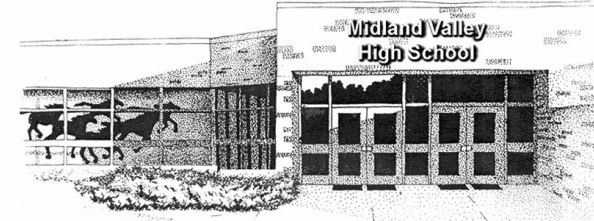




Midland Valley High School

... by the numbers

Statistical data demonstrates a pattern of improvement as well as areas in which we need to concentrate to continue growth.



Personal & Athletic Accomplishments

MVHS students who earned seats in the Region 2 Honor and Alternate bands:

Region 2 Honor Band:

- Daisy Gonzalez, 7th chair clinic flute
- Liliana Estrada, 5th chair clinic clarinet
- Teresa Bautista, 8th chair clinic clarinet
- Emma Shelton, 14th chair clinic clarinet
- Antonio Gomez, 9th chair clinic trombone
- Silvia Martinez, 4th chair clinic euphonium
- Avery Gray, 10th chair senior flute
- Addie Wren, 4th chair senior clarinet
- Adrian Benitez, 7th chair senior clarinet
- Katherine Sojo, 7th chair senior horn
- James Hutto, 2nd chair senior euphonium

Region 2 Alternate Band:

- Andrea Briseno, 2nd chair clarinet
- Zachary Reid, 4th chair percussion
- Joselyn Mixon, 6th chair flute
- Josh Matlock, 1st chair horn
- Fernando Gomez, 2nd chair horn



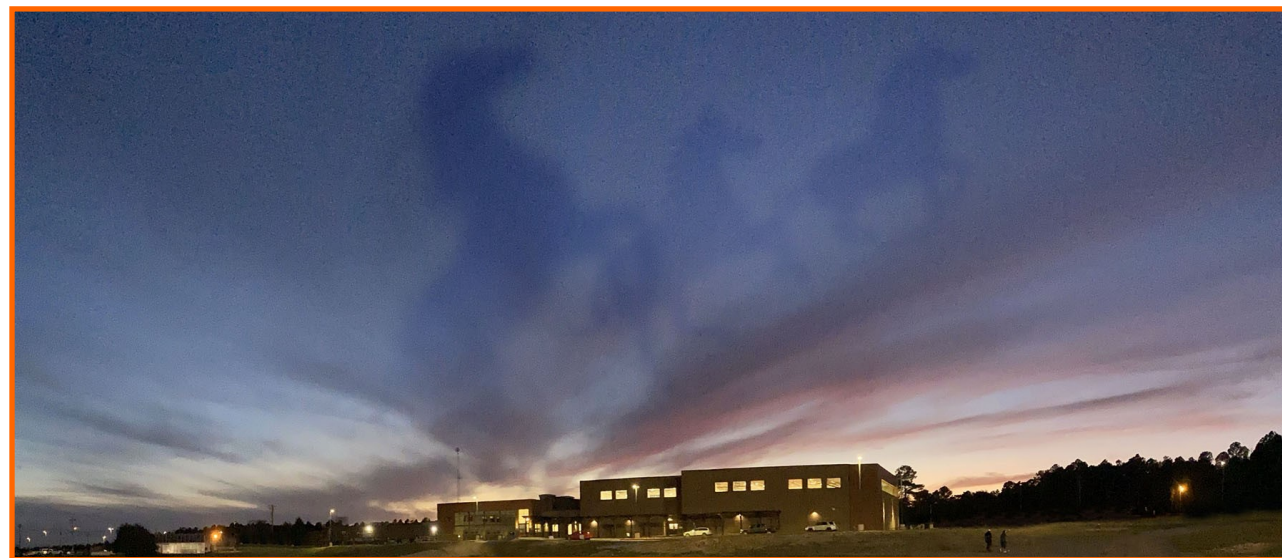
The Pride of the Valley Marching Band, led by Ms. Kaitlin Priest, is a very talented group of students who compete in the top ranks across South Carolina.

