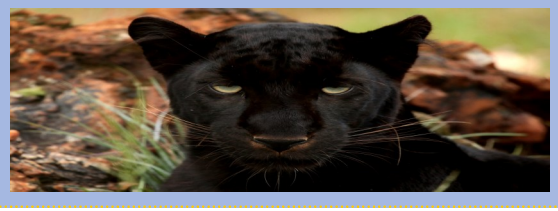
SCHOOL BELIEFS

- Each student is a valued individual.
- All children can learn.
- Students learn in different ways.
- Students learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process.
- Each student has unique physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs.
- Teachers, parents, students, and community members are responsible for the support of the school's mission.
- Challenging expectations increase student performances.
- Student self-esteem is enhanced by mutual respect among and between staff and students.
- A safe and inviting environment promotes student learning.
- A curriculum that includes cultural diversity education increases a student's understanding and respect of different people.

A Leader in Me School

For more information visit our website at

hhes.sumterschools.net



High Hills Elementary School

Principal.....Kathy Lyons

Assistant Principal.....LaTasha Scott

Guidance Counselor.....Latanya Ravenell

Instructional Coach.....Rolanda Madojemu

Reading Coach.....Janice Warren

Alyce Hardy.....Teacher of the Year

School Improvement Council

Kathy Lyons.....Principal
Kathy.Lyons@sumterschools.net

LaTasha Scott.....Assistant Principal
Latasha.Scott@sumterschools.net

Janice Warren.....SIC Chair
Janice.Warren@sumterschools.net

Jamie Lessard.....Community Member

Tamara Collier.....Community Member

Ashley Johnson.....Parent

Lacey Gallegos.....Parent

Tracy Timmons.....Teacher

2024-2025

HIGH HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Title I School

Annual SIC Report to the Parents



Mission Statement

The mission of High Hills Elementary School is to provide each student with a quality education by developing academic and social skills in a safe environment.

Vision Statement

The vision of High Hills Elementary School is to create a community of academic excellence.

Phone: 803-499-3327 Fax:803-499-9553

1705 Frierson Road
Shaw AFB, S.C. 29152

OUR SCHOOL

High Hills Elementary School (HHES) is one of sixteen elementary schools serving students in Sumter School District. HHES serves students in grades 4 and 5 who reside on Shaw Air Force Base and throughout the surrounding rural communities of Sumter County. Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by developing creative and insightful lessons that enhance critical thinking skills.

Our dedicated teachers meet weekly to plan instructional activities that correlate to our state standards. Teachers are provided on-going professional development opportunities to enhance instructional strategies that incorporate technology and higher level thinking skills. We utilize educational research and test data to focus on programs and best practices that will help increase student achievement. The data for High Hills Elementary School is obtained from coursework, assessments and surveys. Information from the South Carolina State Assessments (SCPASS and SCREADY), Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests, and parent, teacher, and student surveys allows us to assess our instructional programs and make programmatic changes as needed. High Hills provides interventions to students performing below grade level. Talented and gifted (TAG) students are served through Quest. In addition to these programs, HHES serves the whole child through various Related Arts classes, Clubs and a Full Inclusion Model.

We continue to participate in a variety of community activities such as Relay for Life, American Heart Walk, Job Shadowing, Pennies for Patients, Chorus performances, Principal of the Day, Career Day, Earth Day with SAFB and Team Building Day. Family involvement continues to flourish. Our parents are very supportive and continue to be involved in their child's education by serving on committees, attending workshops, chaperoning field trips, and volunteering in the classroom. Parent Portal and ClassDojo are active tools used to enhance home/school communication regarding student progress. High Hills provides a school website with a monthly calendar, informative information for parents and students and links to Educational websites as well as featuring students and teachers accomplishments throughout the school year.

WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT!

High Hills Elementary School continues to provide a quality 21st Century education for our children while creating a lifelong community of learners.

DEAR PARENTS:

The Annual Report has been prepared for you and the school community by the High Hills Elementary, School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law (Act 135). Its purpose is to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Keep in mind that this report is a summary of activities, events, and outcomes at High Hills and is not intended to be detailed or comprehensive in nature. If you have questions regarding more detailed information or would like a copy of the School Renewal Plan, please contact the school office at 499-3327. Thank you for your continued support!

Kathy Lyons, Principal

SC School Improvement Council SIC

Performance Goals

As part of our ongoing process of Improvement, our school renewal committees developed performance goals to guide future growth.

- By Spring 2027, the percentage of students identified as Level 3 Met and Level 4 Exceeds in Achievement will increase by 10% each year as measured by the State assessments and indicated on the SC School Report Card.
- By Spring of 2027, the percentage of parents satisfied with school-home relations will increase by 15% as measured by the SC School Report Card Surveys.
- By Spring 2027, the number of discipline referrals that results in Suspension will decrease by 5% and Expulsions will remain at less than 1%.
- By Spring 2027, the students attendance rate will increase by 5%.
- The percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the learning, social and physical environment will increase by 15% as measured by the SC School Report Card Surveys.

A Leader in Me™ School

PANTHER PRIDE

Great Happens Here !

Student Lighthouse Team

Proud Partners

US Arcent G2 Unit

Sweet Frog

KONA ICE

Scooters

SAFE Federal Credit Union

First Presbyterian Church

Food Lion of Peach Orchard Plaza

Wayman Chapel AME Church

OGAP

Leader In Me

Shoney's

"Where Small Paws Make Big Impressions"

School Statistics

Enrollment 430

Grades 4-5

Sumter School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age in admission to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities. For inquiries regarding the policy, contact the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel or the Director of Specialized Programs, Sumter School District, 1345 Wilson Hall Road, Sumter, SC 29150 or call 803-469-6900.