



Hilton Head Island High School



CEEB Code: 411033

School Profile 2024-2025



Hilton Head Island High School is a public high school serving 1300+ students in grades 9-12 in Hilton Head Island, SC, a town of 40,000 permanent residents. HHIHS was established in 1983.

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Administration:

Principal:
- Mr. Steven Schidrich
Assistant Principals:
- Mrs. Kristen Austin
- Dr. Fred Hunter
- Mr. Klintan Aites

School Counselors:

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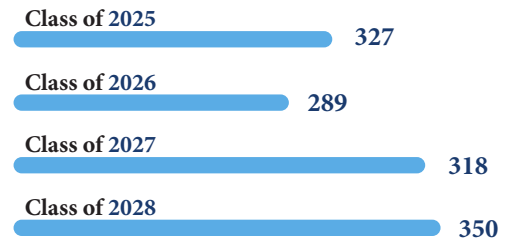
Mrs. Cheryl Dopson
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STUDENT BODY

Demographics	
Asian	1%
Black/African America	11%
Caucasian	39%
Hispanic/Latino	46%
Two or More Races	3%

- ➔ 35+ student-run clubs & organizations
- ➔ 40 students received the Mayor's Community Service Award in 2024 (for 50-500 hours of community service)

Enrollment: 1284



- ➔ IBDP students complete 7 CAS activities and a personal project
- ➔ 22 Varsity & 13 Junior Varsity sports

HHIHS BY THE NUMBERS

21 Palmetto Fellows,
87 Life, &
117

Hope Scholarship recipients in the class of 2024

2024 SC Seals of Distinction

Honors - 50
College Ready - 183
Career Ready - 118

School has earned **Palmetto's Finest Award**

HHIHS Awards

The State of South Carolina:

- ★ Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year
- ★ US Senate Youth Program National Semifinalist
- ★ 24 BCSD Senior Scholars

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National Merit Finalists in 2024

65%
2-year (20%)
4-year (45%)
college matriculation in 2024

\$4.85 million
in scholarships earned by the class of 2024

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Hilton Head Island High School is to prepare each student to become a productive, responsible citizen in a complex, global and technological age that requires lifelong learning.

GRADING SCALE & POLICY

SC Uniform Grading Scale	AP / IB / Dual Credit	Honors	College Prep
A 90 - 100	5.0 - 6.0	4.5 - 5.5	4.0 - 5.0
B 80 - 89	4.0 - 4.9	3.5 - 4.4	3.0 - 3.9
C 70 - 79	3.0 - 3.9	2.5 - 3.4	2.0 - 2.9
D 60 - 69	2.0 - 2.9	1.5 - 2.4	1.0 - 1.9
F 0 - 59	0.0 - 1.9	0.0 - 1.4	0.0 - 0.9

Hilton Head Island High School adheres to the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy, adding .5 points to Honors courses and adding 1.0 points to IB/AP/Dual Credit courses (USCB or TCL).



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REQUIRED COURSEWORK

24 Carnegie Units

English	4.0
Math	4.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Foreign Language/CTE	1.0
Physical Education	1.0
Computer Science	1.0
Electives	7.0

- ➔ 90-minute semester block schedule
- ➔ Eight classes every year
- ➔ CP, Honors, AP, and IB levels are offered
- ➔ IB, AP and Honors classes have open enrollment
- ➔ Dual Enrollment Agreements with TCL & USCB

COURSE OFFERINGS - IB (24) + AP (7)

IB Biology SL, HL-1, HL-2	IB Visual Arts HL-2
IB Business Management SL, HL-1, HL-2	IB Dance SL
IB Creativity, Action, Service (CAS)	IB Physics HL-1, HL-2
IB Chemistry HL-1	AP Calculus AB
IB English Language & Literature HL-1, HL-2	AP Calculus BC
IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL	AP Computer Science Principles
IB Extended Essay	AP English Language & Composition
IB History of the Americas HL-2	AP Human Geography
IB Math: Analysis & Approaches SL	AP US Government
IB Math: Applications & Interpretations SL	AP Computer Science A
IB Spanish SL, HL-1	Honors Offerings (56)
IB Theory of Knowledge I, II	2025-26 (alternating years):
IB US History HL-1	IB French SL
	IB Chinese SL

**HHIHS offers open enrollment for all AP/IB classes to students meeting the prerequisites.*

IB DIPLOMA ATTAINMENT



2024 IB & AP SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

IB Scores

- 87% of assessments received 4s or higher on IB scale of 1-7

AP Scores

- 73% of test scores were 3 or higher
- Calculus BC pass rate - 88%
- Calculus AB pass rate - 90%

• 100% Passage Rate in IB for:

- IB English Language & Literature HL
- IB French SL
- IB Spanish HL
- IB Business HL
- IB Visual Arts HL
- IB Theory of Knowledge
- IB Extended Essay

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2022-2024

HERE ARE SOME OF THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OUR STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING:

Appalachian State University	Georgia Institute of Technology	United States Military Academy	University of San Diego
Auburn University	Hamilton College	United States Naval Academy	University of South Carolina
Carnegie Mellon University	Hampton University	University of Alabama	University of South Carolina Beaufort
Clemson University	Harvard University	University of Arizona	University of Tennessee
Colgate University	Howard University	University of Chicago	University of Utah
College of Charleston	Lehigh University	University of Colorado Boulder	University of Virginia
Colorado State University	New York University	University of Florida	University of Washington
Duke University	Penn State University	University of Georgia	Vanderbilt University
Eckerd College	St. Bonaventure University	University of Miami	Villanova University
Elon University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Michigan	Virginia Tech
Florida State University	Swarthmore College	University of Mississippi	Wake Forest University
Furman University	Syracuse University	University of Notre Dame	William & Mary
Georgetown University	The Citadel	University of Pennsylvania	Winthrop University