SIC MEETING MINUTES

School Improvement Council
Hampton County High School Cafeteria/TEAMS Meeting
Date: September 15, 2025
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

1. Introduction – Members and Guests (2)

The meeting was call to order at 6:08 pm by Mrs. Cassandra Williams (Principal) as she introduced herself and was excited to announce this is the first time in a while that the SIC has had parents as officers. She turned it over to the newly appointed Kathy Veach (Chair). 16 in attendance and 10 online.

2. Approval of Minutes (2)

The minutes was read by newly appointed Secretary, Sharron Williams that did a quick recap of notes captured at the last meeting dated 18 August 2025. At that meeting new appointees was voted on. Kathy Veach (Chair), Lacy Vaughn (Co Chair) and Sharron Williams (Secretary)we discussed the Title 1 Overview and Family Compact, Read and sign the Family Engagement Policy and was distributed copies for our records. 9 Extracurricular and Activities has been added, addition of a new behavior House system called Gear Up added, reminder of the importance of student's attendance and Parent Involvement and last a discussion of cell phones usage. It was mentioned that 15 September-October is Hispanic Heritage Month, the reading of old business was approved.

3. Principal's Report (10)

Reviewed 2024-2025 Report to the People – Review of highlights from the 2024-2025 school year.

4. a. Committee Reports

(No committees as of yet.)

b. Parental Involvement – (15)

Information: Copies of the following documents will be provided to SIC members.

1. SIC Handbook-***last updated 2017, Kathy will provide link***
2. Bylaws-***review proposed HCHS SIC Bylaws Article 1-4, will continue review Oct meeting***
3. HCHS School Improvement Plan- ***Kathy will provide link to review at next meeting***
4. HCHS Reading Plan- ***- Kathy will provide link to review at next meeting***

Discussion: Bylaws Review (First Reading)

c. School Goals – (10)

Information: Review Reading Plan for the 2025-2026 School Year.
Review School Improvement Plan goals for 5 year plan.

d. School Improvement Council Self-Assessment Profile – (15)

Discussion: Review and complete the SC School Improvement Council Self-Assessment profile as a committee.

e. Compliance – (2)-***HCHS is currently on target to be in compliance by October.***
Information: Review of Annual Compliance Checklist.
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5. Public Comment-**Mr. Gibson (parent) brought to the council attention an issue with drop-off line and needing extra attention and concern of safety. Mrs. Williams stated she would follow up with the SRO, Officer Deloach.**

6. Announcements (2)
Three meeting dates are scheduled on days when there is no school.
Suggestions for alternative meeting dates: ***1st and 2nd Motion was granted by Lauren Paul and Sharron Williams to agree to alternative dates.***
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7. Review assignments and agenda for next meeting (5)

Second reading by HCHS SIC Bylaws will be held on October 21, 2025 (alternate date decided at the September 18th meeting)
Based on data collected at today's meeting, tasked to:

Provide Link for SIC 2017 Handbook

Provide HCHS School Improvement Plan

Provide HCHS Reading Plan

Receive an update of Public Comment in reference to car line

8. Meeting Adjourn at 7:23pm

Next Meeting: Date: October 21, 2025, 6:00 to 7:00.m., Cafeteria/TEAMS Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharron Williams, Secretary 9.16.2025 scan/emailed

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Choose an area of focus or collect additional information.
Choose a goal.
Research activities that could support the goal.
Make a plan.

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	Name	Role/Title	Email
1.	Cassandra Williams	Principal	cbwilliams@hcsdsc.org
2.	Lauren Paul	School Counselor	lpaul@hcsdsc.org
3	Reneliza Lacanin	parent	liezelrneyahoo.com
4.	Diana Hair	Parent	dianafaye80@gmail.com
5.	E. Gibson	Parent	
6.	Sharon Williams	parent/secretary	my3sons297@yahoo
7.	James Williams	PARENT	jdwilliamsjr23@gmail.com
8.	Jessica Mixson	Secretary	jmixson@hcsdsc.org
9.	Tonya Grant	CIS	tgrant@[redacted]hcsdsc.org
10.	Nicci Bennett	Parent	ngbennettllc@yahoo.com
11.	Alicia Covington	Parent	Soccer4ever20@yahoo.com
12.	Heather Ayers	Parent	myfamilymyjoy02@yahoo.com
13.	Kenneth Ayers	Parent	Kennethayers0236@yahoo.com
14.	Elijah Ayers	student	
15.	Elyana Ayers	student	
16.	Kathleen Veach	Chair	
17.	Claire Lanier	online attendance	
18.	Hannah Tuten	online attendance	
19.	Annie Patrick	online attendance	

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20.	LaSonya Murdaugh	Online attendance	
21	Genalle Murphy		
22	Hem Raj		
23	Terry Sanders		
24	Junetta Williams		
25	Jessica W.		
26	803-653-1786 (name ?)		

