

School Organization and Contact

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About this report...

The school Improvement council of Swansea High School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Dr. Marcia Seawright, Principal, or Ms. Cindy Dibble, SIC Chair at (803) 490-7007.

Mission Statement:

The SC School Improvement Council exists to advise, train, and promote parents, teachers, students, and community members for active, knowledgeable membership in School Improvement Councils for the fulfillment of their Council/role and responsibilities.

Purposes of SIC

- Assist in the development and evaluation of the five-year School Improvement Plan (also called the School Renewal Plan or the Strategic Plan).
- Assist in the preparation of annual updates and/or revisions
- Compose the annual Report to Parents to provide information about the school's progress in meeting school/district/state goals or objectives. This report is distributed by April 30.
- Assist the principal in preparing the annual narrative for the School Report Card.
- Provide advice on the use of any school incentive award monies (if allocated by the legislature and awarded to the school).
- Participate in the revision of the School Improvement Council Plan in cases where the school needs to enact changes.
- Serve as the liaison between the school, community, and local school board by collecting and disseminating information.
- Provide other assistance that the principal may request and carry out any other duties prescribed by the local school board.
- The council will not have the powers and duties reserved by law or regulation of the local school board.

Swansea High School



2023 - 2024 SIC Annual Report to Parents

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School Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

*Swansea High School empowers all to
lead, learn, serve, and excel in a safe
and nurturing learning environment
focused on college and career
readiness.*

School Demographics

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 631

- 58% Caucasian
- 20.9% African American
- 16.2% Hispanic/Latino
- 1.9% American Indian
- < 1% Native Hawaiian
- < 1% Asian
- 1.6% Two or More Race

Goals for 2023-2024

- Increase EOCEP passage rate in English, Math, U.S. History, and Biology
- Increase Graduation Rate
- Increase the number of college & career-ready students through increases in SAT/ACT & WIN performance
- Increase Dual Enrollment offering through our partnership with Midlands Technical College
- Increase the number of students who are CTE completers with State certifications

School Report Card

2023 SCHOOL REPORT CARD



- 77.5% Four Year Graduation Rate
- 878 Average SAT Score
- 14.4 Mean Composite ACT score for students during the 21-22 school year.
- 55.5% of graduating students met the standards to be classified as career ready
- 39 Career and Technical Education Completers
- 35 students completed a state-approved work-based learning experience
- 75 students achieved 3 (silver) or above on the career readiness assessment
- 77 students were enrolled in Dual Enrollment courses

SHS Tiger Pride

- SHS Teacher of the Year:
Mrs. Haley Dickey
- SHS students recognized as students of the quarter by the Greater Cayce-West Columbia Chamber
- SHS students recognized by the Columbia Urban League
- National Beta Scholarship Recipients
- Quarterly Academic Honors & Awards Ceremonies and PBIS & Attendance Celebrations
- Band & Chorus Winter and Spring Concerts
- SHS Annual Holiday Lights for the Swansea Community
- SHS Boys Soccer Region 5 AAA Champions
- SHS Softball Region 5 AAA Champions
- SHS Wrestling competed in the SCHSL Individual State Championship
- Competition Cheer placed 1st in Blazer Battle (JV Division)
- SHS Engineering received Judge's Award at the Vex V5 Competition
- Palmetto Boys & Girls State participants
- SHS SIC hosted the Annual Community Fun Day
- SHS hosted the Annual STEM Night
- SHS students participated in the JAG-SC Career Development Conference

