



## *School Improvement Council*

### *Goals SY2021*

The mission of the SPHS School Improvement Council (SIC) is to serve as an advisory council for the school. It is comprised of parents and community members. As well as students and staff members. Members of the SIC can either be appointed or elected. Each year this SIC has goals that they work on that align to the schools improvement plan.

For the 2020-2021 South Pointe High School SIC Quality Focus Teams will engage South Pointe High School faculty and staff in a collaborative and strategic planning process that is focused on the school's continuous improvement efforts that are aligned to the school's Big Rocks and Strategic Plan. The three focus teams are STEAM , Safety and Security, and Climate and Culture.

#### Goal 1

**STEAM Quality Focus Team will focus on the continuous development and implementation of South Pointe High School Virtual School Instruction STEAM Theory of Action and academic framework. The team will assist in the development of defining, branding, and marketing SPHS STEAM Choice Program to its' internal and external stakeholder.**

#### Goal 2

**Safety and Security Focus Team will focus on the development and implementation of procedures that impact the day to day operations of the school, as well as the COVID-19 safety protocols.**

#### Goal 3

**Climate and Culture Focus Team will focus on enhancing South Pointe High School's school culture, spirit, and relationship of its' faculty, staff, students, alumni, and school community.**

## **2020-2021**

### **School Improvement Council Members**

#### Ex Officio School Members:

Marty Conner, Principal  
Barina Johnson, Teacher  
Rahsaan Perry, Teacher  
Kay Runyans, Assistant Principal  
Lasonya Williams, Teacher

#### Parents/Community Members:

Angie Creagh, Parent  
Steve DiStasio, Parent (Chair)  
Claire Eisentrout, Parent  
Geoff Gilleland, Community  
Member  
Amanda Haskin, Parent (Secretary)  
Shannon Higgins, Parent  
Dawn Johnson, Parent  
Chiquita Miller, Parent  
Jennifer Norby, Community  
Member  
Tamare Rice, Parent

#### Student Member:

Katia George

SPHS School Improvement Council meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm. For the 2020-2021 school year, all SIC meetings will be held via Zoom.

SPHS SIC was the 2017 Riley Award for Excellence Winner

South Pointe High School  
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## South Pointe High School

**Principal, Dr. Marty S. Conner, Sr.**

### School Leadership Team

Dr. Marek Marshall—Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Kay Runyans—Assistant Principal  
Mr. Anthony Thomas—Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Kenisha Williams—Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Sonya Williams—Director of School Counseling  
Dr. Laura Kick—Testing Coordinator  
Mr. David Consalvi—STEAM Coordinator  
Mr. Craig Galeota—English & Social Studies Coordinator  
Mr. Chris Howle—Math & Science Coordinator  
Mrs. Laura Hall—Advance Studies Coordinator

### Mission Statement

***Provide every South Pointe High School student with high quality academic and extracurricular learning opportunities in a safe and nurturing learning environment that will lead to a college, military, or career choice filled with success.***

*“Engage, Empower, Inspire Every Student Every Day for Successful Futures”*

### South Pointe Social Media

South Pointe High School / Homepage  
([rock-hill.k12.sc.us](http://rock-hill.k12.sc.us))

South Pointe - Team Home South  
Pointe Stallions Sports  
([spstallions.com](http://spstallions.com))

South Pointe High School Student  
Council ([wixsite.com](http://wixsite.com))

South Pointe High School Twitter

@SPHSstallions (Main)

@SPHS\_Guidance (School Counseling)

@sphs\_stuco (Student Council)

@spstallions (Athletics)

@SacademicsSPH (Academic Booster)

@SPHSBoosters (Athletic Booster)

### 2020-2021 Employee Recognitions

Teacher of the Year—Dr. Mary Roueche

New Teacher of the Year—Brandi Benner

Support Staff of the Year—Robert Lynn

### POINTES OF PRIDE

- South Pointe High School implemented its five innovative STEAM Pathways in Computer Science, Engineering, Health Science, Clean Energy, and Media Convergence during the 2020-2021. Over 202 students completed coursework in the STEAM Pathways.
- The Governor's School of Science and Math (GSSM) at South Pointe High School, which offers up to 49 dual credits in math, science, and engineering, is in its fourth year. SPHS GSSM is one of 18 elite schools in SC and graduated its first GSSM class. Students had a combined cumulative GPA of 4.9.
- South Pointe Student Council collected 2,590 items, adopted 57 kids in Foster Care, and students earned 548 community service hours for the 2020 Wishes for Winter community event. In addition to excellence community service, South Pointe's Student Council received the Gold Honor Council Award, Dr. Conner was named SCASC Administrator of the Year, and senior student Katia George was inducted into the SCASC Terry McCoy Leadership Hall of Fame.
- South Pointe Robotics team finished 4th in the SC Robotics Competition and 3rd place in the Robotics Motivate Award.
- South Pointe Beta Club, Recycling Club, Student Council, Progeny, SADD, PEARLS, and Air Force ROTC participated in many community service projects, including voter registration drives, campus beautification, detention home donations, Youth Service Day, RHSD Teacher Recruitment Fair, and blood drives. They collectively donated over 6,000 hours of community service and activities throughout the year.

## 2020-2021 athletic accomplishments:

- 50 scholar-athletes made their All-Region teams and six were named to All-State teams.
- 4 Teams won Region Championships .
- Boys Basketball Team won the 4A State Championship
- 1 Individual Wrestling State Champion.
- 2 Region Coaches of the Year.
- 12 teams competed participated in the State Playoffs.
- 13 student-athletes signed letters of intent to play at

## In the Arts...

- The Band of Thunder made its 13th straight State Finals with Superior rating, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> at Upper State and 9<sup>th</sup> in the state. At the individual level, the band had five students selected as a region band member. All other band competitions were canceled due to COVID-19.
- The South Pointe Chorus had a superb year while participating in many local and state events and activities. Two students were invited to the highly selective South Carolina All-State Honor Choir.
- Senior Art student Dasani Jackson was one of five York County high school artists chosen to have her artwork enlarged and displayed on White Street as part of the Arts Council of York County's public art display.
- This year, South Pointe students competed in the Blumey Awards, in which the best actor and best actress from each school were chosen by a panel of judges, and those students went on to compete against others from the participating high schools in the entire greater Charlotte region. From that competition, the top six finalists were named, including our own Molly Neal; the overall winner will then go on to compete in the National Jimmy Awards for High School Musical Theatre.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- 15.49% Pass Rate for students making a C or Higher on the Fall 2020 Algebra 1 EOC.
- 30.33% Pass Rate for students making a C or Higher on the Fall 2020 Biology 1 EOC.
- 80.53% Pass Rate for students making a C or Higher on the Fall 2020 English II EOC.
- The Spring 2021 average score for students completing the SAT was 971.
- The average score 2020-2021 for students completing the 2020-2021 ACT was 16.9.