

R. B. STALL High School



2012 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
 Elizabeth Fallon ----- Teacher
 Andrew Womack ----- Teacher
 Loleta Rollerson ----- Community
 Frances "Gene" Retherford ----- Community
 Sharon Armstrong ----- Community
 Zach Farmer ----- Student
 Ashley Grater ----- Student
 Shayne Sariano Sison ----- Student
 Karen Cabe Gibson ----- Ex-Officio

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

PTSA Officers

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

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GOALS

- By July 2014, the adequate yearly progress on HSAP First Attempt in ELA will have improved by 11%
- By July 2014, the adequate yearly progress on HSAP First Attempt in math will have improved by 11.7%
- By July 2014, the adequate yearly progress on HSAP First Attempt in both ELA and math will have improved by 7%
- By May 2014, the percent of all students scoring 70% or higher on the Algebra 1 End of Course Test will have improved 6%.
- By May 2014, the percent of all students scoring 70% or higher on the English 1 End of Course Test will have improved 7.6%.



STALL'S DECA TEAM SHINES AT THE STATE CONFERENCE

STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES

- Initiate Capturing Kids' Hearts (CKH) as our overall school improvement initiative this year (called **Project S³**).
- **S³** stands for **Straight To The Top**. This speaks to student achievement, teacher performance in the classroom and overall school performance goals.
- **S³** also means **STALL**. The **S** equals Stall and there are three letters in **ALL** which means it will take **All** of the stakeholders to make it to the top.
- **Project S³** is designed to provide rigorous interventions to students within a caring and supportive environment where teachers and school leaders are intentionally focused every day, all day, on student learning and success.
- Develop a comprehensive advisement program that includes a structured advisor/advisee component.
- Provide opportunities for engaging family and community in the school environment.
- 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
- 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
- Advance state and local policies and leadership initiatives that sustain a continuous school improvement effort
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- Provide credit-recovery for students who need help recovering from failing grades in a core subject

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- R. B. Stall received \$2,038,620 in grants for the 2011-2012 school year.
- Our school was selected as May's Cool School by WCIV Channel 2.
- Over 20 members of the Stall family won the "Heart of the Warrior" award this year.
- 14 new members were inducted into the National Honor Society, bringing the number of members to 37.
- Stall went from 5 clubs in 2010-11 to a record of number of 58 clubs this school year.



- Aeronautical and Project-Lead-the-Way classes generated a great deal of enthusiasm for flight
- Girl's basketball qualified for lower state for the second year in a row.
- Stall's DECA club store was one of 36 organizations in the country to achieve the honor of gold status.
- Ms. Jessica Aydlette, DECA Sponsor, was the State DECA Sponsor of the Year.
- Seven DECA students qualified to go to the International finals in Utah.
- Student participation in the Fine Arts has increased over 200% this school year.
- Stall Baseball won the Warrior Wood Bat Pre Season Tournament in 2012.
- The Soccer Team: placed 3rd in the region, #8 in the state in class AA, tied for first in the Warhorse Classic Pre-Season Tournament.
- Over 40 Stall students passed out water, cheered on the runners, and entertained the spectators and runners at the Charleston Marathon this year..



- R. B. Stall's Jefferson Service Team spearheaded a food drive for the Low Country Food Bank.
- Stall's team won 2nd place in the Omega Psi Phi Black History Bowl Competition.
- After school tutoring provided 2,205 hours of extra help.
- Stall's first annual Latino Festival (Viva La Vida Con



- Ms. Brittany Lester was named Teacher-Of-The-Year by her peers.
- Ms. Stephanie Payerly was named "Rookie-Teacher-of-the-Year."
- Stall seniors qualified for \$1.65 million in scholarships.
- Antonio Jones signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Southern Wesleyan University.
- STALL received a bronze banner for competition in Jefferson Leadership.
- The Ninth Grade Academy created an opportunity for its freshmen to cultivate a sense of family and nurture leadership this year through the implementation of the Academy House concept.
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It has been a pleasure working with you for a second school year. R. B. Stall High School is a special place that strives to provide a safe, nurturing environment in which each child can flourish. The staff and I have enjoyed working with you towards this goal.

This year we received a federal School Improvement Grant that allowed for several major improvements, including the development of smaller learning communities with a focus and an assistant principal to oversee each of the following Academies: Leadership for 9th Grade, Success for 10th Grade, College and Career Readiness for 11th and 12th Grades. The administrative team was restructured to emphasize classroom instruction and student achievement. An Associate Principal for Curriculum and Instruction and three School Instructional Learning Leaders were hired to work with the principal, assistant principals, and teachers. An extra period was added to the instructional day to meet students' academic, career, and extracurricular needs.

Academic improvement is reflected in the increase in SAT Composite scores by 10 points, overall End-of-Course Exam passage rate by 8%, and Longitudinal HSAP passage rate by 15%. Student disciplinary referrals have been reduced over 50% resulting in more than 750 days of recaptured instructional days.

The cornerstone of our transformation to a high-performing school was the reculturing initiative. The faculty and staff began the year with three days of Capturing Kids' Hearts (CKH) training. Over the course of the year we engaged in additional training. The goal of Capturing Kids' Hearts is to build strong, positive relationships that lead to success in the classroom and in life. According to CKH founder Flip Flippen, "If you have a child's heart, you have his head."

In addition to CKH, this has been a year of significant firsts for Stall: First Robotics Team in school history; first rugby team and first hosting of Charleston County Wrestling Tournament; first golf team this century; first high school to implement iPad instruction; first time all students have belonged to a club or student organization (one of 58); first Viva la Vida Con Stall festival celebrating Latino cultural awareness; first steel drum performance; first drama production since 2003. These activities and more contributed to R. B. Stall's selection as May's Cool School by Channel 2.

Research shows that students involved in fine arts programs improve academically. We have expanded fine arts offerings to include steel drums, African drums, full-time chorus, drama, and Advanced Placement Art. As a result, student participation in fine arts has increased 200%.

No school is an island unto itself. Stall has been blessed with many business and community partnerships. We would like to thank Boeing, InterTech, Charleston Air Force Base, Key Logistics, Barling Bay, Canes, Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Charleston Southern University, Hillside Baptist Church, City of North Charleston, Burger King, Trident Technical College, The College of Charleston, The Church House of Ministries Christian Church, and Chick-Fil-A.

We would like to invite all Stall alumni to our 50th Anniversary Celebration beginning September 21, 2012.

Kim Wilson, Principal