Navy JROTC won 1st prize in the Graniteville Christmas Parade.

MVHS EARLY COLLEGE

Midland Valley started the EARLY COLLEGE program with 18 students in its first cohort. An additional 28 students were enrolled in both the 2nd and 3rd cohorts. A 4th cohort was accepted with 28 students and now a 5th, with 35 students accepted into the Early College Program. We are currently qualifying students for our 6th cohort which is expected to be the largest yet. These students will earn an Associates degree while they earn a High School Diploma. 2019 Graduation Rate of 88.4%.

MVHS graduated the first group of Early College students in 2019. These students completed high school in four years and graduated with both a SC High School Diploma and an Associates Degree from Aiken Tech.



Midland Valley High School SIC Report to Parents

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Midland Valley 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."

FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

- SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL GOALS:**
- INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
 - INCREASE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
 - MAINTAIN TEACHER QUALITY

Sheldon Higgenbottom, Principal
Christa Butler, SIC Chairperson
Assistant Principals:
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Johnny Spears, and Brad Watson

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Midland Valley High School *Mission Statement*

Midland Valley High School promotes academic success, respect, lifelong learning and citizenship.

MVHS was one of the 3 schools that raised the most money for United Way of Aiken County!

NEW PROGRAMS @midlandvalleyHS

***** EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) : BASIC CERTIFICATE** Academic credit program which provides instruction and practice in dealing with medical and traumatic emergencies

***** PRODUCTION OPERATOR CERTIFICATE**
The Production Operator Certificate combines the detailed study of industrial electricity/ electronics and industrial maintenance mechanics to prepare the student to be an electromechanical technician capable of the installation, repair and calibration of both basic and contemporary types of industrial machinery

***** NUCLEAR FUNDAMENTALS CERTIFICATE**
The Nuclear Fundamentals Certificate is a customized certificate developed in collaboration with Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS). This certificate prepares students for entry-level positions within the nuclear industry.

Beginning in 2021/2022 MVHS will offer students the opportunity to take one of 3 certificate programs. Upon completion, these students can go straight into the workforce with a high-salaried position.

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- **PRODUCTION OPERATOR CERTIFICATE**
- **NUCLEAR FUNDAMENTALS CERTIFICATE**



Ms. Amensen-Lamar crafted hand-sewn masks for her AP students and encouraged them to be part of the solution.

CONGRATULATIONS COACH YEATER

2020 STUART ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS AWARD RECIPIENT- MICHELLE YEATER

The Charles Arthur Stuart Athletic Administrator Award was established in 1995 in the honor of Charles Arthur Stuart. Coach Stuart was a long-time Coach and Athletic Director in the Columbia area. The award continues to recognize Athletic Directors who demonstrate not only outstanding athletic programs in the SC public school system, but also recognizes the organizational skills, the integrity, and professionalism of the individual.



2020 GRADUATION

Graduation in 2020 was held outdoors on our football field with social distancing and very limited guests.



Academic & Civic Accomplishments

- MVHS offers AP U.S. History, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Language, AP Literature, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP Psychology, AP European History, and AP Studio Art.
- MVHS students taking courses at the Aiken County Career & Technology Center have repeatedly clinched district, state, and national titles.
- NJROTC has completed 362 hours of community service as of February 24, 2021.
- Community service projects included the following: Toys for Tots and United Way.
- The Athletic Department participates in community service by cleaning up local recreational parks in the area.
 - Cross Country - Men's and Women's*
 - Volleyball - JV & Varsity*
 - Girls Golf*
 - Women's Basketball*
 - Men's Basketball*
 - Wrestling Team*
- Midland Valley High Athletes Among 5 Aiken County Wrestlers Who Competed at the Individual State Championships
- Midland Valley High School Band Director Mrs. Kaitlyn Priest has been selected as one of ten winners of the 2021 Dr. Elizabeth Gressette Professional Development Scholarship!

