

School Achievements

Birchwood School commemorated the 30th anniversary of its JROTC program this year with a celebration held on Thursday, April 25, from 5-7 pm. SCDJJ has the longest standing JROTC program of a youth correctional facility in the country.

Many students at Birchwood School are completing their GED tests or have completed their GED in its entirety. Special thanks to our teaching staff for getting students across this milestone!

Students are also completing Forklift, Flagger, and ServSafe certifications. Acquiring these certifications will help students obtain employment in their areas of training after exiting SCDJJ.

Birchwood School will be celebrating 1000 graduates in 8 years on June 7, 2024. In addition, a graduation will be hosted on July 26, 2024.

Birchwood School is revitalizing and adding to the vocational program with additional offerings.

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We do have several students on our SIC, but for their privacy, they will remain unnamed.

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Birchwood School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”

Birchwood School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2023-2024



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SIC Annual Goals

(1) Writing the yearly SIC Report to the Parents

(2) Assisting the principal in writing the narrative to the SC School Report Card.

SIC's may also want to take action themselves to improve their schools by:

Taking an active role in preparing and monitoring the School Improvement Plan

Monitoring progress toward achieving School Improvement Plan goals

Developing, planning, supporting, and implementing improvement activities

Helping the school implement activities in its plans

Student Achievement

Birchwood students improved in the area of reading on MAP testing this school year.

“For more information, you may view Myschool’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”

Additional Information

Birchwood school is within South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice’s School District.

“Birchwood School is the best kept secret!”
-Principal McLeod
