## **Our Mission**

Powdersville High School is a community of learners committed to student success.

#### **Our Vision**

Powdersville High School students will be college or career ready upon graduation.

#### **Beliefs**

- students learn best in a safe and secure environment where they are valued and treated with fairness and respect;
- a safe environment includes the physical, emotional and social well-being of all students and staff;
- that all individuals can learn and make a valuable contribution to society;
- teaching critical thinking, problem solving and collaboration skills are important for life and career readiness:
- teachers should instill a motivation for students to be lifelong learners as stated in the *Profile of the South* Carolina Graduate.







# A community of learners committed to student success.

Anderson School District One Grades 9-12 Current Enrollment: 1006

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Administration Dr. Adam Lanford Principal

Mrs. Jessica Large Assistant Principal

Mr. Phillip Bramblett
Freshman Academy Director

## School Improvement Council Johnny Harvin SIC Chair

School Mascot: Patriots
School Colors: Navy, Red, and White

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> 2022 SIC Report To The Parents

## **School Description**

Powdersville High School (PVHS) is located in the northern part of Anderson County, SC, near both the Greenville County and Pickens County borders and is one of three high schools in Anderson District One. Powdersville is primarily a growing suburban community with workers traveling to the surrounding cities and is changing rapidly from its once rural roots. PVHS serves 1006 students in grades 9-12 and has grown tremendously since 2011, each year adding approximately 200 more students and, on average, 12 teachers. To date there are more than 100 members of the faculty and staff.

#### School Renewal Plans

Our performance goal areas:

- -Powdersville High School students will annually improve SAT composite score performance, increasing the school average points each year, or increasing a total composite average of 31 points by 2027.
- -Powdersville High school will increase the total percentage of students enrolling in one or more Advanced Placement courses each year by 2% or a total of 10% by 2027.
- -Each Powdersville High School graduation cohort will improve College or Career readiness by approximately 2% each year until 2027.
- -Powdersville High School will improve school-home relations, as indicated by parent surveys on the school report card, to a total of 10% over the next 5 years.
- -At the end of the PLC cycle, 80% of PVHS teachers with 3+ years of experience in the PLC framework can be rated as "sustaining" on all indicators of the PLC at Work Continuum

## **Curriculum Highlights**

- 21 Dual Credit course offerings
- 13 AP course offerings
- 3 leveled foreign language course offerings in Spanish
- 102 Career and Technology course offerings
- Fine Arts: Honors leveled music and art course offerings (Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Visual Arts,) and Drama
- Teacher Cadet
- Honors Summer Reading
- Free after school tutoring with transportation
- Individual Graduation Plan for each student with emphasis on career exploration and selection of majors
- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade college visitations
- College Day and career speakers
- Graduates attending a 2 year school: 25%
- Graduates attending a 4 year school:
   47%
- One to One Mobile Initiative with chromebooks
- Dual Credit with Tri-County Technical College, Lander University, and Anderson University
- Freshman Academy

## **Extracurricular Highlights**

- Varsity and Junior Varsity Athletic Teams
- Football- Region Champions
- Boys Cross Country- Region Champions
- Girls Cross Country- Region Champions
- Volleyball- Region Champions
- Wrestling- 2 Individual State Champions,
   Dual Team Region Champions
- Boys Track- Region Champions
- Girls Track-Region Champions
- Girls Soccer- Upper State Champions, Region Champions

## **Student Awards and Recognition**

- 2 National Merit Scholarship Winners
- 68 Honor Graduates
- 14 Academic Scholar Graduates

### **Student Achievement**

College or Career Ready: 90.8%

**Graduation Rate:** 97.2%

**SAT:** 1027 average composite score **ACT:** 20.4 average composite score

**WorkKeys:** 88.1% of testers received a certificate

AP: 72.4% of tests taken were passed School Report Card Rating: Excellent

Powdersville High was ranked the **Top Traditional Public High School in South Carolina for 2021-2022** with a report card score of 79.32.