



School Improvement Council
2020-2021
Report to the Parents

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Dorchester School District Four is to develop life-long learners who will have a positive impact on our global world.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

"This report is issued by the Harleyville-Ridgeville Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with the South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the 2020-2021 school year."

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INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

A detailed explanation of actionable goals for faculty for teaching grades 6-8 using the traditional, hybrid and virtual models.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

A breakdown of the STAR Test scores for grades 6-8 for Mathematics and ELA.

ABOUT HRMS

Updates on achievements, different programs and initiatives that are taking place at HRMS.

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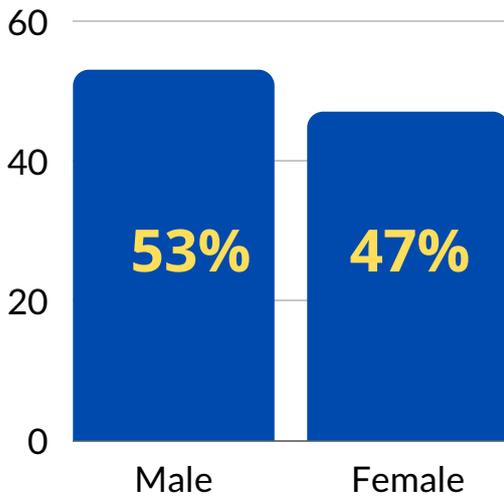
HRMS INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

- We will continue creating High Progress Literacy classrooms where the overall goal is to “facilitate change to cause all students to engage in reading, writing and researching in appropriately challenging text at least 75% of the time in order to learn content.”
- By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, students’ performances will increase by 3% in grades 6-8 on the SC Ready and SCPASS.

HRMS WILL ACCOMPLISH THESE GOALS BY:

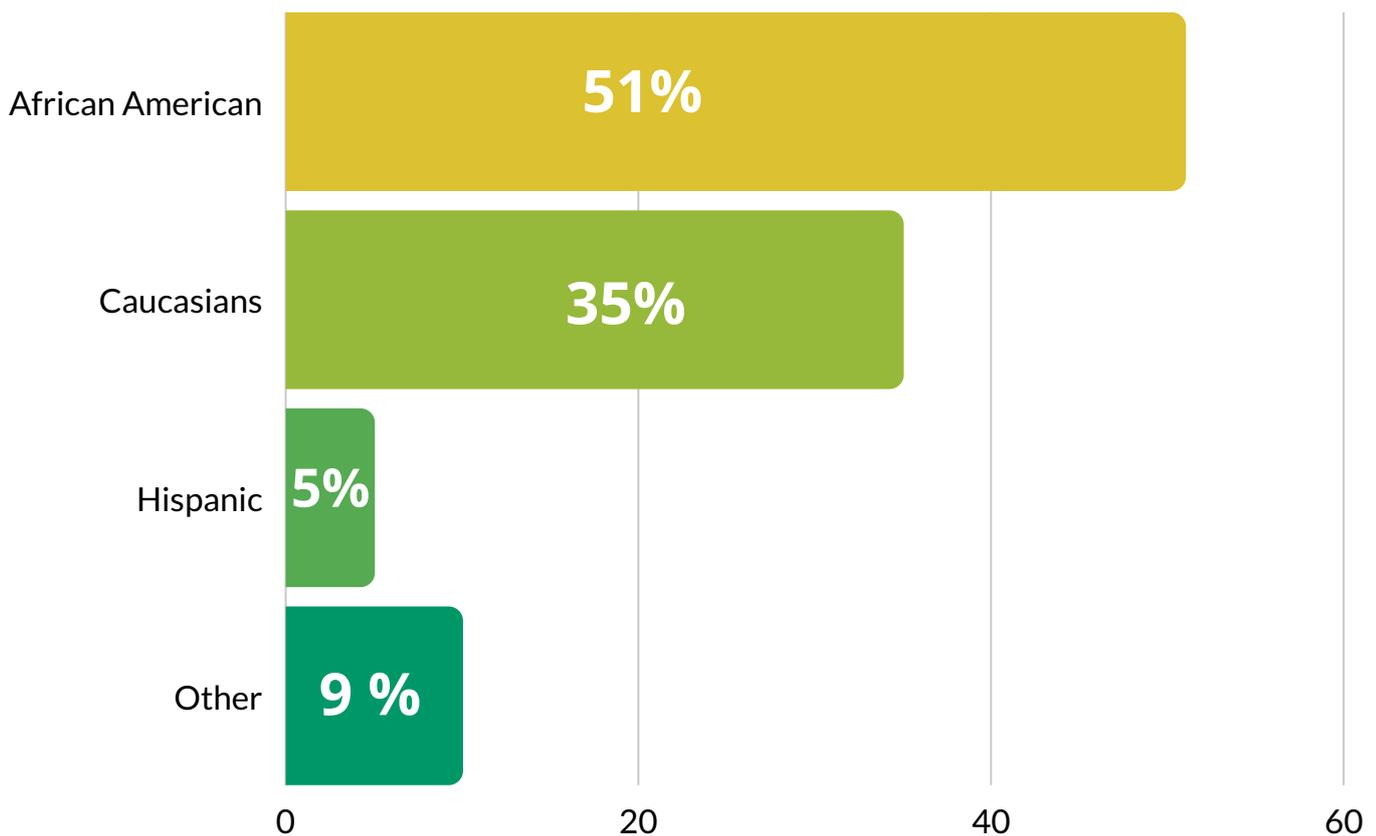
- Using best practices and strategies during a balanced literacy and math model.
- Assisting teachers with creating High Progress Literacy engagement classrooms at HRMS which basically means teaching literacy across the curriculum.
- Measuring and monitoring students’ academic and behavioral progress using STAR, LinkIt, Benchmark Data and Review 360.
- Analyzing student data twice quarterly.
- Conducting student led conferences in which goals and strategies are monitored.
- Providing opportunities for common planning time.
- Providing ongoing observations and coaching sessions to implement the Gradual Release Workshop Model for High Progress Literacy classrooms.
- Providing ongoing relevant and quality professional development for staff surrounding the SC 4.0 Rubric.
- Using Read and Math 180 as additional support for students.
- Involving stakeholders in all aspects of the SIC and Title One Committee planning process.
- Using PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) strategies to improve classroom management and promote positive behavior among students and staff.

