

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

"The School Improvement Council (SIC) at Heyward Gibbes Middle School has prepared the annual school report for our parents and the community. This report includes our progress last year and plans for improvement this year 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."

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Student Council, Quiz Bowl, Legal Eagles (Mock Trial Team), Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Baseball, Cheerleading, Teen Talk, Boys and Girls mentoring, and Clubs (Anime, Cooking, Chess, Comic Book Club, Arts and Craft, Poetry, Sports, Debate, Technology and Beat-making club, Soap and Candle Making, Board Games, Gardening and Beautification, and Social Media)



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS)
- CRP Afterschool Program
- USC Trio Program
- Boys and Girls Mentoring Initiative



Quiz Bowl Team

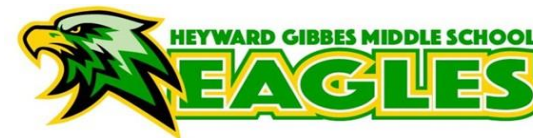
2024 SCHOOL REPORT CARD DATA

	Points Earned	Total Points
Academic Achievement	7.8	35
Student Progress	12.5	35
School Climate	5.3	10
Over all Rating: Below Average	35	100



2023 and 2024

Middle School Football Champions!



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

2024- 2025

"EXCELLENT IS THE EXPECTATION"

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Mission Statement

Heyward Gibbes Middle School (HGMS) is committed to helping all its students develop world-class skills according to the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate through our emphasis on quality instruction, social-emotional learning, and robust extra-curricular activities. At HGMS, we are engaging in a transformational educational model that aligns with the mission and vision of Richland School District One.

Points of Pride:2024-2025 School Year

- Richland One Division 2 - Football Champions 2023 and 2024.
- Quiz Bowl team finished fourth out of seven teams in our division; scored 155 total points and won five matches.
- Mock Trial advanced to the state competition in their first year and won two state level awards.
- Restarted Male Mentoring Program (Ties that Bind).
- Expanded Social-Emotional Learning Program for Girls' and Boys' Circle Groups.
- Makerspace project completed to supplement STEM education.
- Approximately 20% decrease in Chronic Absenteeism; this represents one of the largest decreases in the district.
- Highest student growth rating of all secondary schools in Richland One in ELA and Math on Winter 2024 STAR assessment.
- On track for >20% decrease in referrals year to year.
- Boys' and Girls' basketball teams reached semifinals of Richland One playoffs. Girls' basketball improved to 8-4 after being 0-10 two years prior.
- Algebra I EOC pass rate increased from 66.7% to 90.9%.
- Fine Arts won District and regional awards.
- Teacher of the year- Mrs. Shelly-Ann Campbell
- Classified staff of the year- Ms. Quinell Diamond.
- Dr. Kamon Singleton, 2024-2025 SC-MLE Teacher to Watch.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographic Characteristics	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
45-Day Avg. Daily Membership	345	322	304	272	263	-9	-82
Teacher Attendance	96.4	96.4	90.5	94	85.8	-8.2	-10.6
Student Attendance (Chronically Absent)	22	37.6	50.3	50.2	46.2	-4	24.2
Percent Ethnicity - Black	96.6	97.1	96.5	97.3	96	-1.3	-0.6
Percent Ethnicity - White	1.2	1	0.6	1.2	1.2	0	0
Percent Ethnicity - Other	2.2	1.9	2.9	1.6	2.8	1.2	0.6
Percent Poverty Index	95.7	95.8	96.5	95.7	95.6	-0.1	-0.1
Percent Special Education	17.3	17.1	17.9	14.8	12.9	-1.9	-4.4
Percent Limited English Proficient	0	0	0	0.3	1.1	0.8	1.1
Suspension Rate	44.7	8.9	52.1	56.7	46.2	-10.5	1.5

SC READY

SC Ready student performance is classified into four categories and in 2023, ELA and Math were administered to students in grades 3-8. Science was administered in grades 4 and 6 only. Social Studies was not administered. Percent by readiness levels are given below.

Performance Level	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
English							
Does Not Meet Approaches	NA	59.2	48	43.8	46.4	2.6	NA
Meets	NA	24.5	34.5	33.1	25.1	-8	NA
Exceeds	NA	13.6	13.2	15.7	22.1	6.4	NA
	NA	2.7	4.3	7.4	6.4	-1	NA
Math							
Does Not Meet Approaches	NA	70.9	67.8	65.9	63.7	-2.2	NA
Meets	NA	21.9	25	26.9	27	0.1	NA
Exceeds	NA	5.1	5.3	6	6.8	0.8	NA
	NA	2	2	1.2	2.5	1.3	NA
Science¹							
Does Not Meet Approaches	NA	74.6	71	74.4	NA	NA	NA
Meets	NA	14.1	15.1	16.7	NA	NA	NA
Exceeds	NA	11.3	10.8	6.4	NA	NA	NA
	NA	0	3.2	2.6	NA	NA	NA

¹ Science 2YR change calculations are not available as test was not operational in 2023-24. ² Science 5YR change calculations are not available as test changed from SC PASS to SC Ready and science was not operational in 2023-24.

EOCEP

EOCEP (End of Course Examination Program) is mandated by the Education Accountability Act of 1998 which requires the development of end-of-course examinations in gateway or benchmark courses. Percent passing results are below.

Algebra I						
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
NA	87.5	77.8	66.7	90.9	24.2	NA
English I						
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
English II						
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

SCHOOL REPORT CARD

Report Cards provide information about test performance, teacher qualifications, student safety, awards, parent involvement and more. Overall ratings are measured on a 5-point scale of Unsatisfactory, Below Average, Average, Good, and Excellent.

Measure	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Overall Rating	NA	NA	Below Average	Average	Below Average

GOALS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Student Achievement- By 2029, the percentage of students scoring meets and exceeds on the SC Ready Exam will be 65% in ELA, Math, and Science.

- **Student Achievement-** By 2029, 100% of students will pass the End of Course Examination Program assessment in Algebra I.
- **School Climate-** By 2029, the out of school suspension (OSS) rate will be reduced by 40% because of implementing the Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS).
- **Teacher/Admin Quality-** By 2029, teacher retention rate will increase to 76.3%.

TECHNOLOGY

Each student has a laptop to use for blended learning opportunities. Each classroom has a Smartboard to make lessons more interactive and engaging. Teachers utilize a wide variety of tools and software programs to enhance their instructional delivery.



HGMS MAKERSPACE STEM PROJECT LAUNCHED

COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Wiley Kennedy Family Life Center Bethlehem Baptist Church-** donated 100 Fruits and veggies boxes to 100 families.
- Downtown Church-** donated gifts cards to support parent family engagement activities.