



South Pointe High School

Principal, Dr. Valarie Williams

School Leadership Team

Mr. Derek Shoup—Assistant Principal
 Mr. Kendrick Cherry- Assistant Principal
 Mrs. Kay Runyans—Assistant Principal
 Ms. Kenisha Rivers-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 22-23

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 2022-2023 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

Goal 1 Communication and survey participation - This sub-committee focused on soliciting parent and student 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

School spirit - This sub-committee focused on soliciting feedback from parents, students, and faculty to identify ways to improve school spirit and pride in the South Pointe way.

Goal 3

Alumni and community communications - This sub-committee focused on developing an outreach plan to alumni to increase engagement in school activities and opportunities to give back to the South Pointe community. Access to the alumni database was added to the school website to create a centralized location for graduates to share contact information, and recent graduate contact information was captured as a part of the graduation process.



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)

2022-2023 Employee Recognitions

Teacher of the Year

Richard Pickering

Support Staff of the Year

Rebecca McAteer

Support Faculty of the Year

Taylor Henderson

"POINTES" OF PRIDE

- South Pointe High School grew its five innovative STEAM Pathways in Computer Science, Engineering, Health Science, Clean Energy, and Media Convergence during the 2022-2023. Increasing the incoming enrollment and implemented a process to better support pathway completion.
- The Governor's School of Science and Math at South Pointe High School, which offers up to 49 dual credits in math, science, and engineering, is in its fourth year. SPSHS GSSM is one of 18 elite schools in SC and graduated its 22-23 GSSM class.
- South Pointe Robotics attended the State Qualifier and achieved Third Place in the Qualifying Matches, Third Place in the Elimination Rounds, and winner of the Control Award. At the state meet the team placed 2nd in the qualification matches, 3rd in the elimination round, 2nd runner up for the Promote award, and 1st runner up for Control awards.
- South Pointe National Honor Society, Student Council, and Air Force ROTC participated in many community service projects. They collectively donated over 6,000 hours of community service and activities throughout the year. STUCO hosted several community service events such as: Community Service Breakfast at Fatz Cafe, Adopt a Wish List, Christmas Gift Cards, and March of Dimes. Overall, this year the organization was able to raise over \$5000 from monetary and other consumable donations. AFJROTC also hosted the Headquarters Inspection which happens every three years. They did an incredible job preparing, and executing all requirements during the inspection, leading to a passing score which is the equivalent of a B.

2022-2023 athletic accomplishments:

- Every athletic team had a cumulative GPA over a 3.0
- Over 100 student athletes had a cumulative GPA over a 4.0
- 22 Student Athletes signed a letter of intent to play college athletics.
- 1 Region Coach of the Year
- 1 Individual Swim Champion
- 38 Scholar Athletes made their All-Region Team
- 5 All -State Selections

In the Arts...

- 2 students nominated as a finalist for the Blumey Awards
- 3 students chosen to perform in the showcase at the South Carolina Thespians competition in February
- Superior Rated One Act at the Palmetto Dramatic Association competition in February
- Placed in the Top 8 for our One Act at the South Carolina Theatre Association competition in November
- Had our first annual Senior Directing Showcase in May, our first annual 24 Hour Play Festival in December & our 2nd Annual Invitational in October
- Had 60 plus students participate on and off stage throughout our season of shows
- Awarded two grants to make our spring musical a success - Arts Council of York County Small Grant and Rock Hills Schools Education Foundation Grant
- The Illusions Dance Team had their first ever full scale dance concert and performed in our school's Black History Month Celebration
- Five Superior rated Thespy's at the South Carolina Thespians competition in February
- 15 students inducted into the International Thespian Society
- All 13 of our seniors graduated as a Thespian Scholar with a GPA over 3.0

Congratulations to the Symphonic band on earning a superior with distinction at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment. This is the highest possible rating by receiving a superior from all 5 judges!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- 53% Pass Rate for students making a C or Higher on the Fall 2023 Algebra 1 EOC.
- 18% Pass Rate for students making a C or Higher on the Fall 2023 Biology 1 EOC.
- 79.5% Pass Rate for students making a C or Higher on the Fall 2023 English II EOC.
- The Spring 2022 average score for students completing the SAT was 969.
- The average score 2022-2023 for students completing the 2022-2023 ACT was 18.2.



2022-2023 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
Ethan Wallace, Teacher
Kay Runyans, Assistant Principal
Kenisha Williams Assistant Principal
Claire Eisentrout, Parent
Michelle Greenlee, Parent/Teacher Org Rep

Student Members:

Lola Kelly
Haley McCarter

SPHS School Improvement Council meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm. For the 2022 -2023 school year, all SIC meetings will be held via Zoom.

SPHS SIC was the 2017 Riley Award for Excellence Winner

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