



What a special year this has been for R. B. Stall High School as we strive to realize our vision of being “an innovative learning community that inspires all to build a better future.” Stall has been recognized as a district, state, and even national leader in the three pillars that support what we do: Capturing Kids’ Hearts, Personalized Learning, and Integrating Technology.

Capturing Kids’ Hearts (CKH) is our school culture program that teaches all staff members how to form strong positive bonds with each other and our students. This year R.B. Stall was recognized as one of 11 CKH schools out of thousands nationwide as a Capturing Kids’ Hearts National Showcase School.

Our personalized learning initiative has also drawn high praise as Stall has hosted visitors from across the district, state, and nation who come to see how our teachers work to give students more responsibility and ownership of their own learning as they work to achieve high standards. Stall was praised by state Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman after she visited to see personalized learning in action.

As we have implemented personalized learning, our use of technology to enhance and transform student learning has been recognized by Apple Corporation with the high honor of Apple Distinguished School for 2015-2017, based on visionary leadership, and innovative learning and teaching, ongoing professional learning, compelling evidence of success, and a flexible learning environment. Consequently, Apple selected Stall as one of only 11 schools in the country to participate in a year-long research project studying the impact of technology infusion on literacy.

The efforts that have gone into these honors have resulted in significant improvements in student academic performance. R. B. Stall received the Palmetto Silver Award for advances in on-time graduation rate and achievement. We achieved record highs in overall End-of-Course passage rate (4% increase), U. S. History EOC passage rate (16.3% increase), and graduation rate (8.1% increase). Continuing our expanded enrollment in high-level classes, we had a record high number of students (115) enrolled in Advanced Placement classes accompanied by another record high in number of AP exams passed (43). For the first time, Stall offered onsite college dual credit classes to 27 students in English and Psychology. In addition to academics, the Fine Arts have thrived as well, as our Chorus earned a top Superior in statewide competition, the Band of Blue earned Superior at the Carowinds Festival of Music, Steel [Drum] Warriors were recognized as Excellent, and the Visual Art program produced five award-winning artists at the Coastal Carolina Fair. Finally, ROTC earned a top rating of Superior in its field review.

R. B. Stall’s success in instilling World Class Knowledge, World Class Skills, and Life and Career Characteristics (Profile of the S.C. Graduate) has led to a record high enrollment of 1,385, over 500 more than in 2010. Our teachers are among the best in Charleston County, as evidenced by their numerous presentations at local, state, and even national conferences. It has been a great year to be a Warrior!

Juanita Ford, SIC Chairperson

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