

Special Recognition

2020 Teacher of the Year: Tarrah Meyer

*2020 Rookie Teacher of the Year:
Audrey Williams*

*2020 Guidance Counselor of the Year:
Ms. Sarah Stewart*

*2020 Star Performer of the Year:
Ms. Amy Berlanda*



Tarah Meyer
2020 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 2019-2020

Elected Parents: Bridget Dewees, *Vice Chairperson*; Jennifer Plane, *Parent and former Teacher of the Year*; Kristina Persenaire, *Parent*

Elected Students: Samantha Smith, *Student Body President*; Grace Rooker, *Student Council Vice President*

Elected Teachers: Lauren Kogan, *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, Evelyn Pearson, Debbie Childs

Ex-officio Members: Kenny Farrell, *Principal*; Debbie Somerville, *Teacher of the Year 2019*; 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" 2019-2020



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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: 3,143
On-Time Graduation Rate: 89.8%

End of Course Tests (% Passing EOC)	
Algebra 1	68.9
Biology	72.3
English 1	81.6
US History	76.0

SAT/ACT	
Redesigned SAT Mean	1013
ACT Composite (Juniors)	18.0

AP Scores	
Total Exams Given	774
Scored 3 or Higher	467
% Passed	50.3

Scholarships	
# Students - State Diploma	718
# Life Scholarships	434
# Palmetto Fellows	44
Total \$ Offered	\$15,021, 245

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

School Excellence

- SHS Marching Band placed in the top three in SCBDDA 5A State Championships for the 10th consecutive year.
- SHS Summerville Symphonic Band received rating of "Superior with Distinction" at Concert Performance Assessment and invited to perform at the State Concert Festival in Columbia in 2019, was chosen to perform at the 2020 SCMEA In Service Conference, and placed 18 students in the SC All State Bands in 2020.
- 20 SHS students competed at the State Leadership Conference. Four students placed in top 3 for their division and competed in the International Leadership Conference in June.
- 19 SHS students successfully completed voluntary Financial Literacy course
- HOSA members participated in many community events
- Quest competition: Level 4 team that placed 3rd
- SHS Latin Club student served as editor for the South Carolina Junior Classical League, and represented the state of South Carolina at the National convention in Fargo, North Dakota.
- The Green Wave Steel Band received a Superior Rating at the South Carolina Percussive Arts Society Festival of Steel.
- SHS successfully held 1st annual Say Something Campaign which featured many school events and a Holocaust speaker
- SHS Beta Club competed at the Beta Club State Convention in Myrtle Beach in February and won 1st place Jewelry, 2nd place Spanish, 2nd place Language Arts, and 1st place Creative Writing
- The SHS Theatre Improv Troupe was created and had two successful improvisational shows for the student body.
- SHS Baseball won the district championship and finished #5 in the state in final rankings
- SHS Senior won the National Beta Club Scholarship
- SHS Dance Company competed at three regional competitions winning "Most Entertaining" and "Best Costume" with soloist and group dances earning spots in the top ten, and attended Velocity Dance Convention in Myrtle Beach where 2 students won a regional scholarship and an award for Emerging Artist
- SHS Environmental Club hosted guest speaker from the Keep Dorchester Beautiful
- SHS Spanish Club held 2nd annual Pulsera Project Fundraiser