

A photograph of Conway High School, a large brick building with a modern design, featuring large windows and a prominent entrance. The school is surrounded by greenery and a clear blue sky.

# CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL

## *School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2020-2021*

### Principal's Message

DR. TANIKA MCKISSICK, PRINCIPAL

Greetings and welcome to Conway High School, the home of the Tigers! This school year marks my first year as principal of Conway High School. I have been dedicated to education for more than twenty years and I have served as assistant principal at Conway High School for the past eight years. This year's theme is "Unleashing the R.O.A.R.: Resilient, Optimistic, Able, and Ready!" I believe this theme is appropriate because it captures all qualities possessed by each member of our Tiger Family!

As the principal, I am honored to be a part of such a talented and dedicated faculty and staff committed to providing a high-quality education to our amazing students. This is accomplished by promoting equitable opportunities for all students and creating an academically rigorous learning environment that promotes college and career readiness through a standards-driven curriculum, student-centered interaction, and impressive extracurricular programs. I challenge each student to take full advantage of all that is offered at Conway High School to make the high school experience successful, enjoyable, and meaningful.

Each year, we work hard to continue the previously established legacy of success by building strong relationships with parents, students, staff, and community partners. We will continue to focus on beneficial program initiatives, use data to drive instruction, and provide consistent curriculum implementation to continue to increase all of the students' achievement.

I look forward to working with all stakeholders to help each student at Conway High School meet their goals and have a successful school year! We are Conway and we are better TOGETHER!

### School Improvement Goals

Encourage active  
involvement of SIC  
members

Develop a positive and  
purposeful brand for  
Conway cluster schools

Build new and  
strengthen existing  
relationships within the  
community

Utilize feedback from  
parents and the  
community effectively



## Academic Opportunities

To ensure that all students are college and career-ready, Conway High School offers a wide array of course options on the college preparatory, world language, honors, and advanced placement levels. We do this while providing students with a comprehensive high school experience that includes opportunities in the fine arts, athletics and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Conway High School is also proud to offer students a rigorous, nationally recognized STEM program where students can use 21st-century skills to solve hands-on, real-world problems. Students enrolled in our Project Lead The Way Engineering, Computer Science and Biomedical Science programs earn honors credit and can potentially earn dual enrollment credit. Students who enroll in Pharmacology Technology, Veterinary Science, and Medical Billing and Coding can have the opportunity to earn a national certification that can launch them into a career immediately after graduating from high school.

## Accomplishments and Recognitions

- FFA students named South Carolina FFA State Champion for the Turf and Lawn Evaluation, Soil Judging, Meats Evaluation.
- FFA student was named Mr. FFA for the state of South Carolina
- NJROTC won the Unit Achievement Award for last year's program through mid-March.
- The band program was awarded a score of Excellent at the Concert Performance Assessment.
- Sixteen students selected for Horry County Schools All-County Honors Chorus
- Five students selected for South Carolina All-State Honors Chorus.
- The pass rate for the Pharmacy Technician Certification exam was 91%.
- Twenty-two senior Health Science Technology students received their White Coat signifying their enrollment in the Medical Billing & Coding and Pharmacology for Medical Careers capstone courses.
- Health Science students competed in HOSA's S.C. State Leadership Conference, where one student earned the bronze award for Pharmacology and another student placed fifth in the same event. HOSA was invited to participate in the HOSA virtual International Leadership Conference in June 2020.
- The theater program won best costume design twice, earned outstanding actor awards, and earned three excellent ratings in the All-County competition over the past three years

## ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Wrestling**  
Individual Class AAAAA State Champion, three All-State Wrestlers

**Girls Golf Team**  
Back to back state tournament appearances

**Volleyball**  
2nd in region, advanced to state playoffs, coach named Region VI-AAAAA Coach of the Year

**Girls Tennis**  
3rd in region, advanced to state playoffs

**Boys Basketball**  
2nd in region, advanced to state playoffs





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## THE SCHOOL

The city of Conway provides a "small town" atmosphere in the midst of a rapidly growing resort area. Conway High School draws its student population from a largely rural attendance area. Conway High School has an enrollment of 1509 students.

## OUR VISION

Conway High School's vision is to be a multicultural and socially inclusive, world class school centered around high-quality teaching and learning. Our students will be prepared to be empathetic and contributing citizens that value and utilize collaboration, critical thinking and creativity in order to be globally competitive in modern society. Our school will continue to be a pillar of Conway by honoring long-held traditions while embracing generational change and strategically preparing students to achieve collegiate and professional success.

## OUR MISSION

The mission of Conway High School, a diverse educational community, is to empower students to maximize their academic potential in a safe and equitable learning environment through rigorous and relevant academic programs.

## PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

This report is issued by the Conway High School SIC in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

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## DATA PROFILE

**2019-2020 GRADUATION RATE:**  
85.3%

### EOC PASSAGE RATE

Fall 2019  
English 2: 93%  
Algebra 1: 64%  
Biology: 66%  
US History: 80%

**2019-2020 SAT Average: 968**  
**2019-2020 ACT Average: 15.7**

*For additional information, you may view CHS's School Report Card for the previous year at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).*

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### AP COURSES

Language and Composition  
Literature and Composition  
Calculus BC  
Calculus AB  
Physics 1  
Physics C  
US Government  
Human Geography  
European History  
US History  
Art

### STEM MAJORS

PLTW Engineering  
PLTW Engineering Scholars  
PLTW Computer Science  
PLTW Biomedical Science  
Health Science  
Pharmacology  
Medical Billing and Coding  
Sports Medicine  
Veterinary Science  
Agricultural Science/Horticulture

### HONORS CLASSES

English 1, 2, 3, 4  
Algebra 1, 2  
Geometry  
Algebra 2  
Pre-Calculus  
Probability and Statistics  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Anatomy and Physiology  
World History  
US History  
American Government  
Economics  
Spanish 3, 4

### DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

WITH HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECH

English 101, 102  
Math 110, 120  
Psychology 201  
Sociology 101  
Spanish 101, 102  
Public Speaking 205  
Art Appreciation 101  
Music Appreciation 105  
Education 101

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

### PRINCIPAL

Dr. Tanika McKissick

### CHAIR

Leslie McIver

### MEMBERS

Michael DiMeglio, assistant principal  
Stephen Brown, community member  
Josh Finklea, community member  
Jean Timbes, community member  
Tameka Gregg-Johnson, parent  
Scott Thompson, parent  
Claudine Schofield, student support liaison  
Melanie Abston, teacher  
Jeanne Altman, teacher  
Ashley Hinch, teacher

# ROAR

***Resilient. Optimistic. Able. Ready.***

## **School Improvement Council**

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