

## School Achievements

HPMS Football finished 5-3 and placed 3rd in the Piedmont Middle School Conference.

Over 13,000 AR points!

Honor Band received a Gold Standard placement down in Atlanta, GA.

CheryaTee Alberson was named the school's Corey White Diversity Award recipient.

Matthew Barton was crowned School Spelling Bee Champion.

7<sup>th</sup> graders Emily Robinson, Rylan Whitt, and Lindsey Wilson swept the top 3 spots in Anderson Soil & Water Conservation District's Essay Contest.

Sam Gilmer was awarded a Certificate of Merit as the school winner from the South Carolina Academy of Science.

HPMS Students logged 2,297 Service Hours.

19 Students earned Presidential Service Learning Awards (6 gold, 2 silver, 11 bronze).

Anjie Smith was awarded HPMS Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014.

Dawnyelle Moore, NCDA Poster & Poetry Contest Winner.

Ms. Knight earned her Doctorate from Liberty University and is now Dr. Knight.

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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" 2013-14



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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.*

## SIC Annual Goals

1A – The average percentage of students in grade five through eight scoring Met or above on PASS in ELA will be 84.65%.

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 83.45%.

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 97.65%.

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

The purpose of the SIC 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.

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## Student Achievement

HPMS was rated Excellent/Excellent on the State’s school report card.

HPMS received a 92.9 A on the federal ESEA report card.

Over 40% of students in each grade level scored Exemplary on PASS English Language Arts.

One third of the school scored Exemplary on PASS Writing.

80% of all students scored Met or above in the areas of PASS Math, Science and/or Social Studies.

62% of 5<sup>th</sup> graders scored Exemplary in Social Studies.

100% of Algebra I students and 97% of English I students passed the state’s End-of-Course Exams.

39 eighth graders took the PSAT this fall, and 7 qualified as SC Junior Scholars.

22 seventh graders qualified to test for placement in Duke University’s Talent Identification 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](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*

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## 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 - beginning fall 2014 .

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 a 32 station iPad mini mobile lab for student use. Students go beyond powerpoint and learn new presentation software like Prezi and Animoto. Parents are able to stay abreast of school activities via our SchoolConnect App, Twitter feed, Parent Portal, and the school's website.

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