

Spring Hill High School

An ALL Choice Magnet High School
proudly serving students in
Lexington-Richland School District Five.

Annual Report

2013-2014



Home of the Stallions

Established 2013

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A Message from the Principal & SIC Chairperson

The mission of Spring Hill High School (SHHS) is to provide a collaborative learning community that cultivates innovative thinkers prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century. Spring Hill High School encourages students to discover their passion by offering five focus programs to include: Engineering Academy, Entertainment Academy, Entrepreneurial Academy, Environmental Studies Academy and Exercise Science Academy.

Our students come together from all areas of Lexington and Richland School District Five and represent a heterogeneous mixture in terms of ethnicity, religion, and socioeconomic status, while at the same time representing a similar population in terms of academic goals, mindset, and motivation. The enthusiasm at SHHS is contagious as faculty and students challenge and motivate each other to reach for and achieve at their highest potential. Our learning environment is designed to be open and accepting, and to not only allow students to answer the question, but also to question the answer.

Interdisciplinary approaches are used with technology to teach and encourage students to generate ideas, solve problems, and communicate solutions. We are proud of our students' academic and personal achievements and their involvement in both the school and larger community.

With the efforts of faculty, students, parents, staff, administration and community, Spring Hill High School offers our students the tools, instruction, and guidance necessary to increase their knowledge and skills to prepare them to be successful in their high school, college and future endeavors.

Michael Lofton
Principal

Michael Cates
SIC Chairperson

Our School Improvement Council

<i>Parent Representative (Elected)</i>	<i>Term Ends</i>
Patti Bridges	May 2014
Michael Cates, Chairperson	May 2015
Michael Copeland, Vice Chairperson	May 2015
Reid Radtke	May 2014
Michele Steger	May 2015
Heather Woods, Secretary	May 2014
<i>Teacher Representatives (Elected)</i>	
Brandon Doty	May 2015
Jeff Eargle	May 2015
Matt Rose	May 2015
Cindy Spafford	May 2015
Laurel Sullivan	
<i>Student Representatives (Elected)</i>	
Hannah Bruno	May 2015
David Clark	May 2015
Carrie Melton	May 2015
Trey Martin	May 2015
<i>Community Members (Appointed)</i>	
Michael Bishop	
Vivian O'Donnell	
<i>Ex-Officio Members</i>	
Kristine Jensen, PTO President	
Michael Lofton, Principal	
Jina Moore, Assistant Principal	
Edward Davis, Assistant Principal	

Accreditation

Spring Hill High School is fully accredited by the State Board of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In the annual report to the South Carolina Department of Education, no deficiencies were cited.

Goals for Spring Hill High School

- Grow and strengthen the Stallion family
- Clear and consistent communication with stakeholders
- Expand professional development to address project based learning
- Focus on learning, developing leaders, and community and service learning

Focus of School Improvement Council

The Spring Hill High School SIC has focused on several areas this year. Being a new school, our first focus was on electing parents, staff, and students to form the School Improvement Council. During this time, we also appointed community members. The second focus of the council was to draft, propose, and approve bylaws. The SIC has also been involved in establishing several standing committees. These committees may be composed of SIC members, other parents, staff or community members to fulfill the purpose of the committee. The committees will focus on SIC Membership, Awards and Recognition, Athletics (to support our SHHS athletes at their zoned high schools), and Advocacy. The remaining part of this year will see the Council focus on SIC elections for 2014-2015 and preparation for AdvancED Accreditation.

Teacher of the Year



Mr. Brandon Doty has been selected as Teacher of the Year by the faculty and staff of Spring Hill High School. Mr. Doty teaches Biology and serves as Dean of the Exercise Science Academy. He also serves as a Teacher Technology Leader.

Mission Statement

Spring Hill High School is a collaborative learning community that cultivates innovative thinkers prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century. The school's culture is rich in personal connections, supporting a learning environment where students pursue coursework designed to foster creativity, uniqueness in thought, and intellectual development. Spring Hill students explore and master educational pursuits which prepare them to strive and lead in an interconnected world.

Vision

Spring Hill High School encourages students to discover their passion, developing independent and innovative thinkers who continually strive for excellence.

Five Focus Programs

Engineering Academy

Entertainment Academy

Entrepreneurial Academy

Environmental Studies Academy

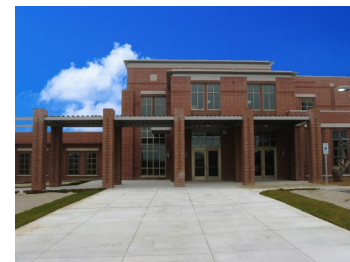
Exercise Science Academy

Top Ten SHHS Fast Facts

- **An ALL magnet school.**
- **Awarded a Magnet Schools of America Grant.**
- **Has 47 certified staff members: 21% hold bachelor degrees, 66% hold masters degrees, 13% hold doctorate degrees and 32% are National Board Certified teachers.**
- **Has 9th and 10th grade for the 13-14 school year. For 14-15, will have 9th, 10th and 11th grade.**
- **Has 560 students for the 13-14 school year, including 360 9th graders and 200 10th graders.**
- **Has student body consisting of 48% male and 52% female.**
- **May participate in High School League Sports at zoned schools. SHHS has over 150 athletes playing sports at their zoned schools. Athletic eligibility is not jeopardized by attending SHHS.**
- **Will offer fine art electives other than Band, Strings and Chorus.**
- **Provides transportation to and from SHHS using a shuttle system from zoned high schools.**
- **Is a 267,000 square foot facility with state-of-the-art technology.**

Clubs and Organizations

Club	Sponsor Name	Sponsor Email
Archery	Craig Taylor	ctaylor@lexrich5.org
Beta Club	Robert Fischer	rfischer@lexrich5.org
DECA	Norma Brown	nlbrown@lexrich5.org
FBLA	Sherry Stone	sbstone@lexrich5.org
FCA	Jessica Garrett	jgarrett@lexrich5.org
Junior Civitans	Jennifer Garnett	jgarnett@lexrich5.org
Key Club	Kim Roper	kroper@lexrich5.org
Mock Trial	Jeff Eargle	jeargle@lexrich5.org
Music	Mary Hoyt	mhhoyt@lexrich5.org
Outdoor Club	Nigel Graham	nigraham@tycoint.com
Recycling	Langdon Warner	lwarner@lexrich5.org
Sailing	Allan Gowans	lmsailassoc@aol.com
Social Justice	Jessica Stalker	jstalker@lexrich5.org
Speech	Jennifer Bjorn	jbjorn@lexrich5.org
Tennis	Sheri Carpenter	slcarpen@lexrich5.org
To Be Organized:		
Chess	Fencing	Rowing
Cycling	Handball	Ultimate Frisbee



Main Entrance



Foyer



Gym



Classroom



Cafeteria

Support Employee of the Year



Mrs. Danelle Sorrel has been selected as our Support Employee of the Year. She serves as Administrative Secretary. Mrs. Sorrel spends countless hours taking care of all of the needs of our students, parents, and staff.



School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in admission to, treatment in or employment in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Dr. Angela Bain, Title IX Coordinator, and Mrs. Marlene Metts, 504/ADA Coordinator, 1020 Dutch Fork Road, Irmo, SC, 29063, (803) 476-8000