

School Achievements

HPMS Boys Basketball finished 15-2 overall and 10-0 in division play and was crowned Anderson Oconee Pickens – Division III Champions.

Joseph Lawton took 4th place in the heavyweight division at the Middle School State Wrestling Championships.

Mrs. Rhonda Gregory was named SC's Middle Level Assistant Principal of the Year.

Concert Band received an Excellent rating at the SC Concert Performance Assessment.

Bella Gilliam and Ryan Mattison were named to the junior level Anderson County Honor Band.

Zach Morrison was named the school's Corey White Diversity Award recipient.

Harmony Combs, Cheryl Sutherland, and Zoe Reid won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place (respectively) for their work displayed in the Spring Arts Showcase.

HPMS and BMS chartered a combined middle school FFA Chapter.

The Cubs Constructioneers won the "Against All Odds Award" at the Upstate Lego League Robotics qualifier.

HPMS was recognized as a Beta Club School of Distinction for 2017-18

Robin Ritland was awarded HPMS Teacher of the Year for 2018-2019.

Honea Path Middle School SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Stephanie Covan, Parent
Mrs. Kelly McAllister, Parent
Mrs. Amy Stephenson, Parent
Mrs. Anjie Smith, Teacher
Mr. Richard Simpson, Teacher
Ms. Louise Wilkerson-Walker, Community Representative
Mrs. Dot Evans, Community Representative

Ex-Officio Members:

Principal: Mr. Matthew Schult
Assistant Principal: Mrs. Rhonda Gregory

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by Honea Path Middle School's School Improvement Council 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."

Honea Path Middle School Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2017-18



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The mission of Honea Path Middle School, in collaboration with the total community, is to inspire lifelong learners who apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to become creative problem solvers, achieve personal success, and contribute responsibly as citizens in our diverse and dynamic world.

School Renewal Plan Goals

Student Achievement Goal – By 2020, 85% of students in grades 6-8 will meet grade-level expectations on state-wide assessments.

Teacher Quality Goal – By 2020, teachers will, on average, participate in 17 days of high quality professional development that focuses on increasing teachers' expertise in using engaging instructional strategies, motivating learners, and creating quality assessments aligned to district goals as evidenced by professional development days on the state report card.

School Climate Goal #1 – Through 2020, the average student attendance will remain at or above 96%.

School Climate Goal #2 – By 2020, the average teacher attendance will remain at or above 98%.

The purpose of the School Renewal Plans Annual goals is to steadily progress the school forward in all areas consistent with the school's mission. We believe that by targeting the above four areas that we will not only prepare our students for the high school, but that we will have helped to shape a generation of students for success in our community.

Student Achievement

12.9% of students exceeded expectations on the SC Ready ELA Assessment.

11.7% of students exceeded expectations on the SC Ready Math Assessment.

15.5% of students exceeded expectations on the SC PASS Science Assessment.

38.8% of 7th grade Social Studies students scored Exemplary on the PASS test.

46 eighth graders earned a high school credit for Spanish I.

Eli Thomas was crowned School Spelling Bee Champion, it was his 5th win in 6 years! He finished 4th overall in Anderson County.

59 eighth graders took the PSAT this fall, and 3 qualified as SC Junior Scholars.

14 seventh graders scored in the 96th percentile and qualified to take the SAT as part of the Duke TIP Scholars program.

“For more information, you may view Honea Path Middle School’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”

HPMS Unique Attributes

21st Century Merit Academy – HPMS has a thriving afterschool program with a STEM focus.

Focus on Service Learning – Nearly 150 of our 350 students take Service Learning as an elective and HPMS offers Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards based on the National Service Learning Standards.

Earn Carnegie Units - Students are encouraged to get a jump on high school coursework with the opportunity to earn 3 high school credits in 8th grade (Algebra I, English I, and Spanish).

Gateway to Technology Program offers courses in Design & Modeling, Automation & Robotics, Introduction to Computer Science, Electronics, and Aerospace!

Jobs for American Graduates – HPMS is the first middle school in the state to offer a JAG program. This program focuses on helping students develop the job and leadership skills necessary for employment after graduation.

Technology rich school - Our building is fully wireless, each student has a chromebook for 1:1 instruction, has two 3D printers, and offers two 30 station iPad mini mobile labs. Students are engaged in their learning and generate rich projects for public consumption. Parents are able to stay abreast of school activities via our Facebook page, Twitter feed, Instagram account, Parent Portal, and the school's website.
