

R. B. Stall High School continues to strive to be an innovative learning community that inspires all to build a better future. In moving towards this vision, we have continued our focus on three pillars that support our path: school culture, personalized learning, and technology integration. This school year we saw continued growth in each of these areas.

Capturing Kids' Hearts is our school-wide initiative that focuses on developing strong, positive relationships with students. It has continued to be the foundation of our school improvement efforts. For the second year in a row, we are proud that Stall High School has been recognized as a CKH National Showcase School for school culture.

We are focused on delivering personalized learning experiences for our students to develop a culture of self-directed learners who better understand and control their own education. As a new member of the TransformSC network, we have joined a network of schools across South Carolina that emphasizes both innovation and personalized, competency-based learning.

R.B. Stall has continued to integrate technology by using online platforms such as Schoology and Google Classroom to increase opportunities for anywhere, anytime learning. All core classes have iPads, and we have expanded our use of virtual learning labs to allow students to complete coursework at their own pace.

To align our vision with the Profile of a South Carolina Graduate, we are committed to building World-Class Knowledge and Skills, as well as, Life and Career Characteristics. Our emphasis this year was to grow students in the areas of *work ethic* and *social skills*. In addition to our academic standards, teachers also assessed every student's proficiency in these areas.

Our school continues to increase its performance in the areas of average composite ACT score, WorkKeys certificate earners, and 4-year graduation rate. Additionally, we are increasing our offerings and enrollments in both Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses. Our Career and Technology Education program added a Digital Art and Design major this year. In the 2017-2018 school year, Stall is excited to launch Aerospace Engineering and Banking Services majors. Our fine arts programs have won numerous accolades this year for visual arts, concert band, choir, and steel drums. We are proud of the growing size and quality with each of these programs that provide valuable opportunities in the arts for our students.

At R.B. Stall High School, our goal is to help our students accomplish their goals by providing them with a wide range of high-quality learning opportunities. Whether preparing for college or career, R.B. Stall works to ensure all students have the tools they need to be successful.

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