

School Organization

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

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ABOUT THIS REPORT . . .

The School Improvement Council of Horrell Hill Elementary has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2025-2026 and the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact: **Mrs. Adams**, Principal, or **Mrs. McCutcheon**, SIC Chair at (803) 783-5545.

Extra-Curricular Activities

We Can't Hide Our Eagle Pride Clubs, Engagements, and Partnerships

- DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) (Grades 5)
- Palmetto Health Partnership (Telehealth)
- Comprehensive Remediation Program (CRP)
- PTO / Family Literacy Nights
- March Madness Father-Son Night
- Mother-Daughter Tea
- 100 Women Reading/100 Men Reading
- Safety Patrol
- Science Fair (Grades: 3-5)
- Literacy Live 365: Inquiry-Based Learning
- McEntire STAR-BASE (Grade:5)
- Fifth Grade Strings (Grade: 5)
- PBIS Celebrations
- Award/Promotion Ceremonies
- Scholastic Book Fair (Fall & Spring)
- Hickory Top Farms Equine Therapy
- Communities in Schools
- Beulah & Zion Benevolent Baptist Churches
- Junior League
- Richland County Public Library

MISSION STATEMENT

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



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Unstoppable in Flight!



HORRELL HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2025-2026
SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

SHANNON ADAMS, PRINCIPAL
MIRANDA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
TAKENYA WARREN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School Highlights and Happenings

- Professional Development School Partnership (University of South Carolina)
- Building refresh to include LED lights, classroom furniture refresh, and new hallway painting
- Three National Board Certified Teachers
- Hickory Top Farm (Eastover, SC) Focus: Partnership (Social Emotional Wellness through Horse Therapy)
- District Placement at the Science Fair
- Conference Presenters (State, National and International)
- Camp Discovery STEAM Academy (Summer Literacy Camp)
- Parent Resource Center
- Multilingual Learners Program
- Communities In Schools Program Tour with State-Level Employees
- \$10,000 donation from Westinghouse Electric Company
- Spirit Award at the Annual Lower Richland Cluster Field Day
- 1 of 2 schools to host Successful Transitions Entering Kindergarten (STEP) program
- Projection for next school year: New 3K Class

School Demographics

Total Enrollment 572

64% Black or African American

19% Hispanic/Latino

10% White

7% 2+ Races

Test Information

2025 SC READY SUMMARY DATA – MEETING OR EXCEEDING

	ELA	MATH
2025	46.3%	36.2%
GROWTH	+7.6 %	+1.3 %
2024	38.7 %	34.9 %
GROWTH	+7.3 %	+6 %
2023	31.4 %	28.9 %

SC SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATING	
2025	AVERAGE
2024	AVERAGE
2023	BELOW AVERAGE

* Horrell Hill Elementary School maintained their average designation across two consecutive school years.

Technology

All Classrooms have Smart Panels and internet access for students and teachers. All certified teachers have laptops for professional use with access to printers and copiers. All students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 have one-to-one access with laptops and ClassLink (App) to support the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

Goals for 2026-2027

Student Outcomes

- By 2026-2027 at least **45%** of students in grades 3-5 will score met or above in English Language Arts and **45%** in Mathematics as measured by SC READY.

Instructional Leadership

Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

- Continue integrating the Richland School District One Curriculum (state standards) with innovative instructional strategies that will engage students in literacy/numeracy skills through a Literacy Framework with Response to Intervention, small group differentiation across content areas and social-emotional learning.

Partnerships

(Parent, Family, and Community)

- Continue our Professional Development School Partnerships with the University of South Carolina; Hickory Top Farms; and Richland County Public Library.
- Continue our parent, family, school, community initiatives through face-to-face and virtual formats to support PTO, literacy, numeracy, and special engagements to improve student achievement/behavior across grade-levels.
- Continue collaborating with our Faith-based Partners to support literacy teaching, learning and leading.

