

## School Achievements

HPMS Advanced Band Members, along with members from BMS, were awarded Superior with Distinction, the highest possible rating, at this year's SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment.

Carlee Murdock was awarded the Corey White Diversity Award for HPMS.

Kamryn Griffin took 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Elainna Lopez-Ayala took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the S.C. Mental Health State Art contest.

Carlee Murdock, representing the HPMS FFA Chapter, was awarded 2nd place in the State Greenhand Creed Speaking leadership development event during the 2021 SCFFA State Convention.

Kim Hayes was awarded HPMS Teacher of the Year for 2022-2023.

Pam McCoy was awarded HPMS Support Staff Member of the Year for 2022-2023.

Jillian Candler was awarded HPMS Induction Teacher of the Year for 2022-2023.

## Honea Path Middle School SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Kara Rudolph, Parent  
Mr. Travis Dyar, Parent  
Mrs. Natasha Kay, Parent  
Mrs. Amanda Sears, Parent  
Ms. Rachel DuRant, Teacher  
Mr. Allen Taylor, Teacher  
Mrs. Demika Schlabach, Community Representative  
Mrs. Dot Evans, Community Representative  
Mrs. Laurie Townsend-Sanders, Community Representative

### Ex-Officio Members:

Principal: Mr. John Michael Hall  
Assistant Principal: Mrs. Jan Mundy

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### 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."*

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## Honea Path Middle School Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2021-2022



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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 2026, 70% of students in grades 6-8 will meet grade-level expectations on state-wide assessments.

Teacher Quality Goal – By 2026, teachers will, on average, participate in 22 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 professional development calendar.

School Climate Goal #1 – Through 2026, the average student attendance will remain at or above 96%.

School Climate Goal #2 – By 2026, 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

Our test data from *spring 2021* shows:

- 45.5% of our students scored Meets or Exceeds on the SC Ready ELA test.
- 42.4% of our students scored Meets or Exceeds on the SC Ready Math test.
- 50.5% of our students scored Meets or Exceeds on the SC PASS Science test,
- 94% of our students passed the Algebra I EOC. 58% made a B or higher which is 16% higher than 2019.
- HPMS was ranked 85<sup>th</sup> in the state by Schooldigger.com, up 20 spots from 2019, placing HPMS in the top 30% of middle schools in the state.
- Despite the unprecedented challenges of COVID, virtual learning, quarantines, and other factors, HPMS managed to achieve at a level that nearly matched or, in some cases, exceeded our pre-pandemic student achievement. This is an awesome testament to the hard work of our students, teachers, and staff. It is also a tribute to the support of the parents, community, and district.

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Some highlights within our data include:

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA, an increase of 4.7%
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math, an increase of 17.2%
- Algebra I EOC, students who made Bs or higher, an increase of 16%

*“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](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*

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## HPMS Unique Attributes

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

Earn Carnegie Units - Students are encouraged to get a jump on high school coursework with the opportunity to earn 2 high school credits in 8th grade (Algebra I, English I, and Fundamentals of Computing).

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

Read 180 and Math 180 - Newly offered programs provided to students to help increase skills in reading and math, and students have already shown tremendous growth and development in these programs.

Technological Advantages - Our building is fully wireless, each student has a Chromebook for 1:1 instruction. Students are engaged in their learning and generate rich projects for public consumption.

Frequent Communication - Parents can access information on school activities via our Facebook page, Twitter feed, Instagram account, Parent Portal, and the school's updated website. Additionally, a weekly newsletter is sent from the principal each week on Friday. Parents and students also have access to a newly developed app for Anderson 2 which supplies information for both the school and district.