



## SIC REPORT TO THE PARENTS AND COMMUNITY 2018-2019

Riverside High School is completing its forty-sixth year. Complete information about the school can be found in the Riverside High School Portfolio available on the front page of the Riverside Website at [www.greenville.k12.sc.us/riverside](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/riverside). Included in this report is the information on student performance.

### Mission Statement:

The mission of Riverside High School is to prepare students to become confident, competent, ethical individuals and responsible citizens by creating a positive and nurturing school

### Student Academic Achievement

End of Course passage rates demonstrated that Riverside students passed EOCs at a higher rate in every course than other schools in the district.

PSAT average scores have increased from 153 to 172 in the past five years.

Riverside students score above the state and national averages on the ACT and SAT.

Riverside offers twelve AP courses. The overall pass rate for Riverside students exceeds both state and national averages.

Riverside students have been quite successful on Career Readiness testing, beginning with Work Keys. In 2015, 93.4% of our students received an ACT National Career Readiness Certificate; in 2016 – 95.9%, and in 2017 - 93.8%. In 2018 the state adopted the WIN test, and 91.4 % of our students received WIN Career Readiness Certificates, with 88.9% meeting the requirements for certificates in Soft Skills

### Vision, Mission, and

#### Learning-Focused Culture:

Riverside High School's vision and mission focus on the academic success and well-being of each student.

During the 2017-2018 school year, stakeholders gathered to affirm the vision and mission of Riverside High School.

Stakeholder collaborations facilitated goal development, by means of technology, SIC, PTSA, teacher teams, "What If Riverside" campaign and student feedback.

The vision is communicated by weekly newsletters, posters, website, and social media.





## Significant Awards for three years:

22 National Merit Semi-Finalists/Finalists

\$8.7 Million awarded in scholarship money

1261 students taking AP classes

2150 AP Exams administered

1000 AP Scores 3, 4, 5

2901 Students enrollment in fine arts classes at Riverside

Riverside Orchestra annual competition at the SCMEA State Performance Assessment scoring the highest rating of "Superior" every year since 2013

1 person won the 2018 Scholastic Art and Writing National Silver Medal in Architecture and Industrial Design for Portable Shelter

1 student won the National Competition in welding and a full scholarship to Tulsa Welding School

1 student on a two person team won the South Carolina Interactive Game Competition.

4 students have been named winners or received recognition in the SC PTSA Reflections contest last year.

1 PTSA member on state board

1 teacher PTSA Teacher of the Year

1 Counselor Support Staff Person of the Year

The Atlas Club received the Upstate Diversity Leadership Award for Outstanding Contribution to International Diversity in 2016.

1 student won the Upstate Diversity Leadership Award for Outstanding Contribution to Diversity 2017

Host school SC Association of Student Council Convention more than any other high school

National Association of Student Councils Conference offices for 2 years

Host for SCASC District Rally for 5 years, with over 800 students in attendance

\$418,000.00 Amount of money raised by Student Council for charity

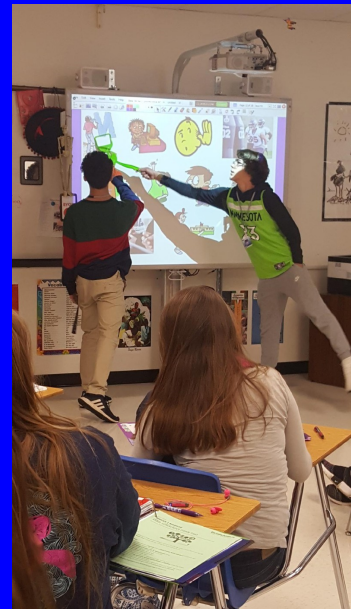
40 athletic teams on varsity, JV, or C-team

8 state championships in boys and girls swimming, girls cross country, and boys cross country

2527 number of student athletes

GPA's of student athletes: 3.91 in 15-16; 4.07 in 16-17;

76 number of student athletes signing athletic scholarships



## RHS Graduation Rate

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
90.7%	91.5%	91.5%

Riverside High School uses a literacy framework to inform the use of a multi-tiered system of support to meet a wide variety of student abilities, talents, interests, and needs through program aimed at supporting all students, including English Language Learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and talented students. Riverside's demographics reveal the diversity of the student population. Riverside High School has a diverse population as follows – 9.4% Asian, 0.5% Alaskan Native, 9.3% Black or African American, 9.9% Hispanic, 4.1% Multi-Racial , and 66.9% White.

