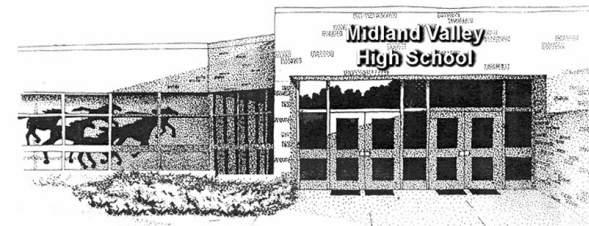




# Midland Valley High School

## ... by the numbers

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



### Band & Athletic Accomplishments

- Marching Band—Placed 9th 4A Lower State Championships
- Region Band—11 Students were selected to the Region 2 Honor Band
- Carolina Winter Ensembles Association—Winter Guard placed 8th in Scholastic Regional A Championship Round 4
- Indoor Percussion placed 3rd in Percussion Scholastic Novice Championship
- 2 Cross Country athletes qualified for Upper State Meet
- 2 Swimmers qualified for State Meet
- 32 All-Region Players in 4A
- 1 Region MVP for Wrestling
- 1 State Individual - State Champion Wrestling
- 2 Athletes received All- State Awards
- 10 athletic teams qualified for state playoffs
- 42 SCHSL Multi-Sport Athlete Awards
- 29 SCHSL Scholar Athlete Awards
- 1 Coach received State Athletic Director of the Year for the State of South Carolina
- 1 Softball player named Player of the Year for Region 4-AAAA
- 1 Coach Named Region 4-AAAA Coach of the Year Softball
- 1 wrestler placed 1st in the Region
- 9 wrestlers qualified for the Upper State tournament
- 1 wrestler qualified for the State individual championship
- 1 wrestler won the State individual championship tournament
- 1 wrestler was selected for North/South All-Star duels
- 1 wrestler was selected by the South Carolina national team to represent the state against team Georgia and team NC in "Beast of the South East duels"
- **8 CONFIRMED POST-SECONDARY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

### Burke Wins Upper State Wrestling Title



John Burke, Class AAAA's top-ranked wrestler in the 285-pound class, wasted little time backing up his ranking at Upper State. He reached the final against Catawba Ridge's Tony Atkina and pinned him in just 39 seconds. Burke was a top seed at the state championships - he also qualified in 2021 and 2022, finishing fourth both times.

### College & Career Readiness 2022

	MVHS	District	State
Career Ready	76.2%	72.8%	62.8%
College or Career Ready	76.6%	73.6%	65.8%
College and Career Ready	28.5%	34.3%	29.0%
College Ready	28.9%	35.0%	32.0%

Indicators	2018	2019	2021	2022
Over All Rating	Good	Good		Good
Graduation Rate	88.8	88.4	90.7	93.3
SAT Average	928	959	981	983
ACT Average	17.04	17.0	16.8	16

Source: <https://screportcards.com>

### SIC Members

#### ELECTED MEMBERS

Christa Butler, Parent  
Paula Holley, Parent  
Miguel Alday, Student  
Daisy Gonzalez, Student  
Charlotte Taylor, Teacher  
Ginger Proctor, Teacher

#### APPOINTED MEMBERS

Tajuana Garner, Community Member  
Jody Padgett, Community Member  
Jamiey Rogers, Community Member

### MVHS Students Receive the Heisman High School Scholarship

Marlen Rosales and Treveon Wright both received the 2022 Heisman High School Scholarship. "The Heisman High School Scholarship program extends the Heisman prestige to the nation's most esteemed high school seniors by celebrating and rewarding outstanding male and female scholar-athletes who understand that the most important victories happen not only on the field, but also in their schools and communities."

### Marlen Rosales Awarded the DAR Good Citizen Award/Scholarship

Congratulations to Marlen Rosales for being awarded the DAR Good Citizen Award/Scholarship. There were only 2 other students who received this award. This award was extended beyond Aiken County to Charter/Private schools as well.



### DECA Regional Competition

DECA members competed in the Regional Competition on December 6th at Lexington Technology Center. DECA's industry-validated competitive events are aligned with the National Curriculum Standards in the career clusters of marketing, business management and administration, finance, and hospitality and tourism. Sixteen Midland Valley High School DECA members placed in the top 8 of their divisions, qualifying for State Competition in February.



## 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 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

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

**Sheldon Higgenbottom, Principal**  
**Christa Butler, SIC Chairperson**  
**Assistant Principals:**  
**James Dzikowski, Sherrod Davis,**  
**Mary Morris 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.

## Academic 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.
- Two students received over \$1,000,000 in scholarship offers this year!
- One student was accepted to 22 colleges including Harvard, Yale, Brown, Seton Hall, UVA, Notre Dame, Clemson and Harvard!
- We had 5 Watson Brown Scholarship recipients (up from 3 last year).
- The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity offers 12 scholarships to CSRA students- MVHS won 3 of those and was the only Aiken County school to receive one.
- SRNS Family- Shelby Saunders



## Navy JROTC

Midland Valley Navy JROTC Color Guard (with the flags) and Drill Team (with the Drill Rifles) perform at its Annual Inspection.



## Distributive Education Clubs of America



DECA volunteered at the annual Whiskey Road Race benefiting the Cumbee Center in Aiken for their Do it for DECA community service project.

Our DECA chapter and members competed at State Competition in Charleston. Our chapter received the Gold Membership Level award, the Achievement Level Award, and several members placed in the top 10 out of the entire state of South Carolina. Two members earned a spot to compete at the DECA International competition in Florida (only 3 teams in the state of SC were chosen to compete in that category and they were one of them!)



## Health Occupational Students of America—Future Health Professionals

Students from the Health Science Clinical/Nurse Aide Class were able to visit Aiken Regional Medical Centers for tours and job-shadowing in various departments including the OR.



Members of MVHS Chapter of HOSA: Future Health Professionals competed at the State Leadership Conference in March. One student, McKenzie Evans placed third in her event and will represent Aiken County at the International Conference in Dallas, TX this summer.



## Future Business Leaders of America

State Fall Leadership Rally 2022

FBLA competed on the battle of the chapters and won 1st place out of all South Carolina High Schools.



## Future Farmers of America

FFA gives students the opportunity to compete in Career Development Events that allow students to develop leadership skills that will allow them to be successful in future careers. Bella Burton competed in the regional Greenhand Creed Speaking Competition where she placed first. She will compete in the State Greenhand Creed

