

SIC ANNUAL GOALS

- By the spring of 2021 the on-time graduation rate for our students will be 95% as indicated on the school report card, and we will sustain this graduation rate.
- By the spring of 2021, maintain 100% highly qualified staff.
- By the spring of 2021, State Report Card "Parent/Student Survey" will show an 85% satisfaction rate for school-home relations, 90% for learning environment and 85% for social and physical environment.
- By the summer of 2021, 90% of our students will graduate career ready.

RIDGE SPRING-MONETTA HIGH SCHOOL THEMATIC PROGRAMS

AGRICULTURE

Our Farm to Table program teaches students to grow, maintain, market, and prepare food through growing school gardens and working with our farming partners.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



To ensure all of our students have the skills to be successful in life, they need to learn essential business, finance, marketing and technology skills, along with the necessary soft skills as identified in the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

HEALTH SCIENCE

Health care and medical professions are in high demand and provide the support needed to live healthy lives. Our students can receive preparation and certifications in various health care job skills.



ADDITIONAL INFO

RSM High is the home of the Trojans. We are a small, rural high school in the heart of Peach Country with a wealth of tradition and a strong connection to our community. In the next several years, construction will continue, eventually resulting in a K-12 campus on this location. Our students are committed to being responsible neighbors and productive members of the community. RSM High enables all students to be able to develop the world class skills and career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate through a direct focus on literacy and critical thinking skill development in all classes. Our students develop connections to quality post-secondary opportunities including two-year and four-year colleges through participation and success in advanced coursework emphasizing dual enrollment opportunities as a result of a continued partnership with Aiken Technical College. Our staff encourages students on attending a four year college and to take the steps necessary to become career ready. Through the Individual Graduation Plan (IGP), and enrollment at the Aiken County Career Center this encourages attaining work-based learning opportunities. In our guidance conferences with our students, we focus on helping them develop reasonable plans to achieve their dreams. We meet in small groups to discuss character, values, and responsibility. Through it all, we strive to keep in synch with our local community, thus ensuring a strong core for our future. As always, you're welcome to come by to see us anytime up on the Ridge.

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School Improvement Council Annual

“Report to the Parents”

2019 - 2020

School Purpose

Ridge Spring-Monetta High School will provide opportunities for our students to be come independent and productive members of society.

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School Direction

Ridge Spring-Monetta High School is the community.

- ◆ We believe that our students have the opportunity to be productive members of the community today, who just need a platform on which to make a difference. Ridge Spring-Monetta High School is that platform.
- ◆ We are proud of the work our qualified staff is doing in supporting our students to see that they continue to grow, develop and pass their grade level.
- ◆ As a staff we work together in conjunction with families to see that our students stay engaged to reach their goal of graduation and to become work-force or college ready.
- ◆ It is vital to the overall atmosphere of our school that we partner with parents to keep the lines of communication open at all times to foster improved home-school relations.
- ◆ The new building has brought about a new innovative physical environment; in conjunction, our staff and faculty endeavor to foster a positive learning environment for all our students.
- ◆ 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.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- The 2019 senior class received over \$2,295,576 in scholarships and finishing with a 96.2% graduation rate with 100% enrolling in post-secondary education and/or training.
- RSM High True Blue Marching Band and Color Guard have received several Excellent Rating in Class A competition.
- Fifteen of our students were selected for three different College Honor Bands.
- One student was awarded a chair in the SCBDA Region 2 Honor Band and two earned chairs in the Aiken All-County Honor Band.
- Our athletes received many awards including multiple All State honors for girls basketball, volleyball, and football.
- RSM High had fifteen 9th grade girls participate in MTU Girls Day 2019.
- Six boys were selected to attend Palmetto Boys State and two girls were selected to attend Palmetto Girls State.
- Six students participated in the 2019 SC Chamber of Commerce Business Week.
- One student participated in the Washington Youth Leadership Tour.

HOME OF THE MIGHTY TROJANS



SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Midway through the school year, RSM High transitioned to a new campus including an all new facilities and sports complex.
- RSM High increased advanced learning opportunities to include AP course offerings, Teacher Cadets through USC-Aiken, ATC courses for HS dual enrollment and dual enrollment HS credit courses for middle school students.
- Our counselor, career specialist, students and their parents completed 100% of scheduled IGP meetings.
- Our football team won the Class A Upper State football championship.
- This school year, the school continued a character education program and partnered with Ramsey Education/Ramsey Solutions to introduce a financial literacy program to all of our graduating seniors.
- RSM High was recognized by being named a 2019-2020 National Beta School of Merit.
- RSM High partnered with local farms and businesses to open Ridge Enterprises, a student lead school entrepreneurship program.

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Ridge Spring-Monetta High 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."