

School Achievements

Warren Simpson was awarded District Teacher of the Year for 2019-2020.

Jennifer Wagner was awarded HPMS Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021.

The band had a great showing at this year's Anderson All-County Band Auditions.

HPMS placed four students in the junior band this year. Brianna Kilgore was named 14th chair clarinet, Emily Lauren McCallister was named 13th chair flute, Nora Boswinkle was named 2nd chair clarinet, and Tyler Harris was named 14th chair flute.

Elaina Frasier was the grand prize winner for the Keep Anderson County Beautiful Calendar 2020, showcasing her artwork as the cover of the calendar.

Drew Langley participated in the Anderson All-County Orchestra Celtic Fest in October.

Thirty-three HPMS students were inducted into the Beta Club this year.

Honea Path Middle School SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Stephanie Covan, Parent
Mrs. Kelly McAllister, Parent
Ms. Cherise Eller, Parent
Mrs. Laurie Townsend-Sanders, Parent
Mrs. Kimberly Hayes, Teacher
Mr. Clay Shirley, Teacher
Ms. Louise Wilkerson-Walker, Community Representative
Mrs. Dot Evans, Community Representative
Ms. Demika Schlabach, Community Representative

Ex-Officio Members:

Principal: Mr. John Michael Hall
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" 2019-2020



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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

Our 2019 data shows:

- 44% of our students scored Meets or Exceeds on the SC Ready ELA test, which is an increase of 12% from 2017-2018
- 40% of our students scored Meets or Exceeds on the SC Ready Math test, which is an increase of 10% from 2017-2018
- 63% of our students scored Meets or Exceeds on the SC PASS Science test, which is an increase of 23% from 2017-2018
- 60% of our students scored Met or Exemplary on the SC PASS Social Studies test, which is an increase of 6% from 2017-2018
- 100% of our students passed the English I EOC, which in an increase of 2% from 2017-2018
- 94% of our students passed the Algebra I EOC, which is an increase of 26% from 2017-2018

Some highlights within our data include:

- 6th grade math, an increase of 31%
- 6th grade science, an increase of 29%
- 6th grade ELA, an increase of 21%
- 8th grade science, an increase of 14%
- 8th grade ELA, an increase of 11%

“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.

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 and English I).

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.