STUDENT POPULATION: ENROLLMENT



Total Number of Students

226



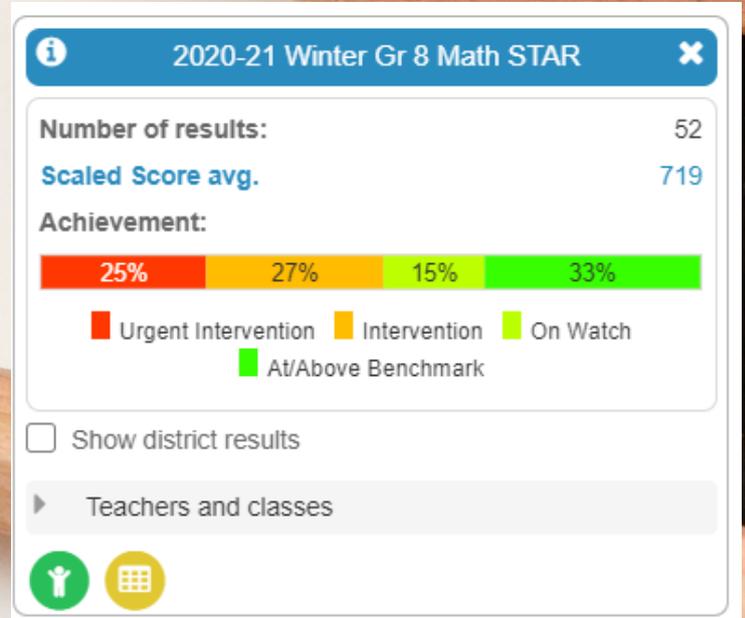
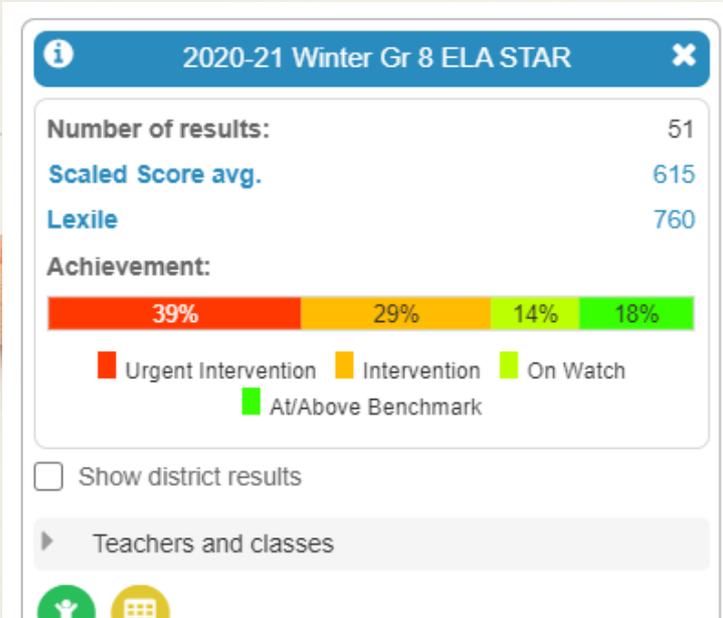
