

# Educational Opportunities in Beaufort County, SC

Compiled by the Education Committee of the Greater Island Council



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Dear Reader:

In order to help support local programs, and identify areas of unsolved needs, the Education Committee of the Greater Island Council created an inventory of educational opportunities for local residents, from birth to life-long programs. In addition to providing what we hope is a valuable resource to the community, we see this initiative as an important foundation for our future work.

This is a dynamic document. It represents the research completed by committee members in 2019. Because ours is a growing community, we expect this list of educational opportunities to continue to expand in order serve the needs of our community.

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#### **Beaufort County School District Schools**

#### www.beaufortschools.net

Level	School
Elementary Schools	Beaufort Elementary
	Bluffton Early Childhood Center
	Bluffton Elementary
	Broad River Elementary
	Coosa Elementary
	Daufuskie Island School
	Hilton Head Island Early Childhood Center
	Hilton Head Island Elementary
	Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts
	James J. Davis Early Childhood Center
	Joseph S. Shanklin Elementary
	Lady's Island Elementary
	Michael C. Riley Early Childhood
	Michael C. Riley Elementary

	Mossy Oaks Elementary
	Okatie Elementary
	Port Royal Elementary
	Pritchardville Elementary
	Red Cedar Elementary
	St. Helena Elementary School Early Childhood Center
	St. Helena Elementary
	Whale Branch Elementary
Pre-K-8 School	River Ridge Academy
	Robert Smalls International Academy
K-8 School	Riverview Charter School
Middle Schools	Beaufort Middle
	Bluffton Middle
	H. E. McCracken Middle
	Hilton Head Island Middle
	Lady's Island Middle
	Whale Branch Middle
High Schools	Battery Creek High
	Beaufort High
	Bluffton High
	Hilton Head Island High
	May River High
	Whale Branch Early College High
Special Programs	Academy for Career Excellence Beaufort-Jasper
	Adult Education
	Right Choices
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#### **Beaufort County Private and On-line Schools**

Level	School	Web Site
NS-6	May River Montessori School	http://www.mayrivermontessori.com/
NS-8	St. Peters Catholic School	https://www.stpetersbeaufort.org/
Pre-K-12 School	Beaufort Christian School	http://www.beaufortchristianschool.org/
	Beaufort Academy	https://www.beaufortacademy.org/
	Hilton Head Preparatory School	https://www.hhprep.org/about-prep
PK-8 School	Cross Schools	https://www.crossschools.org/
	St. Francis Catholic School	https://www.sfcshhi.com/
	St. Gregory The Great School	http://www.sgg.cc/
	Sea Pines Montessori Academy	http://seapinesmontessori.com/
2-11	Yoruba Royal Academy	http://www.localschooldirectory.com/private- school/24908/SC
K-12	Agape Christian Academy	http://www.agapechristianacademysc.com/
	Hilton Head Christian Academy	https://www.hhca.org/

	SC Virtual Charter School	www.scvirtualcharter.org
	Connections Academy	www.learn.connectionsacademy.com
	The Island Academy of Hilton Head	http://www.hhiacademy.com/
6-12	Oaks Virtual Academy	www.hotfrog.com
7-12	Heritage Academy	http://www.heritagehhi.com/
K-11	Mary Speaks Christian Academy	https://www.greatschools.org/south- carolina/port-royal/3624-Mary-Speaks- Christian-Academy/
9-12	Destinations Career Academy of Cyber Academy	www.start.k12.com

#### Adult and GED Programs on Hilton Head Island

Organization	Program
Beaufort County School District	Adult Education GED
	https://adulted.beaufortschools.net/home
Cited.org	https://www.cited.org/ged-classes-in-bluffton-sc.html
Literacy Volunteers of the	Adult Basic Education
Lowcountry	Pre-GED
	English for Speakers of Other Languages
	Citizenship
	Family Literacy 360
	https://theliteracycenter.org/students/programs/
Bluffton Self Help	ESL Classes
	https://www.blufftonselfhelp.org/programs
First Presbyterian Church Beaufort	GED bootcamp
	https://www.eatsleepplaybeaufort.com/first-presbyterian- church-beaufort-to-host-ged-boot-camp/
Lowcountry Presbyterian	GED course
	http://www.lowcountrypres.org/mission-copy
First Presbyterian Church	GED Mentor Program
	https://www.fpchhi.org/local-outreach/

