



SIC REPORT TO THE PARENTS

AND

COMMUNITY

2021-2022



Riverside High School is completing its forty-eighth 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. 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 environment where staff, students, parents, and the community work together to promote lifelong learning and to provide opportunities for students to reach their maximum potential.



Motto:

To Instruct, prepare, and inspire students for success in future endeavors.



Student Academic Achievement

End of Course results demonstrated that Riverside students achieved mastery in all EOC courses at passage rates which surpassed district averages..

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 twenty-three 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 WorkKeys. 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. In 2019 93.9% of our students received WIN Career Readiness Certificates. *For 2019-2020 WIN Scores are not available due to state-wide school closures on March 17, 2020 - COVID-19 pandemic.*

The graduation rate remained steady at 91.5% for the Classes of 2017 and 2018, and 90.5% for the Class of 2019, and increased to 93.03% for the Class of 2020. The graduation rate for the Class of 2021 was 90.4%.

Significant Awards from 2018-2019 through 2021-2022:

- Top SAT (1155) in GCS, ranked #4 in SC
- Top ACT (23.9) in GCS
- 11 SC AAAA Champions in Speech and Debate 11th consecutive title, 2022
- SC Palmetto Gold Award winner (2001-2020)
- 14 SC AAAA Athletic State Champions (2013-2018)
- 197 National Merit Scholars (1984 -2020)
- Top AP Passage Rate (79%) in GCS
- Top CTE Certifications (345) in GCS for 2020
- RHS Ranked #15 in SC and #1972 in the Nation by *US News and World Report*
- 22 2019-2020 National Forensics National Qualifiers
- Award Winning Youth in Government Program
- \$16 Million for Class Of 2020 Scholarships
- Class of 2020: 44 Palmetto Fellows
- Class of 2020: 315 Life Scholarships
- 641 Student Athletes with 3.0 or above
- 4.11 GPA average for 2019-2020 student athletes
- 2019, 2020 SC PTA High School Principal of the Year
- \$523,000.00 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
- Award Winning SC AAAA Marching Band
- Award Winning Orchestra (13 All-State Orchestra Participants, 31 Region Two Orchestra Participants)—2019-2020
- Health Science Partnership with USC Medical School at Greenville Health System
- RHS ranked the #15 Best High School in South Carolina and #1972 in the Nation by US News and World Report, 2020



Graduation Rate: Four Year Cohort

2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
91.5%	90.5%	93.0%	90.4%

SAT College Bound Senior Report for Class of 2021: 2021 GCS High School Performance

School	#Tested	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	Math	Total
Riverside	284	576	572	1148
GCS	2,386	538	521	1059
Nation	1,251,753	524	514	1038
SC	22,562	524	504	1028



RHS Career Planning Day, 2022

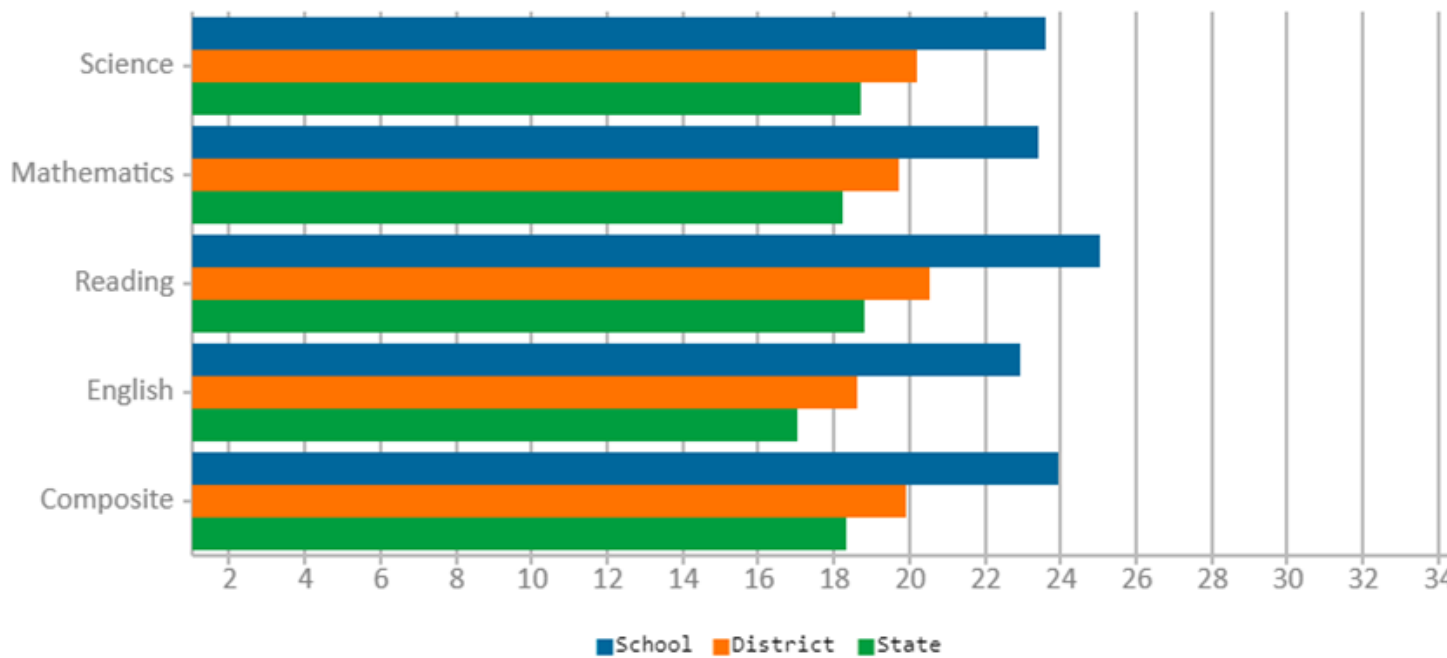
SIC Sponsored this Career Planning Day, held on April 13, 2022, in which:

- Students created professional email accounts
- Students used the Resume Builder in School Links to create professional resumes
- Students used Google Docs to answer questions which will help them prepare for job interviews, as well as college admissions essays and scholarship applications

ACT Analysis:

From 2021 SC School Report Card

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students During the 2020-2021 School Year



Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks

English Benchmark Score: 18	Math Benchmark Score: 22	Reading Benchmark Score: 22	Science Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
77.50	58.20	68.70	54.40	44.50

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