NJROTC

We had 3 cadets enlist in the Military:
Ryan Henderson-USMC, Le'Asia Pope-USMC
Nasheyah Terry-US Space Force
This unit competed in:
4 academic competitions
3 physical fitness competitions
3 JROTC college option foundation academic bowls
4 air rifle marksmanship competitions
1 national academic competition
And 3 close order drill competitions
We Hosted:
1 air rifle marksmanship competition
1 academic competitions
1 brain brawl competition
We performed:
18 Color guards
1 Memorial Day ceremony
2 highway trash cleanups
16 food bank food distributions
We went to:
MCRD Parris Island for recruit graduation
Patriots Point for 2 days and sleep overnight on the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier
We Visited the Coast Guard at Tybee Island
We held:
Our military ball at the Officers Club at MCAS Beaufort
We accomplished:
Over 1000 hours of community service
We Sent:
3 Cadets and 1 instructor to Leadership Academy for top cadets from SC and NC at the Citadel



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Dual Enrollment Graduates:

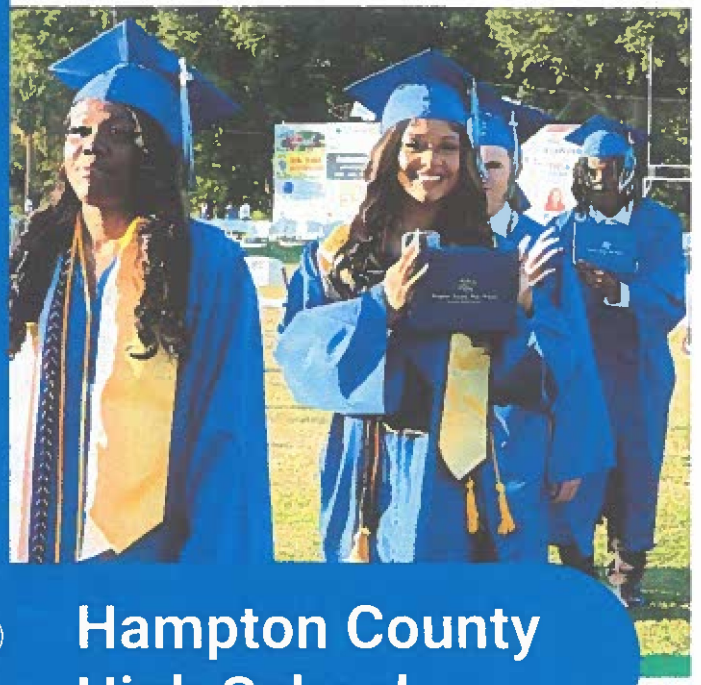
University of South Carolina Salkehatchie

Sydney Driggers (associates degree)
Brooke Latham (associates degree)
Kimaya McCaskill (associates degree)
Alexandra Rosier (associates degree)
Laney Vaughn (associates degree)

Technical College of the Lowcountry

Acacia Taylor (certification)
Alexandria Gutierrez (certification)
Dajhandra Newton (certification)

Report to the People



Hampton County High School

Hampton County High School is a vivacious community of students, teachers, parents, support personnel, and administrators that incessantly strive for excellence in order to provide high-quality educational experiences. We continue to strive for academic, athletic, character excellence. There are numerous accomplishments that have occurred throughout the current school year as well as several panoramic events still to come. Here are just a few of this year's highlights.

Community Involvement

Character education and community service are key elements of an education at Hampton County High School, which fosters an environment for our students to become well rounded citizens.

The activities that our students are engaged in include:

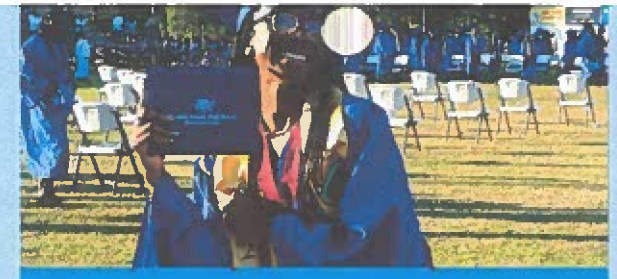
- **Adopt a Highway**
- **Red Cross Blood Drive**
- **Food Pantry**
- **Community Gardens**
- **HYPE Program**

School Improvement Council

- **Meets on a monthly basis to develop and implement a strategic plan for improving the student experience**
- **Members consist of students, parents, members of the community, teachers, and administrators**
- **Focus its efforts on promoting parent/key community stakeholders' involvement in SIC, implementing school mentors for students, and End of Course Testing (EOC)**

Communication Tools

Facebook, school website, ParentSquare, automatic telephone notifications, Microsoft TEAMs, Instagram, and Twitter



2024/2025 Senior CTE Completers

- **142 Seniors**
- **93 Completers**
  - **32 Double Completers**
  - **3 Triple Completers**
- **12 Automotive Technology**
- **11 Building Construction**
- **30 Culinary Arts Management**
- **17 Early Childhood Education**
- **4 Game and Interactive Media Design**
- **23 General Management**
- **13 Health Science**
- **3 HVAC**
- **1 Information Support and Services**
- **11 Programming and Software Development**
- **3 Welding**

77 earned a minimum of 1 certification
4 attempted certifications but did not earn them
15 non-completers also earned certifications

65% of the senior class are CTE completers in at least one area
83% of CTE completers have earned at least one certification
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Athletics

2024/25 Region 5AA Championships

Girls Tennis
Boys Cross Country
Boys Basketball
Boys Track & field
Girls Track & Field

Region 5AA Players of the Year

Skylar Long - Boys Cross Country
Hannah Cobb - Tennis
Aryana Allen - Girls Track & Field

All State Athletes

Mandrell Sanders - Football
Tyler Davis - Football
Jaylen Singletary - Football
Darius Brooks - Boys Basketball
Lyric Jones - Girls Basketball
Reese Poston - Softball

Region 5AA Coach of the Year

Myrriah Hanna - Boys Cross Country
Steve Crosby - Tennis
Josh James - Boys Basketball
Anthony Elam - Girls Basketball
Myrriah Hanna - Girls Track & Field
Rob Hanna - Boys Track & Field