



**What is AVID?**  
**AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)** - college readiness system to prepare students in the

academic middle for four-year college eligibility by taking more rigorous courses at Southside (Dual Credit, AP, or IB). The three main components of the AVID college readiness system are academic instruction, tutorial support, and motivational and college prep activities.



**What is International Baccalaureate (IB)?**  
**International Baccalaureate (IB)** is a rigorous, two-year, comprehensive curriculum for grades 11 and 12 that seeks to prepare students

for postsecondary study through courses and instructional techniques that emphasize critical thinking, effective self-expression, and application of knowledge. Our strong tradition of academic excellence prepares students for college and beyond. Students taking AP and/or IB classes and especially those who earn the IB Diploma are competitive for scholarships and impress college admissions counselors. Our strong tradition of academic excellence prepares students for college and beyond. Southside is the oldest and the most rigorous IB program in the state of South Carolina.

## Outstanding Programs

Our strong tradition of academic excellence prepares students for college and beyond. We offer a high-caliber academic curriculum, over the last four years Southside has added several new programs to address students' interests and abilities. Southside Administration and Teachers are committed to provide more access and opportunity to our most rigorous programs and address the needs of ALL students.

## Partnership with ReWa

The program, known as “Experience ReWa: Southside,” will shepherd the development of inclusive, hands-on learning opportunities, from internships to guided training programs, to be made available to all of Southside’s students. These efforts will integrate the core components of ReWa’s new strategic approach to ensuring a strong and engaged workforce in the future with Southside’s growing prominence in South Carolina as an academic innovator.



# Southside High School

An International Baccalaureate and AVID High School



*Celebrating Diversity. United in Learning.*

## Vision

To create world class educational opportunities that prepare college and career ready graduates.

***Report to the Community  
2022-2023***

Dr. Andre M. Dukes, Principal

## Accomplishments

### About Us

Southside High School is the oldest and most successful IB school in South Carolina. Southside High School is one of the smallest public high schools within Greenville County School District with an enrollment of 900 students. Our IB Diploma Program serves approximately 21.5 % of the students of the age group eligible for the program, being a “school within a school model.” Southside is a certified AVID high school and the first school in Greenville County to implement AVID.

### Curriculum

Our educational program is academically challenging and built on high expectations. We offer a variety of programs: International Baccalaureate (IB), AVID, Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, Dual Credit through Greenville Technical College, CTE, ML, SPED, AFJROTC, and College Preparatory. SHS is the only Greenville County School offering math courses beyond AP BC Calculus. All of these programs are designed to meet the unique and individual needs and interests of each student.

**Southside CTE Majors @ Donaldson Career Center or Southside Campus**

**Donaldson Career Center** is designed to bridge the gap between high school and college, providing technical skills and training beyond the high school level. Southside students are provided with the opportunity to learn Aircraft Technology, Automotive Technology, Mechatronics, Welding, just to name a few. All sixteen career clusters are available to all Southside students.

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- 1st school in Greenville County Schools to be named an AVID School
- 77% International Baccalaureate Diploma Completion/Success Rate
- 91% of students earned college credit through Dual Credit Courses
- 85% of IB Seniors earned at least one IB Course Certificate
- 90% of IB students passed the IB English exam, 93% of IB students passed the Spanish IB exam, 89% of IB students passed the Chemistry IB exam, and 100% of IB students passed the Physics IB exam
- 100% Passage rate on HL Math and HL Spanish IB exams
- 73.5% of students that scored a 4 or higher on International Baccalaureate Exams
- 122 Seniors completed one or more college applications
- 8 Palmetto Fellows
- 40 Life Scholarships
- 1 Congressional Gold Medalist
- 4 National Merit Scholars
- 2 National AP Scholars
- Highest ACT Score in the District
- 49 All Region Award Athletes
- 13 All State Award Athletes
- Over 10 million in Scholarship offers (Class of 2021)
- **Southside IB students have been accepted to the following colleges and universities in the past four years:** Harvard University, Stanford University, Chicago University, Duke University, University of Notre Dame, Northwestern University, Yale University, Vanderbilt University, Georgetown University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Wake Forest University, Emory University, University of South Carolina, U.S. Naval Academy, and Chemson University