



# Hillcrest Middle School

# SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are in the process of scheduling Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) conferences with all 8th grade students and parents. The South Carolina Education and Development Act (EEDA) requires all middle schools to implement an IGP for students beginning in 8th grade. At that time, parents and students will meet with the school counseling department to assist with choosing a cluster of study. We will also discuss your child's academic progress, high school goals, and plans for the future. All IGP invitations were mailed to each family last week.

Additionally, all students will complete the Crestwood high school course selection process. Please review the elective course selection form and course catalog offered at Crestwood High School with your child. A description of all courses can be found in the 2024-2025 course catalog. The course request/IGP links and course catalog are located on the HMS website under about us/the school counseling department. You will need to complete both the elective course request and individual graduation plan forms. All students will need to select three (3) electives and (1) alternate. Core classes such as English, Math, Science and Social Studies will be determined and scheduled by your assigned high school counselor.

If you have any questions regarding high school course selection(s), please contact your child's assigned high school counselor listed below. Individual graduation plan questions, please contact Mrs. Ballard or Mrs. Chambers at 803.499.3341.

**\*\*Course Request Link\*\*:** <https://forms.gle/p9qa2rR1JtUMwQug7>

**\*PLEASE CLICK THE LINK OR COPY THE LINK BELOW FOR A DESCRIPTION OF ALL COURSES\*\***  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B-qOYU2EXdTy1uwd43q3dSISA1Ni3zl0Wj2S8apNYAk/edit>

## High School Counselor Assignments:

Last Name A-G: Ms. Carmen Leverette ([carmen.leverette@sumterschools.net](mailto:carmen.leverette@sumterschools.net))

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Last Name P-Z: Ms. Lisa Major ([lisa.major@sumterschools.net](mailto:lisa.major@sumterschools.net))

*Vision: We envision a school where the major emphasis is on the development of the total child and students achieve simultaneous gains in academics, citizenship and service.*

*Mission: Believing, achieving, and succeeding through academics, citizenship, and service.*

*Sumter School District is an equal opportunity employer.*