

Swansea High School Achievements

As a professional learning community SHS United is very cognizant of learning, collaboration and results to continue a cycle for improvement.

The Swansea High School Academy has significantly decreased the retention rate for ninth grade students in Lexington School District Four. The retention rate for ninth grade students has decreased over twenty-six percent since the Academy's inaugural year in 2010.

The Academy experienced ninety-two percent success rate for accruing six or more credits during their 2019 ninth grade school year. Ninety-two percent of students are currently on track to graduate within four years of high school.

South Carolina Department of Education survey data shows the majority of parents, teachers and

students felt that the SHS provides a learning environment that is safe and conducive for learning.

The S.C. End of Course Exam was given in the content areas of English, Algebra, and Biology. The state accountability tests count twenty percent of the student's final grade in each content area tested.

Teachers

Sgt. Nakina Dawson is the SHFA Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Singletary served as the SHS Teacher of the Year representative.

Student Involvement Swansea High

Students are well represented in many extra-curricular endeavors during the 2019-20 school year. Twenty percent of the student population was enrolled in the JROTC program. Twenty percent of the student population was involved in varsity athletics, and four signed to play in college. The band and chorus programs were represented by forty-three students

from the Academy and fifty-one from the high school. The Marching Band received a superior rating and fourth place at Lower State and an excellent rating and tenth place at State. The BETA Club earned the National BETA Grand Slam Service Award for the second year in a row.

SHS United School Improvement Council

Caleb Brunson, Student Representative
Angela Davis, Parent Representative
Leon Felder, Parent Representative
Kenneth Jenkins, Student Representative
Abigail Krasselt, Student Representative
Dana Lackey, Community Representative
Gib Lackey, Community Representative
Sarah Lackey, Student Representative
Megan Nicholas, Teacher Representative
Melodie Sharpe, Teacher Representative
Sharlotte Turner, Parent Representative

For more information, you may view Myschool's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at <https://screportcards.ed.sc.gov/overview/?q=eT0yMDE5JnQ9SCZzaWQ9MzIwNDAzN>

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Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Swansea High School Freshman Academy 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.”

SHS United Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2019-20

Swansea High School SHS Freshman Academy

School Summary Report

LEAD. LEARN. SERVE. EXCEL.

SIC Annual Goals

School Goals • 100% passage rate

- Strategies include alignment of Curriculum in all Content Areas to Inquiry model of instruction and competencies
- Increase authentic literacy practices
- Provide Response to Intervention

- 85% passage rate for End of Course exam

- Professional Development that drives learning, collaboration and results

- Progress monitoring of our comprehensive assessment model

- 5% positive increase of stakeholder perception survey data in the areas of learning environment, physical/social environment and home-school relations

- Implementation of a mature Personalized System of Learning in next five years.

- Improve communication with all stakeholders

- Utilize data points in the area of achievement, attendance and discipline

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