### **About Our School**

What a great school year it has been at Holly Hill-Roberts Middle School! Staying true to our focus of getting our students high school ready in three years, we were thrilled to see our Annual Report Card rating improve from *Below Average* to *Average* from 2018 to 2019. This is the very first time HHRM has achieved a rating that states that our school performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.

Our faculty and staff members have continued to excel in relationship building and increasing academic performance. They have worked nonstop with the implementation of rigorous enrichment programs for our students that extended beyond the school day in order to ensure student success.

All efforts continue to support our motto: Whatever It Takes! Our incredibly dedicated teaching staff keeps our focus on creating an academically engaging and relationship-building culture as we continue to challenge ourselves to be better at everything...every school year. Go Gators!



### **SIC Members**

Chair: Kerry Ann Facey, Parent
Secretary: Felicia Washington, Parent
Detra Williams, Parent
Bridget Capers, Community
Vernell Watson, Teacher of the Year
Cherelle Washington, Teacher
Cathy Huger, Guidance
Henry Butler, Guidance
Dr. Beverly Yeadon, Instructional Facilitator
Dr. Felisha Williams, Assistant Principal
Mr. Robert M. Hemby, II, Principal



"Whatever It Takes"

#### Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the HHRM 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.

# Holly Hill-Roberts Middle School



Our mission is to produce life-long learners capable of succeeding educationally, globally, socially, and technologically to their full potential in school and in society while instilling in them a sense of responsibility for their learning in a healthy, safe and risk-free environment.

## Report to Parents 2019-2020

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### **SIC Annual Goals**

#1 The HHRM SIC will continue to collaborate with each other to educate students and parents about the importance of maintaining an open line of communication between the parents and the school. This goal will also include supporting our students' social and emotional health, facilitating an increase of male role models in our school.

#2 The HHRM SIC will work with staff and administration at HHRM in continuing to review, discuss, and provide input on school-wide data. Look for helpful solutions for our students who lack materials and supplies needed during the school day. Continue to support school events and programs.

#3 The HHRM SIC will work with staff and administration at HHRM to help educate students and parents about the pros and cons of technology/social media use. Specifically, we will focus on how to use technology and social media in positive ways to impact future relationships.

#4 The HHRM SIC will work with staff and administration at HHRM to help educate students and parents about the support needed for implementing a safety task force and its initiatives.

### **Points of Pride!!**



Mrs. Vernell Watson~Teacher of the Year



Dr. Yeadon and Dr. Major collaborating.



### **Technology Integration**



All students were issued Chromebooks during the academic year to support learning at school and home during COVID-19. We used a variety of methods such as Google Classroom to ensure a safe and meaningful use of technology.

The availability of technology for every student allowed teachers the ability to accept student work and provide feedback in real time. It also brings the world into our classrooms which allows students to make their learning relevant.

Our teachers also have been equipped with digital smartboards in their classroom to create more meaningful and engaging lessons. Our instructional facilitator/technologist visits weekly to train and work with teachers on the development and implementation of technology integrated lessons.

Our goal is for teachers and students to be proficient in the effective integration of technology to support student success. Students at HHRM have authentic, meaningful learning experiences that help to prepare them for the 21st century.