



# Hilton Head Island High School SIC

## Annual Report to Parents & Community

### 2021-2022



“Palmetto’s Finest” Award Recipient

April 2022



# SEAHAWK NATION

Hilton Head Island High School  
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## HHIHS Administration

### Principal:

Steve Schidrich

### Assistant Principals:

Klinton Aites

Kristen Austin

Mike Lorenz

### Athletic Director:

Joe Monmonier

## 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 a 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 PTSO President, or a past SIC Chair.

**WINNER of the “BEST”**

*South Carolina SIC Report to the Parent for 2020-2021*

## Purpose of the SIC Annual Report

Each year the SIC and our administration are 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 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 to improve our children’s education.

*- Jenifer Fielding, SIC Chair 2019-22*

## SIC Goals

### Goal 1: Oversee Referendum Funding for Architectural Improvements

#### Actions taken to achieve Goal 1:

- Meetings with Robert Oetting, Chief Operations Officer of Beaufort County School District, to discuss the architectural improvements and the timeline for completing them.
- Hosted a meeting with a member of the CLOC (Citizen Led Oversight Committee) to discuss progress on the HHIHS projects.

### Goal 2: Increase Community Awareness of HHIHS

#### Actions taken to achieve Goal 2:

- Hosted a Career Day for our students, with more than 50 speakers from the community.
- Continue to support the Hilton Head Island High School newspaper, produced by students and teachers, to be distributed digitally and in print to all residents of Hilton Head.

### Goal 3: Increase Parental Involvement

#### Actions taken to achieve Goal 3:

- Hosted a Parent Workshop prior to a SIC meeting on college scholarships, admission and FAFSA application.
- Creation of handbook for Hilton Head Island High School parents.

## 2021-22 School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

- Steve Schidrich, Principal HHIHS
- Jenifer Fielding, SIC Chair, Parent Representative
- Audrey Clayton, Vice Chair, Parent Representative
- Jan Davis-Vater, Secretary, Community Member
- Caroline Summa, Parent Representative
- Shelby Basciano, Parent Representative
- Kristin Keller, Parent Representative
- Kristen Hamilton, Parent Representative
- Andrea Guess, Parent Representative
- Abby Wirth, Parent Representative
- Amber Clark, Parent Representative
- Jeanine Clark, Parent Representative
- Tammy Downing, Parent Representative
- Mike Quigley, Parent Representative
- Patricia Schoelkopf, Teacher Representative
- Josh Wall, Teacher Representative
- Diana Santos-Lopez, Spanish Speaking Liaison
- Carole Korner, Community Member
- Dr. Jackie Rosswurm, Community Member
- Buck Edwards, Community Member
- Wendy Serpe, Community Member
- George Westerfield, Community Member
- LJ Bush, Community Member
- Bill Payne, Community Member
- Kelly Ruckno, Ex-Officio Member/PTSO liaison
- Marisa Wagner, Ex-Officio Member/PTSO liaison
- Bill Fielding, Student Member
- Leah Anderson, Student Member

## HHIHS 2020-2021 School Report Card

As of the publication of this Report to Parents & Community, Federal accountability measures were waived for the 2020-21 School Report Card. Please refer to <https://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards>.

## International Baccalaureate (IB) Test Information Diploma Programme (DP) examination results over the last three 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
2021	20	140	28	27	322	245
2020	22	176	30	22	402	281
2019	21	188	40	31	505	392

## 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 1 (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 Mean Score	Math Mean Score	Science Mean Score	STEM Mean Score	English Mean Score	Reading Mean Score	Writing Mean Score	ELA Mean Score
HHI HIGH SCHOOL	2020-2021	22.8	22.7	22.4	22.8	22.0	23.2	6.9	21.4
HHI HIGH SCHOOL	2019-2020	21.7	21.8	21.4	21.8	21	22.3	7.1	20.2

## Strategic Plan Goals for HIIHS

### **Goal 1: Provide faculty, staff and students with support and resources to ensure the success of all students**

- Allocate and protect instructional time to support student learning.
- School leaders will monitor and support the improvement of instructional practices to ensure student success.
- Ensure that mentoring, coaching and professional development supports instructional improvement consistent with the school's values and beliefs about teaching and learning.

### **Goal 2: Provide a curriculum, instructional design and assessment practices to ensure student learning across all grades and courses**

- Utilize Professional Learning Communities and effective instructional planning to improve student achievement in Algebra 1, English 2, US History and Biology as measured on the South Carolina End of Course Exams.

- Use assessment data to improve teaching and learning processes.
- Implement interventions to help students meet expectations for learning.

### **Goal 3: Provide opportunities for students to access a well-rounded educational experience**

- Provide a wide range of elective courses to support student interests and future occupational opportunities.
- Provide educational opportunities that support students with varying academic abilities.
- Provide multiple opportunities in athletics, the arts, and vocational fields.

