Hilton Head Island High School SIC

Annual Report to Parents & Community 2024-2025

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"Palmetto's Finest" Award Recipient

"SC SIC Riley" Award Recipient

"SC SIC Report to Parents & Community" Award Recipient

HHIHS Administration

Principal: Steve Schidrich

Assistant Principals:
Klintan Aites
Kristen Austin
Fred Hunter

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.

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. Here you will find many facts, success stories and an overview of our school improvement goals. We at HHIHS are fortunate to have teachers and staff who go above and beyond for our students and their families. 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. - Jennifer Walter, SIC Chair 2024-25

SIC Goals

GOAL 1: Oversee construction of new school building

ACTIONS TAKEN:
- SIC had input in designing the new school
- SIC received updates on design of school from architects and builders
- SIC provided input on certain new programs considered to be offered in new school

GOAL 2: INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF HHIHS

ACTIONS TAKEN:
- SIC hosted Career Day on March 28th, with over 60 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:
- Updated and revised Parent Handbook for HHIHS parents. Available in both English and Spanish.

GOAL 4: PROVIDE FEEDBACK AND INVOLVEMENT IN WRITING OF SCHOOL 5-YEAR PLAN

ACTIONS TAKEN:
- Two SIC meetings dedicated to discussing and updating goals for 5-year plan
- Reviewed HHIHS State Report Card with principals

GOAL 5: HELP PROMOTE AN ORGANIC LAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

ACTIONS TAKEN:
- Sent SIC letter to BCSD Superintendent with our request for more organic products and trying to avoid use of use of toxic chemicals where students and staff work and play.
- Concept under review by BCSD Chief Operations Officer

2024-25 School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

The School Improvement Council (SIC) is an advisory council to the Principal and school and is made up of elected parents, teachers, students, and appointed community members.

- Steve Schidrich, Principal HHIHS
- Jennifer Walter, SIC Chair
- Keri Olivetti, Vice Chair, Parent Representative
- Anjie Olander, Parent Representative
- Beth McCune, Secretary, Parent Representative
- Audrey Clayton, Parent Representative
- Bridgette Hernandez, Parent Representative
- Kristin Keller, Parent Representative
- Lisa Fleming, Parent Representative
- Christopher Linkimer, Parent Representative
- David Lomasney, Parent Representative
- Marcia Sundling, Parent Representative
- Keri Olivetti, Parent Representative
- Patricia Schoelkopf, Teacher Representative
- Mary Beth White, Teacher Representative
- Karen Metropolis, Community Representative
- Jan Davis-Vater, Community Representative
- Kristen Hamilton, Community Representative
- Wendy Serpe, Community Representative
- George Westerfield, Community Representative
- LJ Bush, Community Representative
- Bill Payne, Community Representative
- Cathy Robine, Community Representative
- Mike Quigley, Ex-Officio Member/Past Chair
- Jessica Howard, Ex-Officio Member/PTSO
- Janel Stevens, Student Representative
- Avery Halloran, Student Representative

HHIHS 2023-2024 School Report Card

HHIHS received a rating of "Good" on the 2023-2024 SC School Report Card. Good is defined as "school performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate." School Report Card data is taken from https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDI0JnQ9SCZzaWQ9MDcwMTAwMw

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
2024	19	130	19	17	243	206
2023	20	105	23	20	228	178
2022	15	105	13	13	190	163
2021	20	140	28	27	322	245

Strategic Plan Goals for HHIHS

Goal 1: For the 2024-2025 school year, HHIHS will have an on-time graduation rate of 90%.

Goal 2: For the 2024-2025 school year, HHIHS will have 80% of the graduating class will be designated College or Career Ready.

Goal 3: During the 2024-2025 school year, 70% of those students who take the English 2 State End of Course will score C or Higher.

Goal 4: During the 2024-2025 school year, 50% of those students who take the Algebra 1 State End of Course will score C or Higher.

Goal 5: During the 2024-2025 school year, 55% of those students who take the Biology 1 State End of Course will score C or Higher.

Goal 6: During the 2024-2025 school year, 54% of those students who take the US History State End of Course will score C or Higher.

Goal 7: During the 2024-2025school year, 52% of the Multilingual Students at HHIHS will meet their English Proficiency Growth Target on the ACCESS test.

Goal 8: During the 2024-2025 school year, 84% of those students at HHIHS who take an IB course will receive a 4 or higher on the IB assessments.

Goal 9: During the 2024-2025 school year, 65% of those students at HHIHS who take an AP course will receive a 3 or higher on the AP exam.

Goal 10: At the end of the 2024-2025 school year, HHIHS will have 88% of teachers return for the 2024-25 school year.

Mission of HHIHS

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 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Top of the Class
- Valedictorian: Henry Boatright
- Salutatorian : Caden Moore

2025 Senior Scholars
- 24 HHIHS Seniors were named BCSD Senior Scholars

Biliteracy Seal
- 58 HHIHS Seniors will graduate with the South Carolina Seal of Biliteracy

Incubate/Debate National Finalists
- Henry Boatright, Kelly Bolchoz, Lillian Cecil, McKenzie Doe, Mallika Krishna

DECA Competition National Finalists
- Elizabeth Markowitz, Janeal Stevens, Kimberly Uriostegui

Model UN
- 3 Honorable Mentions at the Georgia Southern Model UN Competition

ACDA (American Choral Directors Association) National Choir
- Jack Gatlin

South Carolina All-State Choir
- Danielle Ryan

2025 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards
- 23 winners from HHIHS

High School Regional Coastal Museum
- Kaya Tolly: Director's Award

2025 National Art Honor Society (NAHS)
- Kaya Tolly: Best in Show

SC State Fair Art Competition
- 20 art pieces from HHIHS juried/6 winners

2025 Promising Picasso Art Competition
- 3 award winners from HHIHS

2025 Heritage Scholarship Awards

5 HHIHS Seniors selected to receive scholarship

2024 Drexel University HS Photography Contest
- 3 Photos accepted and only 3 in South Carolina

SC Arts Specialization Honor Cord
- 15 HHIHS Seniors Qualified

2024-2025 Congressional Art Competition
- Finalist and Runner-Up

NLI College Athletes
- 10 Students sign NLI to play College Athletics

Region Player of the Year
- Football: Troy Timko

All State: Cross Country
- JD Gilman, Josh Gordillo, Julia McKenna, Rosa Olivetti

All State - Football
- Carson Haines, Tristen Simmons, Troy Timko, Evan Wilder

All State – Tennis
- Alyssa Ruckno

All State – Golf
- Harper Hedden, Alexia Milbrandt

All State - Swimming
- Landon Bonomini, Olivia Johnson, Sebastian Losada, Wes Lucas, Jackson Voelkel

All State – Wrestling
- Bryce Stephenson

All Region Athletes
- 43 All-Region Athletes (not including unannounced) spring sports

Carlisle Cup
- Top Ten expected Carlisle Cup for 4A – for best overall athletic program 24-25

