



GAFFNEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL PARENT AND COMMUNITY REPORT 2024

Gaffney High School Principal: Dr. Eric Blanton

School Improvement Council Chair: Heather Walker White

School Improvement Council Co-Chair: Dr. Laura Brooks

School Improvement Council Secretary:

What is SIC?

In South Carolina, a School Improvement Council is an advisory council to the principal and school on issues related to school improvement.

SIC Mission Statement

"To facilitate meaningful parent and community involvement in our state's public schools by providing resources, tools and strategies to local School Improvement Councils and other stakeholder groups."

SIC Goal for 2024 and 2025:

Increased community and parental involvement within the school, its events, and academic progress.
Partnership with Carolina Family Engagement Center (CFEC)

SIC Handbook Link:

https://sic.sc.gov/sites/sic/files/Documents/SIC%20Information/Handbook_for%20website%20updated%2011-29-2017.pdf

<https://ghs.cherokee1.org/>



"Strive for continuous improvement, instead of perfection"
Kim Collins

2023-24 Enrollment: 1878 Students

Approximate Staff Member Total: 200

Administration: 6

Certified Staff: 110

Uncertified Staff (Maintenance, Custodial, Cafeteria, Administrative Assistants, Teaching Assistance, etc.): 90

2024 Graduate Population: 354

Scholarship Amount: \$15,764,236

South Carolina Report Card for 2024:

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDI0JnQ9SCZzaWQ9MTEwMTAwMw>

Steps Determining the Direction of the Journey

Gaffney High School offers a wide variety of athletic opportunities including: football, baseball, softball, basketball, golf, cross country, track, soccer, swimming, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling. Our school's history of championship status remains a continuous vision of future accomplishment where excellence will transcend on any field, pool, court, course, or mat.

To develop and discover individual talents and skills, Gaffney High School offers many opportunities centered on both academic and artistic elements. Highly trained and accomplished faculty in areas of the arts, internships, ROTC, AVID, Mock Trial, and advanced curriculums allow students to explore extensive areas of academia.

Professional development opportunities are continuing to prove to be a positive way to increase professional levels of achievement and evolution. Professional developments including Professional Learning Communities, curriculum and standard breakdowns to create sound and intentional lessons, learning criteria and targets, and course offerings to add certification and aid in the multi-language curriculum and student success.

SC Report Card Weakness: MLL/ESOL and Progress in All Areas of State-Level EOCs.

CFEC and SIC Goal to Strengthen Area of Weakness: Plan and Implementation of Community-Wide Academic Support and Encouragement for Measurable Improvement and Success.