

School Organization and Contact

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL OFFICERS:

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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of Hand Middle School has prepared the annual school report for you, your family, and the Hand Middle School community. The report reviews last year’s progress, growth that was made, and test scores. It also describes plans for further improvement this year.

Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing our targeted goals in 2019-2020, as well as the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Dr. Patrice T. Green, Principal, or Mr. Robert Garfield, SIC Chair at (803) 343-2947.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Richland One School district does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, handicap, sex age, lineage or national origin in its programs or activities.



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



African American Program
Bakers Evening In
Basketball
Bridge Builders
Cheerleading
Football
Freestyle Friday
Gardening Club
Jazz Band
Latin
Mindfulness on the Mat
Mock Trial (School level)
Queen Hornets
Student Council
Tech Team
Track
Tutoring
Volleyball
Wrestling
Yearbook

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/COMMUNITY SERVICE & FAMILY

INVOLVEMENT:

Family Literacy Night
Family STEM Night
Hand Hornets Helping Serve Columbia (H3)
Parent University
Mentoring
Weekend Backpack Program

2019 – 2020 SIC REPORT TO FAMILIES

2600 Wheat Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29205
Office (803) 343-2947
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School Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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We are one Hand, one voice, *servicing every child every day*; and, remain committed to excellence in our five A’s: academics, arts, athletics, attendance and attitude. We do this by having high expectations and ensuring that our students promote Hornet P.R.I.D.E. - Personal Responsibility, Respect, Individual Readiness, Demonstrated Learning and Effective Behaviors.



We are “One Hand”

School Highlights & Achievements

53-Junior Scholars
Arts in Basic Curriculum School
USC Professional Development School



Chorus Students:
11-RSD1 Honors Choir

Band Students:
37-RSD1 Honors Band
16-Honors Jazz Band
11-SC Region Band
1-SC All-State Band

Latin:

Latin I & II Students Participated in the National Latin Exam
2 -Summa cum Laude
3-Maxima cum Laude
3-Magna cum Laude
3-Cum Laude

Orchestra Students:

4-2019 SCMEA Midlands Region Orchestra
2-2020 SCMEA All State Orchestra
28-2020 R1 Honors Orchestra

School Demographics

Total Enrollment 811

55% African American
33% White

12% Other: 7% Hispanic/Latino, 4% Multi-Racial, less than 1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, & less than 1% Native
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Test Information

2019 SC State Testing

English SC READY: 26.1% Met & 23.1% Exceeded
Math SC Ready: 15.1% Met & 25.2% Exceeded
Science PASS: 22.2% Met & 29% Exceeded
Social Studies PASS: 20.9% Met & 43.7% Exemplary

TECHNOLOGY

Students at all grade levels have many opportunities to use technology to enhance their learning. All classrooms have a SmartBoard, iPad and computers. HMS is a one-to-one school, so every student is provided opportunities to conduct research, and practice reading and math skills, using various technology platforms.

SIC Goals

The 2019-2020 SIC at HMS continues to focus on school climate and teacher morale. In order to collect consistent data to assess progress in improving school climate, the SIC developed an annual survey that was implemented for the first time in October 2018. The principal and SIC will continue to focus its efforts on school climate. In the School Renewal Plan, there are 2 primary goals related to school climate:

- **Teacher Retention:** By 2024, HMS will reduce the percent of teacher turnover to 14%
- **Satisfaction with the Learning Environment:** By 2024, 92% of the 8th grade parents will report they are satisfied with HMS's learning environment.

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

