

School Organization

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

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Shannon Adams, Principal
Melissa Acuna, Multilingual Specialist
Tara Brown, Parent
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Mary Jade Haney, Librarian
Christopher Fleming, Community
Jennifer Strickland, Community

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 2024-2025 as well as, 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. Burkes**, SIC Chair at (803) 783-5545.

Extra-Curricular Activities

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Clubs, Engagements, and Partnerships

- DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) (Grades 5)
- Palmetto Health Partnership (Telehealth)
- Comprehensive Remediation Program (CRP)
- PTO / Family Literacy Nights
- Foreign Language Club
- Robotics Club
- Student of the Month
- 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)
- Club Day
- Beyond the Walls – Field Studies
- 100 Women Reading/100 Men Reading

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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HORRELL HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2024-2025

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 (35 Years))
- Library Renovations
- Three National Board Certified Teachers
- Hickory Top Farm (Eastover, SC) Focus: Partnership
(Social Emotional Wellness through Horse Therapy)
- Richland County Public Library
(Lower Richland Branch (Partnership))
- Three National Board Certified Teachers
- Conference Presenters (State, National and International)
- Camp Discovery STEAM Academy (Summer Literacy Camp)
- Parent Resource Center (Grand Opening)
- Multilingual Learners Program
- Communities In Schools & AmeriCorps Partnership

School Demographics

Total Enrollment 564
64% Black or African American
17% Hispanic/Latino
12% White
7% Other
76 Faculty & Staff

Test Information

2024 SC READY SUMMARY DATA – MEETING OR EXCEEDING

	ELA	MATH
2024	38.7 %	34.9 %
GROWTH	7.3 %	6 %
2023	31.4 %	28.9 %

* Grade 3, 4, 5 (Third Place Richland One School Growth in ELA and Ninth Place Richland One School Growth in Math)

SC SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATING	
2024	AVERAGE
2023	BELOW AVERAGE

* Horrell Hill Elementary School eliminated the designation as an underperforming school because of the increase to Average from Below Average rating on the SC School Report Card.

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 2025-2026

Student Outcomes

- By 2025-2026 at least **45%** of students in grades 3-5 will score met or above in English Language Arts and **40%** 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 RCSL (Lower Richland Branch).
- 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.

