

Report to Parents

Every student matters! Every second counts!



Celebrating the 2024-2025 School Year

Excellence continues to abound throughout the halls and classrooms at Ridgeland Secondary Academy of Excellence. As we near the end of the 2024-2025 school year, we are excited to reflect on the remarkable initiatives and milestones that have shaped our journey.

- RSAE Middle School received an overall rating of Average on the 2023-2024 report card and an Excellent rating for Student Progress.
- RSAE High School increased its College and Career Readiness rating on the 2023-2024 report card from Below Average to Average.
- RSAE students enrolled in JC CATE courses competed at SkillsUSA and came away with 11 medals: 6 gold and 5 silver.
- The National Honor Society inducted 23 juniors and seniors during its chapter reinstatement.
- The Junior National Beta Club was chartered in the spring of 2023 with 30 middle school student inductees in the fall of 2024. An additional 24 students were inducted in the Spring of 2025.
- 8th Grader Travis Saxon won the 2024-2025 Jasper County School District Spelling Bee.
- 7th and 8th grade students participated in our pilot year of High Impact Tutoring in math through our partnership with Teach for America.

- RSAE dual enrollment students gave back to their school community through tutoring of our middle school students in English and Math.
- RSAE Middle School was named 2025 Model School by the Center for Model Schools.
- The Marine Corp JROTC Cadets carried on the vision of Unified Schools and supported their schoolmates at this year's Special Olympics.
- Our inaugural House Wars competition allowed students from both middle and high schools to collaborate and shine academically and creatively.
- Eight (8) seniors will receive associate's degrees or certificates from TCL during the 2025 spring graduation exercise.
- The Jaguar varsity football team, girls' basketball team and boys' basketball team had impressive regular seasons and made a showing in region playoff games.



Mission:

Ridgeland Secondary Academy of Excellence will provide a safe, positive, and accessible learning experience for the success of all students.

RSAE By The Numbers

RSAE Middle 2024 Report Card Data

English	RSAE	State	Percentage Below/Above
6th Grade	25.9	53.7	-27.8
7th Grade	32.4	50.3	-17.9
8th Grade	25.8	50.3	-24.5

Math	RSAE	State	Percentage Below/Above
6th Grade	20.2	38.4	-18.2
7th Grade	9.5	33.7	-24.2
8th Grade	10.2	30.3	-20.1

RSAE Middle Student Achievement Performance Goals by 2026–2027

- The percentage of students in grades 6 – 8 scoring meets or exceeds in ELA will increase (7%, 6%, 7%) annually as measured by the State's English assessment.
- The percentage of students in grades 6 – 8 scoring meets or exceeds in math will increase (6%, 5%, 6%) annually as measured by the state's mathematics assessment.
- The percentage of students in grade 6 scoring meets or exceeds in science will increase to 52.1% as measured by the state's science assessment.



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RSAE High 2024 Report Card Data

EOC Exam	RSAE	State	Percentage Below/Above
Algebra 1	28.2	51.0	-22.8
English 2	43.8	70.0	-26.2
Biology 1	40.0	47.0	-7.0
US History	30.9	44.0	-13.1

College/Career Readiness	RSAE	State	Percentage Below/Above
College Ready	22	32.5	-10.5
Career Ready	50	69.6	-19.6

RSAE High Student Achievement Performance Goals by 2026–2027

- The percentage of 9th-12th students attaining college-readiness prior to (on time) graduation will increase to 36.8% as measured by the school report card.
- The percentage of 9th-12th grade students attaining career-readiness prior to (on time) graduation will increase to 69.5% as measured by the SC high school report card.

