



South Pointe High School

Principal, Dr. Valarie Williams

School Leadership Team

Mr. Kendrick Cherry- Assistant Principal
 Mr. Derek Shoup—Assistant Principal
 Mrs. Kay Runyans—Assistant Principal
 Ms. Kenisha Rivers-Williams—Assistant Principal
 Mr. Richard Pickering – Dean of Students
 Mrs. Sonya Williams—Director of School Counseling
 Mr. Ethan Wallace—English & Social Studies Coordinator
 Mr. Chris Howle—Math & Science 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.

“A Five Star School Providing Five Star Service”

School Improvement Council

Goals SY 24-25

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 school's improvement plan.

For the 2024-2025 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 Five Star expectations and Strategic Plan. The focus teams are Communication, attendance, and Climate and Culture.

Goal 1

Goal 1 Communication & Culture - This sub-committee focused on soliciting stakeholder feedback to school administration, to assist in the continuous improvement planning and development of school wide initiatives and strategic goals for the year. Parent and student input was solicited during monthly SIC meetings, surveys, and weekly newsletters distributed by administration.

Goal 2

Attendance - This sub-committee focused on developing a plan to increase overall student attendance by implementing proactive strategies that address barriers to attendance, promote student engagement, and strengthen school-family partnerships.





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)

2024-2025 Employee Recognitions

Teacher of the Year

Mr. Charles McEachin

New Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Delacey Burnside

Support Staff of the Year

Ms. Marti Thomasson

"POINTES" OF PRIDE

- South Pointe High School continued its innovative STEAM Pathways in Computer Science, Engineering, Health Science, and Media coursework in the STEAM Pathways.
- The Governor's School of Science and Math (GSSM) at South Pointe High School, which offers dual credits in math, science, and engineering, is in its fourth year. SPSH GSSM is one of 18 elite schools in SC and graduated its 24-25 GSSM class.
- South Pointe STUCO hosted an onsite blood drive as well as their annual "Walk a Mile for March of Dimes" fundraiser. They also organized "Adopt a Child" to provide holiday cheer and personal care items to local families.
- Our Leader in Me students were awarded three grants through the RH Schools Education Foundation. They were the high school students to write and receive grants! They received all three grants to fund the lighthouse team initiatives.
- South Pointe National Honor Society, Beta Club, Air Force ROTC and athletics participated in many community service projects collectively donating over 4,000 hours of community service and activities throughout the year.



2024-2025 athletic accomplishments:

South Pointe High School
Fall / Winter Athletics

Stallion Athletics At A Glance

Football

11-3 #3 Ranking in State
2 SHRINE BOWL SELECTIONS
2 NORTH / SOUTH SELECTIONS
1 ARMY ALL AMERICAN SELECTION
1 POLYNESIAN BOWL SELECTION
4 ALL STATE SELECTIONS
15 ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS
REGION HEAD COACH OF THE YEAR
4A UPPER STATE COACH OF THE YEAR
TRI-COUNTY COACH OF THE YEAR
4A UPPER STATE ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Cross Country

REGION CHAMPS
FINISHED 3RD IN THE STATE MEET
SHRINE BOWL RUNNER SELECTION
8 ALL REGION SELECTIONS
4 ALL STATE SELECTIONS

Swim

500 FREE STATE CHAMPION

Boys Basketball

14-5, #11 Ranked in AAAA
NORTH / SOUTH COACH SELECTION
*STILL IN SEASON

Girls Basketball

22-0, #1 Ranked in AAAA
REGION CHAMPS
REGION COACH OF THE YEAR
*STILL IN SEASON

Wrestling

17-3 #1 Ranked in AAAA
REGION CHAMPS
CITY CHAMPS
REGION COACH OF THE YEAR

In the Arts...

The Band of Thunder had a great season! They competed in the upper state band competition as well as participating in both individual and large group concert band competitions. South Pointe's Symphonic Band received a Superior with Distinction designation at the South Carolina Band Director's Association Concert Performance Assessment.

Our dance team has represented well in competitions as a second-year team!

SPHS Theatre participated in the Joint Festival of the Dramatic Association and South Carolina Thespians. Eleven of twenty-one individual entries received a superior rating. Additionally, the one act play "Digging Up Dessa" also received a superior rating.

Our SPHS Chorus program had three were selected for the American Choir Directors Association National Honor Choir. Six stallion singers were selected for the SC Choir Directors Association High School Honor Choir

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- 63.1% Pass Rate for students making a D or Higher on the 2023-2024 Algebra 1 EOC.
- 88.1% Pass Rate for students making a D or Higher on the 2023-2024 Biology 1 EOC.
- 85.1% Pass Rate for students making a D or Higher on the 2023-2024 English II EOC.
- 61.9% Pass Rate for students making a D or Higher on the 2023-2024 US History EOC.
- The 2023-2024 average score for students completing the SAT was 1027.
- The average score 2023-2024 for students completing the ACT was 17.5.

SEMESTER GPA			
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT. 3.7			
CROSS COUNTRY	4.3	4.1	SWIMMING
FOOTBALL	3.4	3.4	CHEERLEADING
LADIES GOLF	4.0	4.1	LADIES VOLLEYBALL
MENS VOLLEYBALL	3.9	3.7	LADIES TENNIS
LADIES BASKETBALL	3.4	3.2	MENS BASKETBALL
LADIES WRESTLING	3.8	3.4	MENS WRESTLING

2024-2025
School Improvement
Council Members

Parents/Community Members:

Kiwanna Brackett, Chair
Allyn Foster, Parent Vice Chair
Ms. Patrice Cherry, Community Member
DJ George, Community Member
Michael Thomas, Community Member

Ex Officio School Members:

Valarie Williams, Principal
Amy Carr, Teacher
Jane Fisher, Teacher
Kay Runyans, Assistant Principal
Kenisha Williams, Assistant Principal
Stephanie Distasio, Parent
Jamesa Mickles, Parent/Teacher Org Rep

Student Members:

Janiya Cunningham
Felix Cassidy

SPHS School Improvement Council meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm. For the 2024 -2025 school year, all SIC meetings will be held via Zoom.

SPHS SIC was the 2017 Riley Award for Excellence Winner

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