



Ridgeland Secondary Academy of Excellence School Improvement Council



Annual Report to Parents & Community
2023-2024

April 2024

Every student matters! Every second counts!

What is the School Improvement Council?

In South Carolina, a School Improvement Council is an advisory council to the principal and school on issues related to school improvement. By law, every K-12 public school in South Carolina must have an SIC that is made up of parent, teacher, student (grades 9-12), and community member representatives. The School Improvement Council offers the opportunity for parents and community members to share their voice as it pertains to Ridgeland Secondary Academy of Excellence.

Purpose of the SIC Annual Report

Each year the School Improvement Council works with our administration to prepare an Annual Report to the Parents and Community. This report serves as a summary of the SIC's work over the academic year and keeps the community informed about our school's performance and progress toward improvement. In this report, you will find an overview of our 23/24 school year. RSAE is fortunate to have dedicated teachers, staff, and administrators who focus on the whole child and graciously share their time and expertise toward school improvement.



Inaugural Related Arts Showcase



Back-to-Back Region 6AA Championship Soccer Team



SGA Annual Canned Good Drive

RSAE 2023-2024 Highlights

This school year has been one of celebrations. We saw growth in our students who consistently work to top their classes, ace exams, and demonstrate a thirst for knowledge. We observed compassionate hearts at work and witnessed the rebirth of the Science Fair which revealed budding scientists who pushed boundaries and unraveled mysteries. Our auditorium resonated with melodies from grade level chorus classes and soloists along with the robust sounds of instrumental quartets. These achievements we witnessed were not just about trophies or certificates. They represent dedication, passion and the promise of a bright future. Here are some highlights that deserve a standing ovation:

- RSAE's active Student Government Association collected and donated canned goods to the Hunger Free Zone of the Low Country again this year.
- Students enrolled in CTE courses successfully competed in Skills USA South Carolina where we earned first place in Interview Skills.
- Art students showcased their original works at the Claflin University High School Art Exhibition.
- Middle and high school students demonstrated their math mindedness in national math competitions.
- Our Related Arts Department held its first Related Arts Showcase where our students' talents and knowledge were displayed in areas that support core academics.
- Our Aerospace Program students demonstrated their drone obstacle course at the SC CTE Showcase.
- 15 students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.
- RSAE's varsity boys' soccer team secured the Region 6AA Championship for the second year in a row.

Mission:

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

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RSAE Middle School (Meets/Exceeds)

English	RSAE	State	Percentage Below/Above
6	19.4	53.4	-34.0
7	20.3	50.0	-29.7
8	20.2	53.1	-32.9

Math	RSAE	State	Percentage Below/ Above
6	5.8	36.6	-30.8
7	5.0	31.0	-26.0
8	6.0	31.6	-25.6

Science	RSAE	State	Percentage Below/ Above
6	16.5	42.9	-26.4

RSAE High School (Meets/Exceeds)

EOC	RSAE	State	Percentage Below/Above
Algebra 1	24.1	41.8	-17.7
English 2	40.9	64.4	-23.5
US History	15.5	42.1	-26.6
Biology	12.4	40.9	-28.5
All tests	23.2	47.3	-24.1

RSAE High School Performance Goals by 2025-2026

- The percentage of 9th-12th grade students attaining career-readiness prior to (on time) graduation will increase to 70% as measured by the SC high school report card.
- The percentage of students scoring 70 or better on the English EOC assessment will increase to 67.2%.
- The percentage of students scoring 70 or better on the Algebra 1 EOC assessment will increase to 31.7%.
- The percentage of students scoring 70 or better on the Biology EOC assessment will increase to 44.8%.
- The percentage of students scoring 70 or better on the US History and Constitution EOC assessment will increase to 62.7%.

RSAE Middle School Performance Goals by 2025-2026

- The percentage of students in grades 6 – 8 scoring meets or exceeds in ELA will increase (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 (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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