

Purpose of Report

This report is issued by the Saluda High School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year.

Varsity Boys Basketball– team completed the season as region runner-up and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs. Zion Wright Lane Kinard and Tyleke Mathis were named to the All Region Team. Zion Wright was also named to the All Lakelands first team. Montravis Baker and Jabari Baker were selected to participate in the Greater Aiken Area All Star game.

Soccer– It has been a good year for the boys soccer team. The record for the 2021-2022 school year is 7-7-4-4 in the region. Playoffs starts May 2nd, and the team will have a home playoff game.

Marching Band-Placed 1st in the Henry Laurens Invitational and Grand Champion of Silver Division. 2nd in the Dr. Ray Tournament of Bands . Palmetto Invitational 3rd and best Cologuard.. SCBDA Lower State Championships 4th. Students performed at Newberry Honor band and Limestone Honor Band.

Fighting Tigers!

Accomplishments

- ⇒ **SHS Intervention Program**-This year SHS has stated an academic intervention program as an extension of our multi-tiered support system(MTSS). This program is run by one of our newest members of SHS, Ms. Eubanks. Ms. Eubanks is finishing her 17th year in teaching science and has experience working with at-risk-students. In this program, we target those students who are struggling in two or more classes and require an extra level of support to motivate them to want to work harder to be successful in class.
- ⇒ **Building Construction**-Students has been busy constructing a barn for FHA and 6 violet twilight stands for the prom 2022.
- ⇒ **HOSA/FHP**-Students attended the face-to-face SC HOSA State Leadership Conference in March. The 4 student Creative Problem Solving team placed 2nd. These four students will be attending the International Leadership Conference in June at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN.
- ⇒ **Lynn Padgett**-District Teacher of the Year HOSA -FHP-students hosted 3 blood drives this year. The 2 spring drives were held in memory of two student members who lost their lives in an accident.
- ⇒ **AP Biology and AIR4S Students-competed in the Clemson Biology Merit Exam.** Ivan Lopez-Perez-did and Advanced Independent Research for Students project through Lander University. Payton Campbell-did an Advanced Independent Research for students through the University of South Carolina Columbia campus. Payton secured an undergraduate lab research position at the University.
- ⇒ **Academic Enrichment** –Students are involved in work experience off campus at PTC.
- ⇒ **Virtual Lab**-Students are working to complete virtual and Apex courses. All 55 are in range to pass.

Saluda High School 2021/2022 Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the People”

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Mission Statement:

*Teaching Children to be
Learners for Life.*

Vision: Saluda High School will create a culture that fosters innovative, caring, responsible and self motivated learners who will succeed in an ever-changing world.

From the Nurse Office

What a year it has been! This year, we had many challenges again that we faced due to COVID-19 guidelines/protocols that were enforced by SC DHEC. However, in January 2022, COVID-19 cases started to trend downward. We started participating/hosting events again, which has brought us back to somewhat of “normalcy”. Our Saluda High School staff has been understanding and cooperative through all of this adversity and uncertainty. I hope that everyone has a safe and fun summer. I am

proud to be a part of this wonderful team!



#OneSaluda
Tiffany Price, BSN, RN

SRO Office- Chris Crouch



Summertime is approaching . Parents be mindful of your students’ activities on social media. Your student may be spending too much time on social media and not enough time with family. Our children are our greatest assets and we need to ensure that they are safe at home and online. To keep them safe continuously monitor their activity, know who their friends are and have open communication at all times. Our children, are also curious about us, so let them know what is going on in your life as well. Be safe and have a great summer!.

Counseling Department

The SHS school counseling department has been working diligently to continue the development of a data-driven comprehensive school counseling program to meet the needs of every student in our school. The 2021-2022 school year brought similar challenges to the ones faced since March, 2020, but we were able to ensure access to rigorous and relevant coursework for each one of our students, whether they were able to attend school or had to learn from home for a period of time. Our dual enrollment relationship with Piedmont Technical College has reached all-time highs in student enrollment, as a “tuition-free” initiative was set in place at PTC earlier this school year. Dr. Bryan Vacchio and Mrs. Brandi Black conducted information sessions for each grade level, which were live-streamed on the SHS Counseling Facebook page, in an attempt to reach all SHS parents & students. The graduating class of 2022 has 4 Palmetto Fellows Scholars to date.

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Principal Etheredge Improvement Initiatives

Saluda High School, home to the Fighting Tigers, is located in rural Saluda County, about 45 miles west of Columbia. We have a total of 615 students. Over 70 percent of our students receives free or reduced lunch, which qualifies us as a Title I school. Saluda High School is home to a very diverse population of students, and we have chosen to focus on addressing the unique needs of every student.

As a result of the emphasis, we established a Focus Intervention Team that meets biweekly to identify the students’ needs and put interventions in place that will address them. We look at academics, attendance, discipline and a host of other factors that may impact a child’s education. We have set goals to increase the graduation rate and ensure all students leave Saluda High School college or career ready.

At Saluda High School, we pride ourselves on doing more with less. Our mission is to create a culture that fosters innovative, caring, and self-motivated learners who will succeed in an ever-changing world. We have an excellent partnership with our community stakeholders and a rich history of unwavering support.

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Saluda High School
2021-2022
School Improvement Council
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Candace Rinehart-Parent

Abby Gentry-Student

Emily Farmer-Student

Andrew Cooper-Student

Shaniqua Gilliam-Student

ZymiaTomas-Student

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Heather Harmon-Teacher

Brad Johnson-Past teacher of the year

Mark Romano-Teacher

Tyler Sheridian-Teacher

Jennifer Gentry-Community

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Kelly White-Community

Bryan Vacchio-Community

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