



Midland Valley High School

... by the numbers

Academic Accomplishments

- 170 out of 262 students had a 3.0 or higher- This makes 65% of our graduating class eligible for a state lottery scholarship.
- 26 achieved the Seals of Biliteracy, which means these students are fluent in more than 1 language. This is the highest in the district!
- 10 students received Palmetto Fellows, the highest state scholarship given.
- 10 students entered the military.
- 10 students graduated from Aiken Technical College with an Associate's degree through our Early College Program.
- 13 scholarships were granted by Leavelle McCampbell School Alumni Association totaling \$26,000 & six \$1000 scholarships were given by the MVHS alumni association, quadrupled from last year.
- 70% are considered college or career ready by the state of SC. This number proves that upon graduation, our Valley students are ready, prepared, and motivated to enter the workforce or college directly. Acceptances to colleges and universities were in 24 states including Howard, University of Virginia, Norwich University, Florida State, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Students were accepted to every major college and university in SC! 164 of these seniors received a career completer certificate, 25 students received over \$100,000 in scholarships, 16 received over \$250,000, 6 received over \$500,000, and 1 student netted over \$2.5 million in scholarship offers.

MVHS had the highest scholarship amount in history with over
\$20,376,019
offered in scholarship money.

Spanish Club & French Club

This year, the Spanish teachers (Bush, Lee, and Giron) welcomed our Spanish speaking parents to three meetings. Mr. Giron and Mr. Bush taught our parents how to use Apptegy and PowerSchool. We tackled important issues like vaccinations and attendance. Mrs. Lee was able to show parents how their students can use PowerPoint to translate what their teachers are saying in real time. We also took the time to have a questioning and answering session.

Este año, los profesores de español (Bush, Lee y Giron) dieron la bienvenida a nuestros padres hispanohablantes a tres reuniones. El Sr. Giron y el Sr. Bush les enseñaron a usar Apptegy y PowerSchool. Abordamos temas importantes como las vacunas y la asistencia. La Sra. Lee mostró a los padres cómo sus alumnos pueden usar PowerPoint para traducir lo que dicen sus profesores en tiempo real. También aprovechamos para una sesión de preguntas y respuestas.

Our Spanish Club, who welcomes everyone, has been very active. We have had battle of the songs where we viewed videos of different songs and voted on favorites. We built piñatas together and broke them on the soccer field. We have also been learning dances like the Bachata and Salsa.

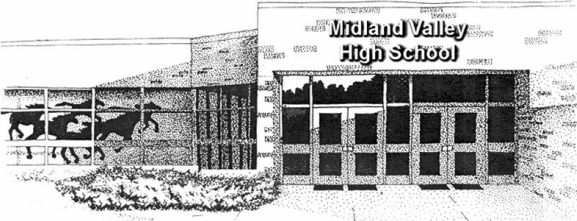
Nuestro Club de Español, que da la bienvenida a todos, ha estado muy activo. Hemos tenido una competencia de canciones donde vimos videos de diferentes canciones y votamos por nuestras favoritas. Construimos piñatas juntos y las rompimos en la cancha de fútbol. También hemos estado aprendiendo bailes como la bachata y la salsa.

With 52 members, we have the largest number ever in our National Spanish Honors Society! The Seal of Biliteracy had 65 students sign up for the exam which is a record number for MVHS. Mrs. Lee opened a Group on Schoology and posted resources to study and practice test so the students can study independently.



Our Spanish and French students represented MVHS again at Winthrop University in the World Language Competition. Our students brought home ribbons: 2 Blues in Spanish writing and speaking, 2 reds French in writing and speaking, and 1 white Spanish in writing.

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



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 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

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

Sheldon Higgenbottom, Principal
Christa Butler, SIC Chairperson
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College & Career Readiness 2024

	MVHS	District	State
Career Ready	66.9%	67.1%	69.6%
College or Career Ready	69.4%	73.1%	64.7%
College and Career Ready	25.1%	32.7%	29.4%
College Ready	25.7%	34.5%	32.6%

Indicators	2021	2022	2023	2024
Over All Rating		Good	Average	Below Average
Graduation Rate	90.7	93.3	90.2	81.7
SAT Average	981	983	982	913
ACT Average	16.8	16	16.0	15.5

Source: <https://screportcards.com>

SIC Members

ELECTED MEMBERS

Christa Butler, Parent
Erynn Black, Parent
Tripp Moyer, Student
Adalisia Valesquez Puentes, Student
Samantha Luzzati, Teacher
Florabel Baruc, Teacher

APPOINTED MEMBERS

Sherrod Davis, Community Member
Shanna Pell, Community Member
Charlotte Taylor, Community Member



Midland Valley High School *Mission Statement*

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

Future Business of America

won the **Champion Chapter** for FBLA CTE Celebration!

MIDLAND VALLEY HAS THE ONLY STEM CLUB IN THE DISTRICT!

Student Council

Student Council/National Honor Society/ Baseball Team volunteered for Read Across America March 7, 2025, at Clearwater Elementary.

SCHOOLWIDE ACTIVITIES

421 Day

STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Back to School Beach Party

Homecoming Dance

Senior Sunrise

Faculty/Student Volleyball Game

Future Mustangs Night

Color Run

Sidewalk Chalk

Senior Sunset

Christmas Activities

National Honor Society

NHS inducted over forty new members in the fall. This is especially a distinction of pride, as members must maintain a GPA of 4.25 or above.

MV Academic Team

Midland Valley Academic Team continues to grow and thrive! This season, we finished with a strong performance in the district.

***Voz*, MVHS's own literary magazine, will publish our second edition this Spring.**

Distributive Education Clubs of America

31 Midland Valley DECA Members attended the SC DECA Career and Development Conference last week, along with 1500 other DECA members from across the State. We had 12 members that placed in the top 10 of the categories they competed in, including one **1st place winner** and **four 5th place winners**. Our chapter also received a **Gold Certification** on our Program of Work and achieved Thrive Level on Chapter Campaigns (the highest you can achieve). We have earned up to **7 spots** at the DECA International Career and Development Conference (**Nationals**) in Orlando, Florida!



DECA also partnered with Gloverville Elementary School for their Community Service Project. They hosted a Day of DECA, where members read to each classroom, served hot chocolate, and provided 32 children with Merry Mustang Bags that consisted of hygiene items, clothing, educational items, small toys, and one large toy.



Teacher Cadets



Ms. Deibel and the Teacher Cadets toured USCA in November. Students started their tour at the Children's Center where they played outside with the children. The class studied child development and the importance of play earlier in the semester so this real-life experience with the children was meaningful and enjoyable. The tour continued with visits to the dorms, library, and other campus buildings. Two of the tour guides were actually former MVHS students! After the tour, some students enjoyed a delicious lunch at the USCA cafeteria while others opted for coffees and wraps at the on-campus Starbucks. Many visited the bookstore too. It was a wonderful day in Pacer territory!

Health Occupational Students of America



Congrats to Ethan Balsam!

Way to go, Ethan – we're proud of you!

Ethan placed 3rd in the Medical Terminology category at the 2025 SC HOSA Leadership Conference!

His hard work and dedication have truly paid off with his vision to bring a HOSA chapter back to the Valley.

This marks an exciting milestone as HOSA makes a strong comeback at Midland Valley for the 2024-2025 school year.