

R. B. STALL High School



2011 Annual Report to Parents & the Community

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SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of R. B. Stall High School is to prepare students to become competitive, compassionate, and accountable leaders by actively engaging them in challenging and relevant courses, meaningful extracurricular experiences, and involvement in business and community.

This report is developed by the School Improvement Council (SIC) to share the challenges and successes of our school and community.

Stall's School Improvement Council

Kim W. Wilson ----- Principal/Ex-Officio
 Angela Servello ----- Chairperson/Parent
 Nadine Scott ----- Parent
 LaToya Frazier ----- Parent
 Jenell Riley ----- Teacher
 Jessica Aydlette ----- Teacher
 Shirley Godfrey ----- Teacher
 Loleta Rollerson ----- Community
 Frances "Gene" Retherford ----- Community
 Sharon Armstrong ----- Community
 Shawntranice Caraballo ----- Student
 Saira Paab Eustaquino ----- Student
 Shayne Sariano Sison ----- Student
 Anna Dassing ----- Ex-Officio
 Arcenia Gibbs ----- Ex-Officio
 Karen Cabe Gibson ----- Ex-Officio

Members can be contacted through the school number: 764-2200



Dedication of the new R. B. Stall High School

PTSA Officers

President ----- Nadine Scott
 Vice-President ----- Eugene Richardson
 Treasurer ----- Frances "Gene" Retherford
 Secretary ----- Karen Cabe Gibson

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STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES

- Advance state and local policies and leadership initiatives that sustain a continuous school improvement effort
- Provide a Ninth Grade Academy (NGA) to serve as a bridge from middle school to high school
- Provide a STAR Academy to help students catch up with their peers
- Provide after-school tutoring to all students
- Provide strong leadership, administrators, teachers and staff to support a plan for continuous improvement
- Use data to drive instructional decisions
- Use student-centered instructional strategies consistently to engage students in challenging assignments that develop a deeper understanding of content and skills
- Develop a comprehensive advisement program that includes a structured advisor/advisee component
- Provide opportunities for engaging family and community in the school environment
- Provide challenging programs emphasizing high level core content courses
- Involve community businesses in work-based learning experiences
- Provide opportunities for post-graduate studies and opportunities
- Provide a Sustained Silent Reading period for 20 minutes daily (LIFE=Literacy Is For Everyone)
- Provide credit-recovery for students who need help recovering from failing grades in a core subject



GOALS

Goal 1: By May 3, 2011, 70% of students will have met expected growth targets on MAP reading tests.

Progress: 64% met target growth.

Goal 2: By May 3, 2011, 70% of students will have met expected growth targets on MAP math tests.

Progress: 64% met target growth.

Goal 3: 80% of teachers needing improvement will improve on the target indicators on the Classroom Observation Form.

Progress: Over 80% of teachers showed improvement.

Goal 4: Based on teacher surveys, teachers will report improved confidence in their effectiveness.

Progress: 70% of teachers feel more confidence in their creation of effective instructional environments.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- R. B. Stall had an EXCELLENT IMPROVEMENT rating on the 2010 SC School Report Card!
- R. B. Stall had overall improvement on End of Course Tests and the first-time HSAP Exam.
- Autumn Weidman advanced to the semi-finals at the State Forensic Tournament.
- Chantee Clark won 1st Place in Cyber Security at the State FBLA Competition and will represent SC in the National Competition.
- Six DECA students qualified for Nationals at the State Conference.



- Girl's basketball qualified for lower state.
- Leticia Singleton represented Stall in the North South State All Star Basketball game.
- Lamar Hosey was "All Lowcountry" honorable mention and a wrestling State Qualifier.
- Dewante Brown, David Bright, and Nick Gadson Waring made the All-Region Football Team.
- First-ever top 10 ranking in boy's soccer.
- First-ever home softball game!
- The R. B. Stall Football Team made it to the play-offs in the fall of 2010.



- Jenell Riley was named R. B. Stall High School's Teacher of the Year!
- Brad Waite was chosen as R. B. Stall's Rookie Teacher of the Year.



- R. B. Stall's Jefferson Service Team spearheaded a food drive for the Low Country Food Bank.
- 10 ESOL students won art and culinary awards at the Tri-County 4H Club Fair.



- R. B. Stall has implemented two Read 180 Labs staffed with excellent educators.
- R. B. Stall High School was designated an "Honor Roll School" by Study Island for usage of the program.
- The Communities In Schools Program was implemented at R. B. Stall High School this year under the leadership of Ms. Suzanne Pope.
- R. B. Stall met the State Department standards for Satisfactory Implementation of our Focused School Renewal Plan.
- R. B. Stall was chosen to participate in a grant that partners Stall High with Trident Technical College.
- Five Stall students were accepted into the Summer Art Institute at Redux (a gifted and talented program that last several weeks during the summer).
- The top 50 scorers on last spring's HSAP exam were honored with a trip, a catered lunch and medals.



R. B. Stall High School opened for business at a new location for the first time in 50 years. The new facility located at 3625 Ashley Phosphate is 241,500 square feet with a student capacity of 1500 students. The facility includes an administrative complex, a Performing Arts Center, a Childhood Learning Center, a spacious media center, an Action-Based Learning facility, a fitness room, 63 academic classrooms, three full-sized computer labs, seven English literacy labs, a school store, and a food court. Each classroom is equipped with a Smartboard, two student computers, and a sound system. The outside facilities include a practice field, a future stadium site, as well as baseball and softball fields.

As a result of the excitement surrounding the new facility and improved curriculum offerings student enrollment increased by approximately 200 students to over 900 students. Of this figure 71% are African American, 13% Caucasian, 13% Hispanic, and 3% are classified as other.

For the first time in over seven years R. B. Stall High School received an **Excellent** Improvement Rating on the South Carolina High School Report Card. The gains were due in great part to the excellent classroom instruction provided by over 75 faculty and staff members. Additionally, innovative programs such as the 9th grade Bridge Program, double-dosing students in English and math, and providing extra help three days a week after school for all students have provided the impetus for school-wide academic growth.

We have expanded course offerings to include rigorous academic electives, set high expectations for student achievement and behavior, expanded our CTE and Fine Arts offerings, and implemented action-based learning opportunities for all students. We have applied for a three-year two million dollar Federal School Improvement Grant. This grant includes many cutting-edge initiatives such as one-to-one iPad technology, reculturing of the school, redesign of the administrative team, additional personnel to work directly with teachers in improving classroom instruction, and student and teacher incentives based on student achievement gains just to name a few.

Finally, we have established working partnerships with the City of North Charleston, Boeing, The Air Force Base, Charleston Southern University, Trident Technical College, local business groups, and faith based organizations.

RB Stall's future looks bright, a rigorous academic program is in place, student excitement is at an all time high, and we have strong stakeholder support. It "Is A Great Day To Be a Warrior" and the future holds great promise.



CURRENT RESIDENT OR:

R. B. Stall's Jefferson Team won the Silver Medal Award for our region. This award is for greater high school volunteerism throughout the Charleston area.

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