA chapter in the state.

Summerville High School hosted the South Carolina Speech and Theatre Association High School Festival. The group took home three first place, two second place and three third place finishes.