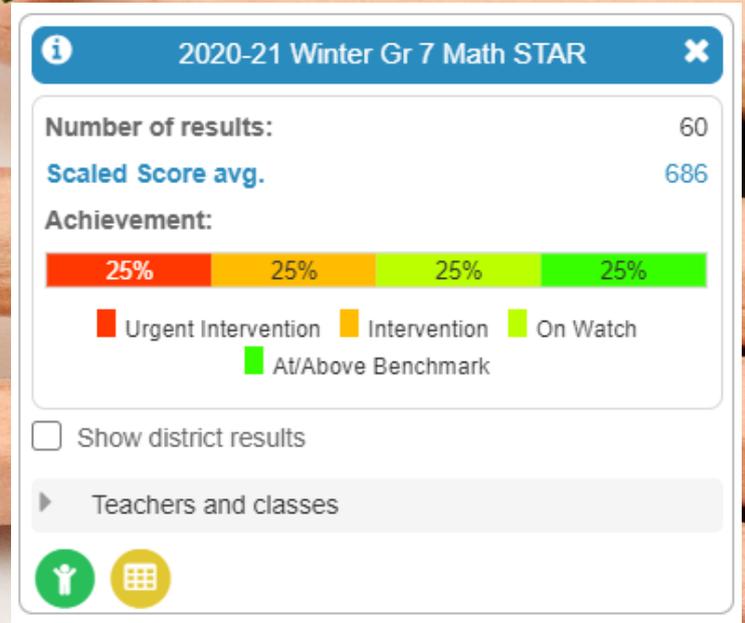
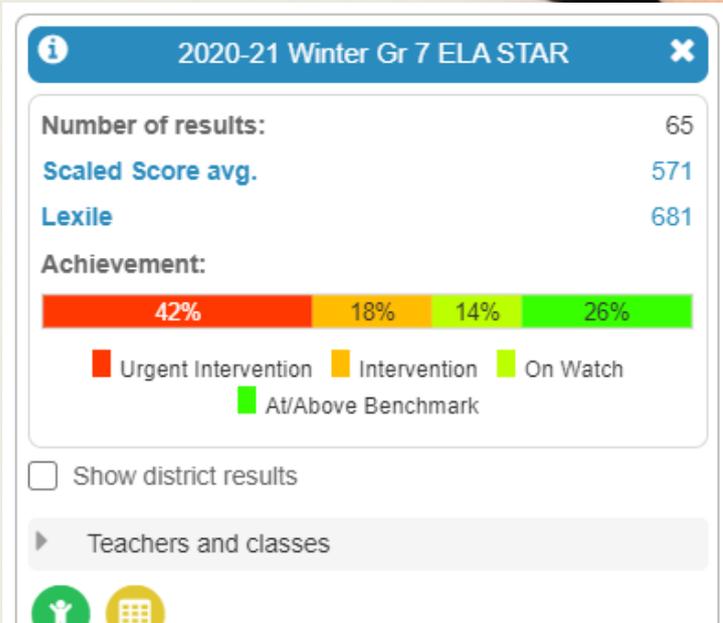
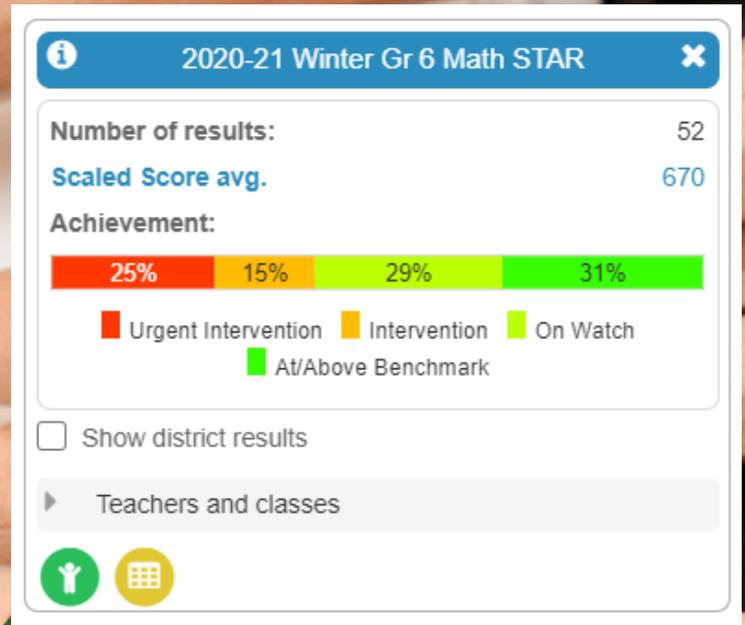
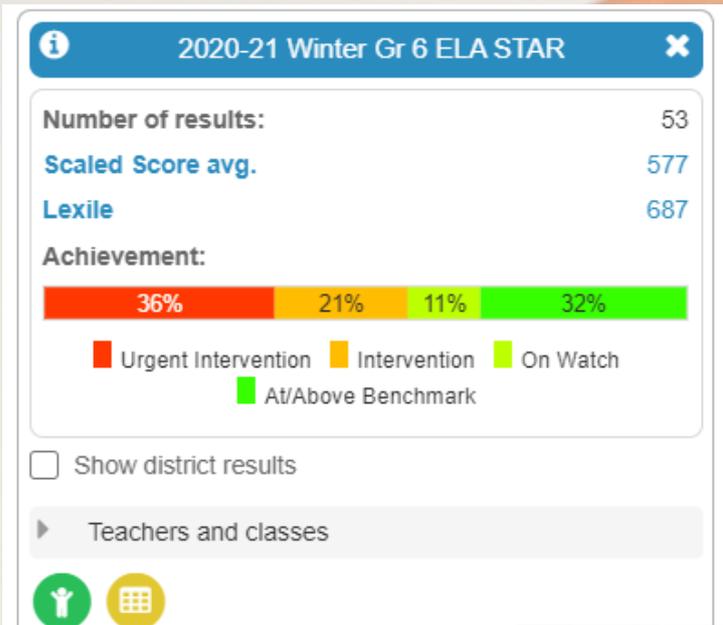
HRMS HIGHLIGHTS

