

2023 Report to the Parents

Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle/ High School

"A New Tradition of Excellence"

We remain committed to our vision that all RSM students graduate prepared for college, career, and life. We encourage our parents and community to get involved and support our school events. Our school and community must work together to make sure all our students have an opportunity to be successful.

SIC ANNUAL GOALS

- Achieve an on-time graduation rate of 95% as indicated on the State School Report Card.
- Achieve a 95% promotion rate for 6th- 11th grade students.
- Achieve a college and career readiness rate of 60% for graduating seniors.
- Achieve a 80% satisfaction rate for school-home relations, 90% for learning environment and 90% for social and physical environment as indicated on the school State Report Card "Parent/Student Survey".



MARCH BAND

Competition Session

- Mustang Classic 1st Place Class A, High Score in Music, Visual, and Overall Effect in Class A
- Bands Across the Savannah 3rd Place Class A
- Silver Spirit Invitational-2nd Place Class A, High Score in Music for Class A
- Class A Lower State Championships-2nd Place
- Class A State Championships-6th Place



BAND HONORS

- 9 Middle School Students participated in Limestone University Honor Band Clinic
- 2 students participated in the Newberry College Honor Band Clinic
- 8 High School students participated in Limestone University Honor Band Clinic
- 2 students participated in the University of South Carolina Honor Band Clinic
- 2 students participated in the Garcia Orchestra (Aiken All-County Honor Orchestra)
- 7 students were selected for SCBDA Region 2 Honor
- 20 students were selected for Aiken County Honor Band
- 31 students will participate in the SCBDA Solo & Ensemble Festival



SPORTS

- 3 students signed their National Letters of Intent
- 1 student played in the Touchstone Energy Bowl
- 1 All State Volleyball Player
- 3 All Region Volleyball Players



Trojan Additional Information



- 5 students' portraits were dedicated to the Love to Rescue Wall
- 1 student has been accepted to Gateway Program in Visual Arts
- 9 students have received their initial Dell Certification, with 6 students completing the program and earning their OSHA certifications
- 2 student ran CATE businesses; entrepreneurship Coffee Shop and Agriculture Sweet Tea
- 8 students have completed internships
- 1 student artwork placed in the Aiken Regional Medical Center Holiday Contest
- Middle Academic Team placed 2nd in the district

Class of 2022 Achievement

- The 2022 Senior Class was offered over \$2,453,658 in scholarship dollars
- 90% Graduation Rate
- 88% of seniors were accepted to postsecondary education
- 12% enlisted in the military or joined the workforce after graduation
- Four students were selected to participate in Palmetto Boys State
- One student was selected to participate in Palmetto Girls State
- 50% of 2022 graduates were completers
 - 15% were Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
 - 4% were Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Criminal Justice
 - 6% were Business, 15% Health Science, and 10% Cosmetology and Fashion Design.
 - All completers also earned their OSHA-10 certification.



SCHOOL DIRECTION

- We are proud of our qualified staff's work to support our students in their growth and development.
- As a staff, we work together with families to see that our students stay engaged in reaching their graduation goals and becoming workforce or college ready.
- We promote social and cultural awareness and understanding through programs and clubs, so that our students, staff, and faculty understand and appreciate diversity, in the school, within the community, and globally.
- It is vital to the overall atmosphere of our school that we partner with parents to keep the lines of communication open to foster home and school relations.

SIC MEMBERS

- Esther Contreras, Guidance Counselor
- Dylan Harris, Student
- Maretha Harris, Parent (Chair)
- Elvie McDowell, Student
- Layla Riley, Student
- Tamika Riley, Parent
- Benjamin Wright, Teacher
- Ashley Bradley, Community Member
- Qwen Etheredge, Community Member
- Vollie Gibbs, Community Member (Chair)
- Jacqueline McKiever, Other
- KaRon Webb, Principal



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