

# Academic Profile for School Year 2013-2014

for schools participating in the Educational Credit for  
Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program

School Name:

**Hilton Head Preparatory School**

## SUPPORT LEVEL II

### SCHOOL INFORMATION:



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**Mission Statement or Philosophy:** Hilton Head Preparatory School seeks to educate college-bound students in a safe environment. Instilling personal integrity is central to our educational purpose. We strive to prepare a diverse population of qualified students for academic challenges, a successful college experience and rewarding lives.

**School History:** In 1965, Sea Pines Academy (SPA) was founded as an independent, non-profit educational institution. In 1965, the Sea Pines Company shouldered 80% of the costs to start a private school for local children in grades 1-7. By 1972, the school expanded, offering grades 1-12. In 1971, May River Academy (MRA) opened its doors to a class of first grade students on its Bluffton campus. Both the MRA and SPA campuses continued to exist until a physical merger occurred during the 1985-86 school year incorporating the grounds of SPA thus becoming Hilton Head Preparatory School. Hilton Head Prep joined the National Association of Independent Schools in the 90's and has grown and flourished through outstanding leadership, strong and dedicated faculty and loyal students, families and alumni. In 2005, Hilton Head Prep celebrated its 40th birthday with much celebration and the kick-off of its first-ever major capital campaign. Following the lead of hard working volunteers who raised almost \$1,000,000 to build the KNS Media Center in 1990, Hilton Head Prep's "Tradition of Excellence" capital campaign raised more than \$6,500,000 to build the Joseph B. Fraser, Jr. Field House. The capital campaign also helped build an endowment fund in support of faculty development and scholarships.

### **School Accreditations & Affiliations:**

SCISA, SACS, NAIS, PAIS, SAIS

### **Non-Discriminatory Policy:**

Hilton Head Prep does not discriminate in its educational programs & activities against qualified individuals on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap.

***All data and information included in this Academic Profile are self-reported by the school.***

SUPPORT LEVEL I: Traditional school/classroom environment with no specific special education services provided but strives to make needed accommodations for exceptional needs students who struggle in academic areas.

SUPPORT LEVEL II: Traditional school/classroom environment with a specially designed program or learning resource center to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students.

SUPPORT LEVEL III: A school specifically existing to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.

## WHOLE SCHOOL PROFILE:

### STUDENTS

**2013-14 Enrollment:**

403

### TEACHERS

**Number of Classroom Teachers:** 43

**Detail on teachers' training if applicable:**

Professional Conferences in teachers' fields and faculty development workshops

### ECENC PROGRAM

#### SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN PROGRAM

**Children with the following challenges may be eligible to be served:** ADD/ADHD, Learning Differences: Reading disorders, written expression disorders, processing disorders, dysgraphia, dyscalcula, executive functions disorders

**Features of Curriculum / Instructional Program(s) used for eligible students:**

Differentiated instruction, small group settings, individualized educational plans

**Assessments:** ERB, SAT, ACT

**\*Assessment Results:**

ERB mean scores: Verbal Reason-340.1, Vocab-342.1, Reading-346.2, Writing-343.7, Math-320.7, SAT Numbers for SAT (used to submit to c SAT Average/Critical Reading: 545 Average/Math: 570 Average/Writing: 531 ACT Composite: 24:

### SCHOOL

**Grade Span:** JK-12

**Student to Teacher Ratio:** 12:1

**Grading System:** Grade point averages (GPA), expressed on both a 100-point scale and the 4.0 SC Uniform Grading Scale, are determined by averaging the weighted final grade for each course completed in the high school. In calculating the GPA on a 100-point scale, AP courses are weighted five points and Honors courses three points above the grade recorded on the transcript (on a 4.0 scale, AP is weighted 1.0 above and Honors .5 above). Only courses taken at Hilton Head Preparatory School are included in the GPA.

**Graduation Requirements:**

Students begin earning credits toward graduation in the ninth grade. All students are enrolled in at least five courses each year. Only coursework completed in grades 9-12 applies toward graduation requirements. English: 4 credits; History: 3 credits; Math: 4 credits (algebra I, II and geometry); Science: 3 credits (biology, chemistry, physics); Foreign Language: 2 US credits (same language); The Arts/Other Electives: 4 credits (1 in the arts along with three other courses); PE/Health: 1 credit. TOTAL=21 credits Non-Academic Requirements Additional graduation requirements include the senior project and the senior speech (in Grade 12) as well as twenty hours of community service per year for grades 9 through 12.

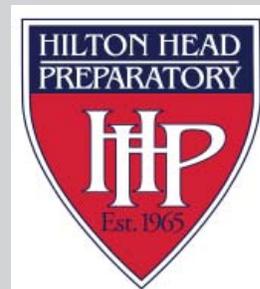
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**Assessments:**

Standardized Comprehensive Testing Program (grades 1-8) Explore (grades 5,6) Duke TIP (grades 7,8) PSAT (grades 9, 10, 11) ACT (grades 10-12) SAT I (grades 11, 12) SAT II (grades (10-12) Advanced Placement (grades 10-12)

**Assessment Results:**



**\*Data only reported when exceptional needs population at school totals at least 10.**