

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 subcommittee 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 (rock-hill.k12.sc.us)

<u>South Pointe - Team Home South</u> <u>Pointe Stallions Sports</u> (spstallions.com)

South Pointe High School Student Council (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. SPHS 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:



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.

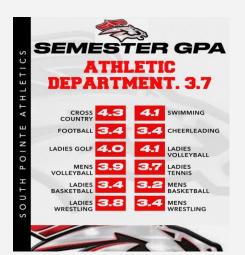
Our dance team has represented well in competitions as a second-year team!

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.



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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