



Rock Hill HS School Improvement Council

REPORT TO THE PARENTS

2022-23

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★ Special thanks to our SIC and Elevation Church for providing drinks and pizza for this event! ★



Mental Health Awareness Week

Rock Hill High School faculty and staff is facilitating the process for all students to develop the World Class Skills for Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by setting high expectations through rigorous coursework in all content areas. Rock Hill High has provided students the opportunity to be creative in academics, the arts, athletics, extra-curricular activities, character development, and community involvement this past year. For more information on academic achievement, go to the SC Department of Education School Report cards at ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards.

In Athletics, Rock Hill High Women's Wrestling team made history for winning the first ever women's division of the SC High School League (SCHSL) Wrestling State Championship. Other athletics achievements can be found at rockhillbearcats.net. All faculty and staff continued to focus on improving students' achievements on End of Course, ACT, and SAT testing. Graduation rate has improved, and we will continue to focus our efforts on improving in all areas. We will continue to work with students to provide the world-class knowledge and skills needed to compete in a global society. The Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports program continued this year to improve school climate and character education at Rock Hill High School. Students were recognized with over 1,500 Bearcat Bucks for showing Bearcat PRIDE (Participation, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, & Excellence). We hope to have continued success with our positive intervention program.

Rock Hill High's SIC has contributed to the school and student success with establishing these goals and initiatives toward overall school improvement:

SIC Goals for 2022-23 were:

- Improve Teacher and Staff morale at school
- Student focused contest for reducing undocumented absence/behavior referrals
- Improve Parent Communication to and from School



Rock Hill High School Theatre Department



Kelly Scott, the Chair of RHHS SIC talking to RHHS student council about the importance of their School Improvement Council and why we need their support.



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- Improve Parent Communication to and from School
- Promote mental health awareness for students and staff, including presentations, student contest, and a walk for awareness with the RH community.
- Partner with student organizations on campus

SIC Outcomes for 2022-23:

- Held 7 plus teacher/staff treat events where food/desserts were provided.
- Created and provided a Snack Cart that was stocked with treats and waters for teachers/staff to grab-n-go during the school day.
- Advertised and rewarded students who met requirements for absence/referral contest.
- Promoted health and wellness events with partner NAMI, raised funds for NAMI and facilitated NAMI presentation for teachers/staff.
- Presented to and started partnership with RHHS student council.

Note: The RHHS SIC collaborated with many Rock Hill Community businesses, organizations and RHHS families to be able to shower the teachers and staff and students at Rock Hill High with treats, food and rewards. As an SIC, we strongly felt that all we did to raise the teacher and staff morale also had a positive impact on the students as well. Not only did it help the teachers and staff to feel appreciated by Rock Hill families and community, but it showed kindness in

action to the students and its positive effects. We also believe that our student focused absence/referral contest improved awareness of the negative effects of high absences and/or referrals. We will continue to hold this contest in future years and gather data. We truly could not have accomplished everything that we did this year without those community, business and family member sponsors. A special thank you to all of them for their collaboration with us this year.

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