



South Pointe High School

Principal, Dr. Valarie Williams

School Leadership Team

Dr. Marek Marshall—Assistant Principal
 Mrs. Kay Runyans—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”

School Improvement Council

Goals SY 21-22

The mission of the SPSHS 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 2021-2022 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

COMMUNICATION & SURVEY

PARTICIPATION This sub-committee focused on improving parent participation and engagement by giving helpful feedback to school administration, increasing awareness of parent involvement opportunities and increasing awareness of membership in the SIC at South Pointe High School.

Goal 2

SCHOOL SPIRIT This sub-committee focused on enhancing South Pointe High School's school culture, spirit, and relationship of its' faculty, staff, and students.

Goal 3

ALUMNI AND COMMUNITY

COMMUNICATIONS This sub-committee focused on creating an alumni database to encourage and improve support and communication between current students and former students and alumni in the community.



South Pointe Social Media

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

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

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

2021-2022 Employee Recognitions

Teacher of the Year

Samuel Chintapalli

New Teacher of the Year

Christopher Ulrich

Support Staff of the Year

Gerald Peake

Support Faculty of the Year

Sarah Davis

"POINTES" OF PRIDE

- South Pointe High School continued its five innovative STEAM Pathways in Computer Science, Engineering, Health Science, Clean Energy, and Media Convergence during the 2021-2022.
- 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 students with an avg GPA of 4.65 in its 21-22 GSSM class. One student won the Excellence in Engineering Award.
- South Pointe STEAM & Beta Club students volunteered at the RHSchools First Annual Science Festival this year. Beta students also participated in a litter cleanup as part of YC's Polar Bear litter pickup.
- South Pointe Robotics team went to the State Semi-Finals. 1st place State Champions-Design Award, 2nd place State Champions -Compass Award and 3rd place overall in the SC Robotics Competition.
- South Pointe National Honor Society, Student Council, PEARLS, and Air Force ROTC participated in many community service projects, including YC book drive, Toys for Happiness, Come See Me Festival, homeless baby item donations, RHSD bus driver donations and Wishes for Winter. They collectively donated over 6,000 hours of community service and activities throughout the year.

South Pointe High School Parent Organizations provided support in several areas.

- 300+ Hours Personal Time Investment
- Volunteer & Support of school events
- Collaboration towards School Improvement
- Over \$60,000 donated in Academics, Athletics, Student & Teacher Support!!

2021-2022 athletic accomplishments:

- 35 scholar-athletes made their All-Region teams and four were named to All-State teams.
- 3 Teams won Region Championships.
- Football Team won the 4A State Championship making it our 7th in 17 years while pushing our record to 183-36 overall
- 1 Individual Track State Champion.
- 1 Region Coaches of the Year.
- 13 teams competed participated in the State Playoffs.
- 25 student-athletes signed letters of intent to play in college
- 68 Senior Student Athletes maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher throughout their high school career.

In the Arts...

The *Band of Thunder* had a great season performing their show "Run Free." The band won first place in class and all caption awards at both the Olde English Festival of Bands and the Chesnee Eagle Classic. The band competed in 4A for the first time ever at the SCBDA upper state and finished 6th place and advanced on to the State for the 14th consecutive year finishing 10th with a Superior rating. The symphonic band earned a Superior with Distinction in grade 4 which is the highest possible rating. The band had three students make region band. *SPHS Theatre* students received the following accolades: 2 South Carolina Theatre Association (SCTA) all-star cast awards, 6 SCTA 6th place recognition for one act play, 3 Palmetto Dramatic Association Play Festival and SC Thespian Competition (PDA/ITS) Superior ratings in solo musical. Three SPHS seniors were selected to exhibit in a southeastern regional juried art show that featured high school to professional level artists. The exhibit was also published in a catalog! To top things off, Lucy Cassidy's "Magnolia Quilt" sculpture placed third in the show! SPHS also swept the county-wide k-12 Youth Art Month show, winning 6 awards- 1/3 of the awards given!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- 35% Pass Rate for students making a C or Higher on the Fall 2021 Algebra 1 EOC.
- 49% Pass Rate for students making a C or Higher on the Fall 2021 Biology 1 EOC.
- 71% Pass Rate for students making a C or Higher on the Fall 2021 English II EOC.
- The Spring 2022 average score for students completing the SAT was 969.
- The average score 2020-2021 for students completing the 2021-2022 ACT was 16.1.



2021-2022 School Improvement Council Members

Parents/Community Members:

Kiwanna Brackett Parent Chair
Richard Pickering, Parent Vice Chair
Noreen Ruff, Community Member
DJ George, Community Member
Michael Thomas, Community Member

Ex Officio School Members:

Valarie Williams, Principal
Emily Thomas, Teacher
David Deyton, Teacher
Marek Marshall, Assistant Principal
Kay Runyans, Assistant Principal
Kenisha Williams, Assistant Principal
Kelly Scott, Parent Secretary
Claire Eisentrout, Parent
Michelle Greenlee, Parent/Teacher Org Rep

Student Members:

Molly Neal
Haley McCarver

SPHS School Improvement Council meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm. For the 2021 -2022 school year, all SIC meetings will be held via Zoom.

SPHS SIC was the 2017 Riley Award for Excellence Winner

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