

School Achievements

HPMS Football finished 7-1 and was crowned Piedmont Middle School Conference Champions.

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

Holly Blakley, Cody Snider, Elizabeth Boswinkle and Andrew Clarke were all named to the junior level Anderson County Honor Band.

Katelyn Magaha was named the school's Corey White Diversity Award recipient.

Reed Shoobred was crowned School Spelling Bee Champion.

HPMS students swept the top 3 spots for both 6th and 7th grade in the Anderson Soil & Water Conservation District's Essay Contest.

Anna Ellis, Tori Glazer, and Alice Walling all had work selected to be shown at the Sugar Foot Festival Art Show.

42 students had work displayed at Belton Center for the Arts in the Anderson 2 Spring Arts Showcase.

18 Students earned Presidential Service Learning Awards as students accrued 2,638 hours of community service.

Robin Ritland was awarded HPMS Teacher of the Year for 2014-2015.

Honea Path Middle School SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Mandy Vinson, Parent
Mrs. Ashley Ashley, Parent
Mrs. Stephanie Covan, Parent
Mrs. Angie Gary, Parent
Mrs. Anjie Smith, Teacher
Mr. Richard Simpson, Teacher
Mr. Warren Simpson, Teacher
Mr. Hadji Harper, Community Representative

Ms. Louise Wilkerson-Walker, Community Representative

Mr. Phil Zigos, 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" 2014-15



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The mission of Honea Path Middle School, in collaboration with the total community, is to enhance students' potential and equip them as citizens to meet the challenges of a changing world.

School Renewal Plan Goals

1A – The average percentage of students in grade five through eight scoring Met or above on PASS in ELA will be 85%.

1B – The average percentage of our students in grade five through eight scoring Met or above on PASS in the four content areas will be 84%.

2 – Teachers will participate in 19.5 days of high quality professional development that focuses on increasing teachers’ expertise in using engaging strategies, motivating learners, and creating quality assessments aligned to district goals.

3A – The average student attendance will remain at or above 95.3%.

3B – The average teacher attendance will increase to 98%.

3C – HPMS will implement all six National Standards of Parent/Family Involvement to nurture family-friendly schools for success.

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 six 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

HPMS received an A rating on the federal ESEA report card.

HPMS received a Good overall rating and an Average improvement rating on the State’s school report card.

38% of total student scores were Exemplary on PASS testing.

51.1% of 6th grade English students scored Exemplary on PASS ELA.

93.6% of students scored Met or above on the 6th grade Social Studies test.

100% of Algebra I and English I students passed the state’s End-of-Course Exams.

78 eighth graders took the PSAT this fall, and 5 qualified as SC Junior Scholars.

16 seventh graders took the SAT and 2 students were named Duke TIP Scholars.

“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 - HPMS offers Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards based on the National Service Learning Standards.

Cubs Pride Days offer students the opportunity to improve the school environment through coordinated volunteer efforts.

Earn Carnegie Units - Students are encouraged to get a jump on high school coursework with the opportunity to earn 4 high school credits in 8th grade (Algebra I, English I, Spanish, Integrated Business Applications).

Gateway to Technology Program offers courses in Design & Modeling and Automation & Robotics.

Digital Library - our library offers over 375 titles for digital download on your student's e-reader device.

Technology rich school - Our building is fully wireless, has two staffed computer labs, 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.