### Certification Programs on Hilton Head Island

Organization	Program
Organization         Technical College of the LowCountry         https://www.tcl.edu/programs/         Certificates	A+ Computer ServicingAccountingAdvanced Healthcare Case ManagementAdvanced Pre-Policy AcademyAgriscienceArchitectural Design TechnicianAviation MaintenanceAviation Structural MechanicAvionics TechnicianBasic ArtBasic Audio Video Production Technician
	Basic Industrial Systems Technology
	Basic Pre-Police Academy Building Construction Technician
	Certified Nursing Assistant Central Sterile Processing Technician

Child Care Management
Civil Design Technical
Civil Engineering Management
Commercial Driver's License
Commercial Refrigeration
Computer Applications
Computer Forensics
Construction Management
Crime Scene Investigation
Criminal Justice and Law
Cyber Crimes Investigation
Cyber Security
Database/Reports for Electronic Health Records
Database
Designing HVAC Systems
Digital Home Technology Integration
Early Childhood Development
Engineering Surveying
Entrepreneurship/Small Business
General Education
General Education: Math and English Core
Heat Pump
Help Desk Management
Highway Engineering
Home Performance Technician
Hospitality/Tourism Management
Infant/Toddler Care

	Introduction to Biotechnology
	Introduction to Engineering Design
	Liberal Arts Core
	Massage Therapy
	Mechanical Design Technician
	Medical Assisting
	Medical Office Assistant
	Network Administration
	Network Engineer
	Networking for Electronic Health Records
	Office Applications for Business and Industry
	Paralegal Specialist
	Plumbing
	Programming
	Residential Electrician
	Restaurant Cook Skills
	Solar Photovoltaic Technician
	Solar Thermal Technician
	Veterinary Assistant
Diplomas	Webmaster Administrative Support
	Cosmetology
	Early Childhood Development
	Practical Nursing
	Surgical Technology
Apprenticeship Carolina https://www.apprenticeshipcarolina.com/	A division of SC Technical College System
about.html	

### Undergraduate Programs in Beaufort County

Organization	Program
Technical College of the Lowcountry	Associate of Arts <ul> <li>Arts, Humanities, and Social</li> <li>University Transfer</li> <li>Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education</li> <li>General Education and Business Transfer</li> </ul> <li>Associate of Science <ul> <li>Transfer Block</li> <li>Engineering Transfer Block</li> <li>Science and Math Transfer Block</li> </ul> </li> <li>Associate of Applied Science <ul> <li>Administrative Office Technology</li> <li>Business Administration</li> <li>Fire Service Administration</li> <li>Computer Technology</li> <li>Criminal Justice Technology</li> <li>Carly Care and Education</li> <li>General Technology</li> <li>Industrial Electronics Technology</li> <li>Navy Active Duty Radiologic Technology</li> <li>Associate in Nursing</li> <li>Paralegal</li> <li>Physical Therapist Assistant</li> </ul></li>
	https://www.tcl.edu/programs/

University of South	Bachelor of Arts
Carolina Beaufort	<ul> <li>Communication Studies</li> <li>Early Childhood Education</li> <li>Elementary Education</li> <li>English</li> <li>History</li> <li>Interdisciplinary Studies</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Sociology</li> <li>Visual Art and Design</li> </ul>
	Bachelor of Science <ul> <li>Biology</li> <li>Business Administration</li> <li>Computer Science</li> <li>Public Health</li> <li>Hospitality Management</li> <li>Human Services</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Nursing</li> </ul> <li>https://www.uscb.edu/</li>
USC Darla Moore School of Business	Opening a Professional MBA regional site at Parris Island Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Beaufort, beginning in August 2019 https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/moore/academic_programs/mba_pr ograms/professional_mba/
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Aviation and aerospace programs https://worldwide.erau.edu/locations/beaufort

#### Graduate Programs in Beaufort County

Organization	Program
University of South Carolina Beaufort	M.S in Computational Science beginning in the fall 2019 and an M.Ed. in Literacy in the summer of 2020, contingent on SACS approval https://www.uscb.edu/
USC Darla Moore School of	Opening a Professional MBA regional site at Parris Island Marine Corps
Business	Recruit Depot in Beaufort, beginning in August 2019 https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/moore/academic_programs/mba_progra ms/professional_mba/
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Aviation and aerospace programs
	https://worldwide.erau.edu/locations/beaufort

#### Educational Programs Offered by Selected Organizations in Hilton Head

Organization	Program	Description	Participants Served
Coastal Carolina	TAP - Traveling ArtsReach Program Educational Field Trips	• Integrated learning experiences to adults and children. Emphasizes hands-on learning. Includes workshops, lectures and demonstrations	Children, youth, teachers
	ArtsReach Community Education Series	• Free arts enrichment experiences to area Elementary School Classrooms.	
	Professional Development for Educators Adopt-a-School Partnership	<ul> <li>Increases students' artistic literacy and fosters art appreciation</li> <li>After school programs adapted to needs of local schools</li> </ul>	
		• Professional development workshops for BC teachers to encourage art education and arts integration	
		• Adopted Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts to integrate the arts into the elementary curriculum	