### **Goal 4: Create a school environment where student's social, emotional and academic needs are a priority**

- 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.
- Maintain a shared set of values and beliefs and build climate and culture to support the BCSD's mission and vision.
- Provide services that support the counseling, assessment, referral, educational and career planning needs of all students.

### **Goal 5: Provide a curriculum and support system for students and parents of our diverse school population**

- Provide professional development that assists teachers in meeting the needs of our growing Multilingual Student population.
- Engage families in meaningful ways in their child's education and keep them informed of their children's learning progress.
- 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:**

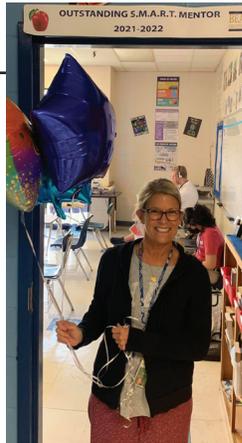
- Provide rigorous, balanced curriculum and exemplary teaching
- Maintain a disciplined, highly academic atmosphere and expect the best from every student
- Foster personal responsibility, citizenship, and civility by enforcing high standards of student behavior
- Work in partnership with family and 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 educational opportunities suited to each student's developmental needs and potential

# Snapshot of the Abbreviated 2021-22 School Year Accomplishments

- **2022 Sea Island Science Fair**  
Meagan Berger - Grand Award Winner
- 5 students placed in the top 10 in the **DECA State Competition**
- **SC State Fair 2021 - 2D Art Awards**  
Skylar Bruner: 2nd place for 2D  
Alexandra Fisher: 3rd place for 2D
- **SC State Fair 2021 - Photography Awards**  
Camden Bernstein - Best In Show 9-12  
Katharine Crosby - 1st Place  
Madison Hall - 3rd Place  
Morgan Clarke - Honorable Mention
- **Drexel Photography Contest (National)**  
2nd Place - Camden Bernstein
- **HIIHS Scholastic Art & Writing Awards (Regional)**  
- 34 winners from Hilton Head Island High  
- 4 Gold Key Winners  
- 8 Students won 12 Silver Key Awards
- **Director's Award** - Mia Berenguer + \$50
- **South Carolina Art Education Association's Youth Art Month Low Country Award** - 2nd Place - Blake Hager
- **Coastal Discovery Award** - Camden Bernstein + \$250  
+ Coastal Discovery Museum is purchasing and placing two of her photographs (*Daquan & ANYAH!*)
- **High School Postcard Design Award** - Chelsea Fleming
- **CAWS N/S All Star Softball Coach** - Mike Scalise
- 30 All Region Athletes from Fall & Winter Sports
- Girls Golf - 4A State Runner Up
- Girls Swim - 3rd Place State
- Boys Swim - 4th Place State
- Volleyball - 4A Lower State Finalist
- Volleyball Region Champions
- Competitive Cheer Region Champions
- Emily Ruckno - 4A/5A Girls Tennis State Runner Up
- Drew Vigh - 4A State Runner up 132lb
- Emily Ruckno - All State Tennis
- Ady O'Grady - All State Volleyball
- Makenna Mason - All State Volleyball
- Alexia Milbrandt - All State Girls Golf
- Girls Swim All State - Skylar Brunner, Katie Lyons, Ise Pozos, Eli Summa and Brooks Risher
- Boys Swim All State - Blaise Minkler, Dylan Magda, Christian Naddy, Jackson Voelkel
- Jaylen Sneed - Region Football POY
- Taylor Hughes - Region Cheerleader of the Year
- Emily Ruckno - Girls Tennis Region POY
- Makenna Mason - Region Volleyball POY
- Jaylen Sneed - Under Armour All American Game
- Jaylen Sneed - Selected Mr. Football for SC
- Selected for the N/S All Star Game & Shrine Bowl
- BJ Payne - Line Coach for the Under Armour All American Game



JAYLEN SNEED - RECEIVING UNDER ARMOUR ALL AMERICAN INVITE; SELECTED MR. FOOTBALL FOR SC; REGION FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR; COMMITTED TO NOTRE DAME (FOOTBALL)



BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MENTOR OF THE MONTH FOR ALL BCSD SCHOOLS



FIVE HIIHS TEACHERS WIN THE BRIGHT IDEAS GRANT.



AMANDA MAGNIN - COMMITTED TO SOUTHERN WESLEYAN (SOCCER)



ART STUDENTS CREATED ONE-OF-A-KIND BRA DESIGNS FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

HIIHS DECA CHAPTER RECEIVED A SOUTH CAROLINA DECA SILVER MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AWARD



FALL FINISHERS WERE CELEBRATED FOR MEETING EARLY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS