

School Organization and Contact

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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The school Improvement council of Swansea High School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Dr. Marcia Seawright, Principal, or Ms. Emily Taylor, SIC Chair at (803) 490-7007.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The SC School Improvement Council exists to advise, train, and promote parents, teachers, students, and community members for active, knowledgeable membership in School Improvement Councils for the fulfillment of their Council's role and responsibilities.

Purposes of SIC

Assist in the development and evaluation of the five-year School Improvement Plan (also called the School Renewal Plan or the Strategic Plan).

Assist in the preparation of annual updates and/or revisions.

Compose the annual Report to Parents to provide information about the school's progress in meeting school/district/state goals or objectives. This report is distributed by April 30.

Assist the principal in preparing the annual narrative for the School Report Card.

Provide advice on the use of any school incentive award monies (if allocated by the legislature and awarded to the school).

Participate in the revision of the School Improvement Plan in cases where the school needs to enact changes.

Serve as the liaison between the school, community, and local school board by collecting and disseminating information.

Provide other assistance that the principal may request and carry out any other duties prescribed by the local school board.

The Council will not have the powers and duties reserved by law or regulation of the local school board.

Swansea High School



2020-2021 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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School Hours: 8:00 AM--4:00 PM

Swansea High School empowers all to lead, learn, serve, and excel in a safe and nurturing learning environment focused on college and career readiness.

School Demographics

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 645

- 59.2% Caucasian
- 19.7% African American
- 17.2% Hispanic/Latino
- 2.8% Two or More Race Categories
- <1% American Indian
- <1% Asian

Goals For 2021-2022

- Increase EOCEP passage rate in English, Math, U.S. History, and Biology
- Increase Graduation Rate to 85%
- Increase the number of college & career-ready students through increases in SAT/ACT & WIN performance
- Increase Dual Enrollment offering through partnership with Midlands Technical College
- Expand CTE program and increase number of completers

School Report Card

2020 SCHOOL REPORT CARD

- 82.6% Four Year Graduation Rate
- 24.6% of graduating students were eligible for the LIFE Scholarship
- 887 Average SAT score for the Class of 2020.
- 15.6 Mean Composite ACT score for the Class of 2020
- 47.8% of graduating students met the standards to be classified as career ready
- 49 Career and Technical Education Completers
- 378 students were enrolled in CTE programs
- 76 students took 165 Advanced Placement (AP) exams

SHS Tiger Pride



- SHS Teacher of the Year: Ms. Raven Thomas
- 2021 National Beta Club Scholar: Oscar Alvarez
- WLTX Student-Athletes of the Week: Angel Hernandez and Oscar Alvarez
- Numerous athletes named as all-region players
- 2021 Automotive All-Star: Ethan Berry
- Army JROTC selected for the International JROTC Leadership Competition Finals
- Several SHS Beta Club members were National Qualifiers at the State Competition
- 208 students earned a bronze or higher WIN Career Readiness Certificate
- Established monthly and quarterly awards programs to recognize student achievement in academics and attendance
- Implemented South Carolina Virtual School Curriculum in all core classes
- Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) framework established for student academic and behavioral support
- Tiger Academy founded to serve as an intervention for virtual students