Born to Read	Promotes early literacy to parents and children in Beaufort County	• Visits new parents at birthing centers to deliver books for the baby, and other informational items encouraging early literacy	New parents
Boys & Girls Club	After-school programs Summer Camp	<ul> <li>After-School program throughout school year to support educational –and academic success, fun, life skills</li> <li>Summer Camp focused on interactive learning, athletics, fun</li> </ul>	Underserved children and youth
Carolina Lowcountry SCORE	Business Mentoring by experienced business professionals	<ul> <li>Assists in starting and managing a business through SCORE mentoring</li> <li>Provides free business advice on how to grow a business.</li> </ul>	New and existing business owners
Children's Center	Early Education & Child Care USDA Program (United States Department of Agriculture)	<ul> <li>Multicultural/bilingual early childhood education program throughout school year to support educational and academic success. enhance the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, linguistic and creative development of each child. Adopts the SC Learning Standards for birth to age 5.</li> <li>Supports improving the nutritional quality of meals and snacks for children at the Children's Center.</li> </ul>	
Coastal Discovery Museum	School Programs: History Educational Experiences Environmental Educational Experiences	<ul> <li>Educational programs offered on- site and in regional schools and youth-related organizations. Programs are aligned to SC Curriculum Standards</li> <li>Professional Development for teachers</li> </ul>	children and youth, teachers

	Opportunities for Teachers		
Computer Club	Various programs to improve computer literacy	<ul><li>1 to 1 assistance</li><li>Workshops (membership required)</li></ul>	Adults
HH Symphony Orchestra	Youth Programs: Music Bridges- partnership with elem. Schools Partnership with Boys & Girls Club Chamber Music Institute School Ambassador Program	<ul> <li>Meet professional musicians; learn about different instruments, and hear the HHSO perform (in schools and at FPC)</li> <li>Students receive coaching, attend masterclasses, get one-on-one instruction, attend special workshops, and see performances at <i>SoundWaves</i>.</li> <li>International musicians have the opportunity to perform selections from their competition repertoire, for students and residents of Hilton Head Students learn about the competitor's musical study and life in their home countries.</li> </ul>	Children and youth
Heritage Library	Ancestry Classes History Classes	<ul> <li>Promotes and preserves local history and the study of genealogy</li> </ul>	
HHI Chamber of Commerce	Junior Leadership	• Develops a corps of HS students capable of becoming successful leaders of their peers and their community. Begins in sophomore year	HS students
Island Rec Center	After School Rec Club (ARC) Summer Camp Discovery Club Preschool Camp Courageous Jr.	<ul> <li>Helps child develop lifelong social and physical skills. We provide homework help</li> <li>Summer Camp focused on interactive learning, athletics, fun</li> <li>Designed for children with disabilities. Focus on development of motor, social and cognitive skills throughout the summer</li> </ul>	Kindergarten to 8th grade. 2-5 years old

Lifelong Learning of HHI	Continuous Education for Adults	• Courses on diverse subjects including: history, philosophy, art, dance, current events etc. (membership required)	Mature adults
Literacy Center	Adult Basic Education Pre-GED English for Speakers of other languages Citizenship	<ul> <li>Equips adults with reading, writing, math and speaking skills</li> <li>Offers preparation classes for adults wishing to gain United States citizenship.</li> </ul>	Adults
Neighborhood Outreach Center (NOC)	Education Health Services Workforce Development English Classes Public services workshops	<ul> <li>Preschool program (Birth-5 yrs.)</li> <li>After school tutoring and computer-based learning</li> <li>Parent education classes</li> <li>Arts and music classes</li> <li>Virtual summer learning program</li> <li>Periodic health screenings</li> <li>Adult and child health education classes</li> </ul>	Children, youth, adults (parents) in under- served communities
Osher Lifelong Learning (OLLI)	Continuous education	• Courses on diverse subjects including: history, philosophy, art, dance, current events etc. (membership required)	Mature adults
World Affairs Council	Speaker Series – Academic WorldQuest	<ul> <li>Provides a forum for the exchange of ideas about national and world affairs and their impact on the United State of America</li> <li>A competition designed to increase the awareness and importance of Global issues in high school students (membership required)</li> </ul>	Adults - members include academics, diplomats, business executives, authors, government service personnel etc.



## "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

John Dewey

