



Hilton Head Island High School SIC

Annual Report to Parents & Community

2019-2020



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What is the SIC?

In South Carolina, a School Improvement Council is an advisory council to the principal and school on issues related to school improvement. By law, every K-12 public school in South Carolina must have an SIC that is made up of parent, teacher, student (grades 9-12), and community member representatives. The principal is an ex-officio member of every SIC. A SIC may create additional ex-officio positions such as the school's Teacher of the Year, PTA or PTO President, past SIC Chair, or a representative of the school's Title I Advisory Committee.

Purpose of the SIC Annual Report

Each year the SIC and our administration is charged with preparing an Annual Report to the Parents/Community in accordance with South Carolina law. The purpose of this report is to serve as an overview of the school year's progress towards goals and objectives outlined in the School Improvement Plan. Inside this letter you will find many facts, success stories and an overview of our school improvement goals through which we work to close the achievement gap and improve our academic standing. We at HHIHS are fortunate to have teachers and staff who go above and beyond for our students and their families. Our community and school continue a strong show of support, compassion and cooperation. I am proud to serve as a parent leader in the HHIHS community and personally ask that you consider becoming involved in our efforts to make our school the best it can be. There is no greater reward than serving our children and their education.

SIC Goals

Goal 1: Increase community awareness of HHIHS

Actions taken to achieve Goal 1:

- Hosted a Welcome Breakfast & Introduction of new Principal to our Hilton Head Mayor, Town Manager, Town Council members and other community members
- Facilitated a Hilton Head Island High School newspaper produced by students and teachers to be distributed to all residents of Hilton Head

Goal 3: Increase Parental Involvement

Actions taken to achieve Goal 3:

- Hosted a job fair for the students by the parent guest speakers highlighting a wide variety of career opportunities
- Hosted Parent Workshops prior to the SIC meetings on topics including mental health, standardized testing, college scholarships and admission, FAFSA application, drug and alcohol abuse

Goal 2: Oversee the projects afforded to HHIHS via Referendum funding

Actions taken to achieve Goal 2:

- Established an Architectural Oversight Committee
- Hosted an open forum with the District to discuss the location and plans for the future school building

2019-20 School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

- Steve Schidrich, Principal HHIHS
- Jenifer Fielding, SIC Chair, Parent Representative
- Shelby Basciano, Vice Chair, Parent Representative
- Shannon Bedenbaugh, Secretary, Parent Representative
- Leighanne Kubec, Parent Representative
- Gina Cavano, Parent Representative
- Kristin Keller, Parent Representative
- Mary Catherine Moore, Parent Representative
- Jeff Walters, Parent Representative
- Patricia Schoelkopf, Teacher Representative
- Diana Santos-Lopez, Teacher Representative
- Jan Davis-Vater, Community Member
- Carole Corner, Community Member
- Dr. Jackie Rosswurm, Community Member
- Buck Edwards, Community Member
- Wendy Serpe, Community Member
- George Westerfield, Community Member
- Logan Bedenbaugh, Student Representative
- Colin Gross, Student Representative
- Audrey Clayton, Ex-Officio Member/PTSO liaison
- Kathy Hussong, Ex-Officio Member/ Previous SIC Chair

HHIHS 2018-2019 School Report Card

In November of 2019 the South Carolina Department of Education and Education Oversight Committee released school and district report cards as part of the state's merged state and federal accountability system. The 2019 report cards reflect school and district performance during the 2018-2019 school year. The new report cards are based on a 100 point scale and address 5 areas in Academic Performance and 4 areas in School Environment.

HHIHS achieved a "Good" Rating—School Performance Exceeds the Criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. For full report please refer to <https://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards>.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Test Information Diploma Programme (DP) examination results over the last four years

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) aims to do more than other curricula by developing inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who are motivated to succeed. The DP curriculum is made up six subject groups and the DP core, comprising theory of knowledge (TOK), creativity, activity, service (CAS) and the extended essay. A minimum score of 4 on the National Standardized IB end of course test is required for college credit.

| Year | IB Courses Offered | Number of Candidates (students) Examined | Number of IB Diploma Candidates | Diplomas Awarded | Exams Administered | Scores of 4-7 |
|------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 2019 | 21 | 188 | 40 | 31 | 505 | 392 |
| 2020 | 22 | 176 | 30 | 22 | 402 | 281 |

ACT Test Information

The ACT is a group of curriculum-based achievement exams designed to measure the academic skills taught in schools and deemed important for success in first year college courses. Scores range from a low of one to a high of 36. The 2019 average composite score for South Carolina was 18.8 and for 2020, 18.4.

