

# 2024 Report to Parents

Ridge Spring- Monetta Middle/High School

## Purpose of the Report

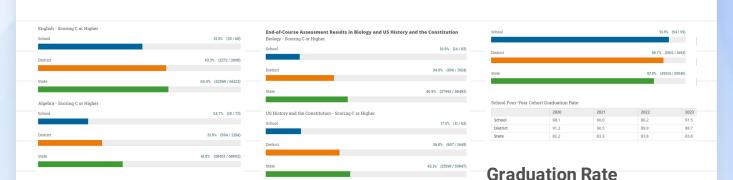


This Report is issued by the Carolina High School and Academy School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

# "A New Tradition of Excellence"

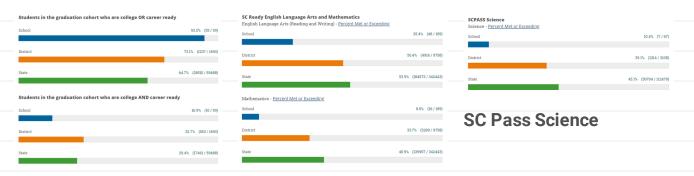
We remain committed to our vision that all RSM students graduate prepared for college, career, and life. We encourage our parents and community to get involved and support our school events. Our school and community must work together to make sure all our students have an opportunity to be successful.





# EOC Scores for Algebra 1 and English

# EOC Scores for Biology and U.S. History



# College and/or Career Readiness

#### SC Ready Math and ELA

## 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/or career readiness rate of 95% for graduating seniors.
- \* Achieve a 90% 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".

## CTE Programs

- FFA state winner for the Agriculture Education Leadership Development Event at the SCFFA Convention
- 6 Health Occupation (HOSA) students obtained Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certifications
- 5 Health Occupation (HOSA) students obtained phlebotomy certifications
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) led a food drive that collected enough nonperishable food items to feed 14 community families at Christmas time
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) led a homeless drive to collect enough toiletry items to serve 100 homeless individuals







## **Band Honors**

#### South Carolina Band Directors Association Outstanding Performance Award for 2023-24

#### **Marching Band**

- 1st Place Class A, Best Music Score Class A, Best Overall Effect Score Class A at Mustang Classic
- 2nd Place color guard Class A at the Fin-Fest Tournament of Bands
- Swept all Class A awards including 1st Place Class A, Best Music Score Class A, Best Visual Score Class A, Best Overall Effect Score Class A at Silver Spirit Invitational
- 2nd place at Class A Lower State Championships
- 7th place at Class A State Championships

#### Jazz Band

- "Excellent Rating" at the SCBDA Jazz Performance Assessment
- "Superior Rating" at the Carowinds Music Festival

#### **Concert Band**

"Superior Rating" at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment

#### **Individual Honors**

- 5 middle school students were selected for, and participated in, the Limestone University Honor Band Clinic
- 3 students were selected for, and participated in, the Newberry College Honor Band Clinic
- 11 high school students were selected for, and participated in, the Limestone University Honor Band Clinic
- 2 students were selected to audition for the Aiken All-County Orchestra
- 9 students (4 middle school, 5 high school) were selected to audition for the SCBDA Region 2 Honor Band
- 3 students made final All-State auditions
- 3 students participated in the University of South Carolina Honor Band Clinic
- 12 students were selected to audition for the Aiken All-County Honor Band







# Other Highlights from the 2023-24 School Year

- Girl's Volleyball 2023 Region Champs
- Middle School Academic Team won the district championship with an undefeated record of 9-0

- Hispanic Heritage Month assembly
- Homecoming football game "Battle of the Classes" community event
- Black History Month activities and assembly







## Class of 2023 Achievements

- The class of 2023 was offered over \$2,030,350 in scholarship dollars
- Excellent rating by the State of South Carolina on our High School Report Card.
- 91.5% Graduation Rate
- 93% of Seniors are College or Career Ready
- The class of 2023 had 48 Career and Technology Education Completers and 10 students who completed an Internship.
- 90% of the class of 2023 were accepted to post-secondary education. 52% were accepted at a 4-year college. 38% were accepted to a 2-year college.
- 1 student enlisted in the United States Marines
- 1 Palmetto Girls State Representative
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## SIC Members

- \* Esther Contreras, Guidance Counselor
- \* Dylan Harris, Student
- \* Maretha Harris, Parent (Chair)
- \* Layla Riley, Student
- \* Tamika Riley, Parent
- \* Jay Brannon, Teacher
- \* Vollie Gibbs, Community Member (Chair)
- \* Jacqueline McKiever, Other
- \* Matthew Shepler, Principal