- Pizzario Law Firm donated PPE equipment (masks, sanitizers and wipes) to our school.
- The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul AME Church donated teacher appreciation gifts. Ms. Patti Boyd is the president and Reverend Yvonne Gregg is the Pastor.
- The New Eden Chapter #204 OES of Summerville, SC donated cases of water and PPE Equipment (masks, sanitizers and wipes). Mrs. Rhetta Brown is the Worthy Major.
- Our Virtual Literacy Program was sponsored by our ELA and Social Studies teachers to provide an opportunity for our parents to be engaged in activities that correlate with the ELA and Social Studies content.
- A Virtual Cultural Arts celebration was held in recognition Black History and other cultural diversities.
- Our very own, Mr. Shane Thomas heads the District Teacher Forum which sponsors a Scholarship for upcoming teachers. Wednesday's at HRMS are designated "Jeans Day". Faculty make monetary donations and all proceeds go to the scholarship fund.
- Purchased clear backpacks for students.
- Two staff members (S. Thomas & L. Britt) are members of the DD4 District Strategic Plan Stakeholders Committee. They assist district by reviewing this plan and providing feedback.
- Over 50% of our teachers were vaccinated to prepare for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.
- The mathematics department celebrated Pi-Day (3.14) by learning interesting facts and completing assignments related to Pi-Day.
- Kymani Gavin did an outstanding job representing our school at the MLK Oratorical Competition as a finalist for middle school students in the Low country. The competition was sponsored by Xi Phi.
- During the month of March, students and staff participated in Math Madness Trivia. Participation occurred daily by answering a math riddle. The winners were recognized for the correct answers daily.
- The HRMS Outreach Program is an initiative where teachers and administrators regularly check in on students and assist them when needed.
- The South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics has a Partnership with HRMS and surrounding schools. The program allows our 8th grade students to take Algebra I along with peers from SGMS and other districts. A certified instructor from GSSM teaches Algebra I to our students.

STAR DATA: 2020-2021

ELA

Math



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

ELECTED MEMBERS

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Carmen Ellis
Teacher

Shane Thomas
Teacher

Melissa Wright
Parent

APPOINTED MEMBERS

Jeanette Johnson
Community Member

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Community Member

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Catherine P. Yates
Principal

Patricia Parker
Behavior Specialist

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