Riverside High School helps all students develop world class skills and life and career characteristics aligned with the Profile of the SC Graduate by providing diverse opportunities for individual growth through an emphasis on project based learning and the implementation of innovative courses in the arts, architecture, engineering, industry, business, law, agriculture, health science, etc. An initiative the district has termed Graduation Plus has been developed to encourage every student to achieve a diploma PLUS completion of a vocational/technical certificate and/ or college credits. Graduation Plus connects student to the 16 career clusters identified in the Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA) by enhancing relevance and rigor at all levels. Our G-Plus initiative includes the following: This year 136 Riverside students were enrolled in dual credit courses, and 468 students were enrolled in Advanced Placement courses. Riverside High School's Graduation Plus activities were as follows: Dual Credit Courses (Teacher Cadet, General Psychology, DE Health Careers, and Emergency Medical Care), Twelve AP courses, Emphasis on WIN, Health Science, Greenville Health System's MedEX program, and Bonds Career Center.



## SAT Analysis:

From SCDE 2018 School Report Card:

*Composite score on the SAT is 1600. For each of the two sections of the test, the highest score is 800.*

	Percent of Students Tested	Average Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score	Average Math Score	Average Composite Score
<b>Our School</b>	66.10	589	582	1171
<b>Our District</b>	51.90	555	534	1089
<b>Statewide</b>	44.80	543	520	1064

## END OF COURSE Analysis:

All students at Riverside High School that are enrolled in a course requiring an EOC test are required to take that test at the end of the course. Results for middle school students that take an EOC test are not included in these data tables even though these middle school students are future Riverside High School students and will not repeat the course.

### English 1 EOC

The passage rate for 2015-2016 was 89.7%, 2016-2017 84.5% and for 2017-2018 was 90%. Most students who took this test were freshmen.

### Algebra 1 EOC

The passage rate for 2015-2016 was 91.8%, 89.6% for 2016-2017, and 79% for 2017-2018. Most students who took this test were freshmen.

### Biology EOC

The passage rate for 2015-2016 was 89.8%, 87.9% for 2016-2017 and 83% for 2017-2018. Most students who took this test were freshmen.

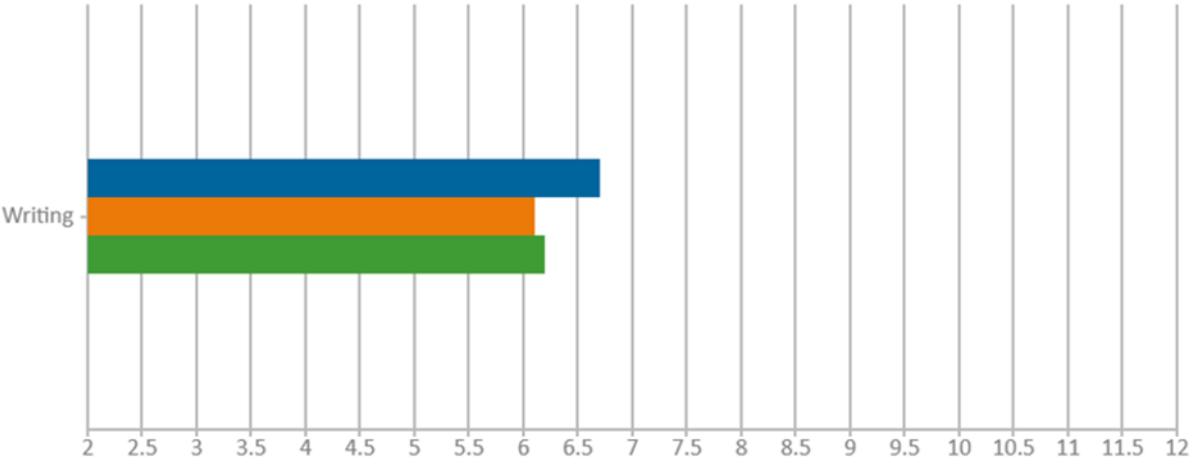
### US History EOC

The passage rate for 2015-2016 was 91%, 86.4% for 2016-17, and 90% for 2017-2018. Most students who took this test were juniors.

# ACT Analysis:

From 2018 SC School Report Card

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students During the 2017-18 School Year



# College and Career Readiness

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students During the 2017-18 School Year

