

HARDEEVILLE JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE 2025

Mr. Blake Raley, Principal
Dr. Jacqueline Murdaugh, AP
Dr. Michael Hancock, AP

SCHOOL MOTTO:
Encourage students to give and be their absolute best.
Empower students with positive affirmations and support.
Elevate students toward their greatest potential.

'25 Teacher of the Year
***Ms. Ashley Williams**
'25 Rookie Teacher of the Year
***Ms. Jada Valdez**
'24 Classified Staff of the Year
***Ms. Yoanna Jaquez Pelagio**

School Report Card
2024 Absolute Rating:

Middle School: AVERAGE
High School: BELOW AVG

Daily Affirmation

Today, I will strive to uphold our school motto. I have the power and ability to encourage, empower, and elevate someone else. I know that I can be whoever I set my mind to be. I know that I can do. I know that I can go whatever I believe in my heart that I can do. I know that I can go wherever I want in life when I give my absolute best. I believe that I am an important part of HJSHS and will strive to uphold the highest standards.

Tenets of Administration

Professionalism.
Accountability.
Respect.

“A Title I School”
Home of the Hurricanes

At HJSHS, our students
are destined and purposed
for greatness!

Daily Mantra

We learn together. We grow together.
If one of us fails....we all fail.
Failure's not an option. Success is.
We will share in the teaching and learning process. We're all important.
We rise together. We shine together.
Because there is no other way.

School Improvement Council

President: Tameka Ferguson
Vice President: Brittany Walls

SIC Meetings:

4th Wednesday of Every Month 5:45PM

Ex-Officio Members:

Blake Raley
Jacqueline Murdaugh
Michael Hancock
Ingrid Scott



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Hardeeville JR-SR High School

Grades: 6th thru 12th Grade

School Colors: Orange, Green, and White

School Mascot: Hurricanes

School Theme: Encourage – Empower – Elevate

Enrollment: 697

Outstanding Features/Programs:

- *Annual Career Fair
- *Special Education Program
- *Fine Arts Program: Art, Band, Chorus, Theater, and Physical Education
- *Student Services: SEL
- *Musical Performances
- *Theatric Performances
- *School News
- *Athletic Programs: Cross Country, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Cheerleading, Soccer, and Track and Field
- *BETA Club: Middle & High School
- *Gifted and Talented Program
- *STEM & Computer Labs
- *I-Ready Math and Reading
- *Progress Learning
- *Online Textbook Resources
- *Dual Enrollment

Faculty Profile:

- *1 Principal
- *2 Assistant Principals
- *2 School Counselors
- *1 GCF Counselor
- *1 Part-time Media Specialist
- *40 Teachers
- *6 Paraprofessional
- *1 Parent Liaison
- *2 Student Resource Officers

Community Involvement:

- *School Volunteer Program
- *United Way
- *Backpack Buddies
- *Low Country Food Bank
- *Fill the Bus
- *AKA Winter Coat Drive

School Incentives:

- *Academic Awards Programs
- *Perfect Attendance Awards
- *Student of the Month
- *Teacher of the Month
- *End of the Year Student Awards
- *PBIS

Parent and Teacher Opportunities:

- *Volunteer Program
- *Hispanic Heritage Celebration
- *Black History Program
- *Community World Cultural Night
- *School Improvement Council
- *Parent-Teacher Conference Night

JCSD Motto:

- *Student Centered, Future Focused

JCSD Mission Statement:

Mission Statement/ Declaración de objetivos

JCSD cultivates an environment of excellence through innovation, inspiration, and opportunities in partnership with the community.



2024-2025 Academic Spotlight:

- *ALG1 EOCT: 69.41% C or Higher
+31.84% Increase from 23-24
- *BIO1: +19.37% Increase from 23-24
- *7th Grade ELA increased 19.3% in
meets and exceeds
- *2024 SR Class: % Graduation Rate
- *Increased Dual-Enrollment in our
Junior and Senior classes
- *7 Perfect Scores on EOCT Exams

Enrollment Summary:

Number of Students: 703
Male: 350 Female: 353
African American: 31%
Hispanic: 58% White: 6% Other: 3%

Student Spotlight:

- *BETA Club: 7 participants in the 24-25
State Competition
- *1 Student received gold at Skills USA
- *2 Seventh Graders Selected to
participate in the Governors School
Engineering Summer Camp
- *SCHSL Class 1A Region 4 Champions:
Girls Soccer – Boys Soccer
- *SCHSL State Playoffs: Volleyball-
Football-Softball-Baseball-Boys
Soccer – Girls Soccer-Track & Field

2024 SC READY Scores: English Language Arts (ELA)

Grade	Does Not Meet Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Meets or Exceeds Expectations
6	48.5%	19.6%	23.7%	8.2%	32.0%
7	41.5%	21.7%	27.4%	9.4%	36.8%
8	37.6%	28.4%	22.9%	11.0%	33.9%

2024 SC READY Scores: Mathematics

Grade	Does Not Meet Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Meets or Exceeds Expectations
6	68.8%	22.9%	7.3%	1.0%	8.3%
7	50.0%	38.7%	8.5%	2.8%	11.3%
8	64.8%	22.2%	6.5%	6.5%	13.0%

During the 2023-2024 school year, 69.41% of students who took the Algebra I End-Of Course assessment scored a grade of “C or higher” (31.84% increase from 2023). 53.68% of the students who took the English II End-of-Course assessment scored a grade of “C or higher” (4.6% decrease from 2023). 22.08% of the students who took the U.S. History and the Constitution End-of-Course assessment scored a grade of “C or higher” (5.66% increase from 2023).

2024 EOCEP Scores

Subject	Scored F (0-59)	Scored D (60-69)	Scored C (70-79)	Scored B (80-89)	Scored A (90-100)
Algebra I	7.06%	23.53%	34.12%	25.88%	9.41%
English II	21.05%	25.26%	16.84%	15.79%	21.05%
US History	54.55%	23.38%	10.39%	3.9%	7.79%