| Summary View: The ACT (All Data), HILTON HEAD ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| Showing students who are College Reportable | | | | | | | | | | |
| Group | Year | Composite | Math | Science | STEM | English | Reading | Writing | ELA | |
| | | Mean Score | Mean Score | Mean Score | Mean Score | Mean Score | Mean Score | Mean Score | Mean Score | |
| HHI HIGH SCHOOL | 2019-2020 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 21.8 | 21 | 22.3 | 7.1 | 20.2 | |
| HHI HIGH SCHOOL | 2018-2019 | 19.9 | 20 | 19.9 | 20.2 | 18.7 | 20.3 | 6.2 | 17.9 | |
| HHI HIGH SCHOOL | 2017-2018 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 20.1 | 21.2 | 6.5 | 18.9 | |

Strategic Plan Goals for HIIHS

Goal 1: Maintain & Communicate a purpose and direction for continuous improvement for learning

- Commit to a student-centered culture based on shared values and beliefs regarding teaching and learning. Support challenging, equitable educational programs and learning experiences for all students. Each school will develop a shared set of values and beliefs and build climate and culture to support the district's mission and vision.

Goal 2: Support Systems for teachers, students & facilities

- Provide services that support the counseling, assessment, referral, educational and career planning needs of all students.

Goal 3: Teaching & Assessing for Student Learning

- Allocate and protect instructional time to support student learning.
- Implement interventions to help students meet expectations for learning.
- Ensure that mentoring, coaching and induction programs support instructional improvement consistent with schools' values and beliefs about teaching and learning.
- Engage families in meaningful ways in their children's educations and keep them informed of their children's learning progress.
- School leaders will monitor and support the improvement of in-structional practices to ensure student success.

Goal 4: Documenting and Using Results for Continuous Improvement

- Use student assessment data to improve teaching and learning processes.

Goal 5: Governance & Leadership that promote and support student performance and system effectiveness

- Schools will employ a system that provides accurate analysis and thorough review of student performance and school effectiveness

Mission of HIIHS

The mission of Hilton Head Island High School is to prepare each student to become a productive, responsible citizen in a complex, global, technological age that requires lifelong learning. To fulfill this mission we believe it is important to:

- Provide rigorous, balanced curriculum and exemplary teaching
- Maintain a disciplined, highly academic atmosphere and expect the best from every student
- Foster personal responsibility, citizenship, and civility by enforcing high standards of student behavior
- Work in partnership with family and community to help each student succeed
- Provide an environment in which excellent teachers thrive
- Provide quality facilities and technological resources to enhance learning
- Promote tolerance, trust and respect among all members of our multicultural school community
- Provide a safe, inviting and stimulating school environment
- Provide education opportunities suited to each student's developmental needs and potential

SIC's 2019 Welcome Breakfast & Introduction of New Principal to our Hilton Head Mayor, Town Manager, Town Council Members and other Community Members



Snapshot of the Abbreviated 2019-20 School Year Accomplishments

- Model UN received the “Best Delegation” at the Beaufort County Conference in January 2020
- Mabel Safe (10) was named All Region and All State for playing the saxophone
- Joseph Hutchinson (11) receives All Region for playing cello
- Cristain Ambrocio (12) won a Silver Key in poetry for the Scholastic Writing Awards
- The Seahawk Singers received an “Excellent” Rating at the 2019 State Choir Festival and received a “Superior” in Sight-Singing.
- Band awards include a First Chair All Region band selection and All State participation.
- IN-STATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: The HIIHS class of 2020 included 18 students selected for Palmetto Fellows Scholarships; 86 students earned Life Scholarships and 97 students earned Hope Scholarships. HIIHS Seniors earned in excess of \$4.2 million dollars in South Carolina-based scholarship funding.
- Beaufort County School District students won 59 Southeast regional recognitions in the 2020 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards competition; with 45 of those awards going to students from Hilton Head Island High School.
- Joe Monmonier President of the South Carolina Athletic Administrators Association
- Joe Monmonier elected AAAA Conference Treasurer/Secretary
- Max Mayo SC Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year
- Girls Tennis 2019 AAAA State Champions
- Girls Cross Country 2019 AAAA State Champions
- Girls Swimming 2019 AAAA State Runner up
- Emily Ruckno named AAAA Tennis Player of the Year
- 2019 Region champions: Girls and Boys Swim, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Girls Golf, Volleyball
- SCHSL/NFHS Award of Excellence for Exemplary Display of Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity
- 25 AAA All State Athletes
- 50 All Region 7 Athletes
- 22 Student Athletes Signed to play college athletics.



Miya Poplin (12), Niki Farizy (12), Payton Kurtz (10), Addison Trew (10), Hannah Stanhope (12), Megan Spiehs (11), Abigail Lainhart (11), and Jamie Lavine (12) celebrating the achievements of their girls soccer program.



Mabel Safe (10) - All Region & All State for playing the saxophone



IB Students



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