

SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



Celebrating Diversity.
United in Learning.

SIC REPORT TO PARENTS, 2021:

VISION

Preparing ALL students
to be College and
Career-Ready Graduates



MISSION



- To stimulate lifelong learning
- To promote an understanding of community and curriculum standards
- To provide opportunities for students to apply acquired skills
- To model desired behavior and attitudes.

Readiness:

embrace student agency

Relevance:

transform teaching and learning

Responsiveness:

ensure organizational effectiveness

Relationships:

nurture a culture of inclusion and mutual respect

VALUES



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Through efforts of students, parents, teachers, administrators, community volunteers, and business partners, Southside continues to sustain academic growth as evidenced by the following 1-year achievements from 2019-2020:



- The percentage of IB diploma completion increased from 85% to 100%
- The percentage of seniors completing college applications increased from 77% to 80%
- The percentage of students meeting ACT Benchmarks increased in each subject area, and the percentage of students meeting ALL ACT Benchmarks increased 3.4%
- The student attendance rate increased from 93.75% to 96.07%
- The percentage of passing AP Exams (scores of 3, 4, or 5) increased by 14%, and is now at 55%.
- The percentage of students enrolled at Donaldson Career Center increased by 40.4%
- The percentage of students completing 9th grade on track with graduation requirements increased by 28.2% (up to 79.2% from 61%)

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Is improving continuously through sharing best practices and setting and working towards common goals

WE ADDRESS LEARNING THROUGH...

ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID) PROGRAM:

The AVID program is a 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).



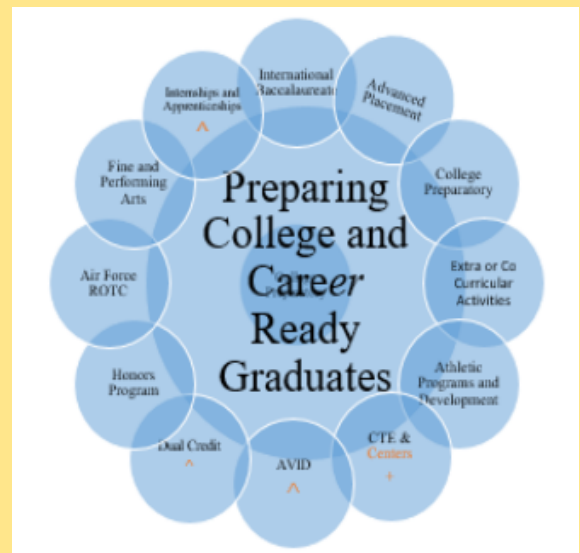
The three main components of the AVID college readiness system are academic instruction, tutorial support, and motivational and college prep activities.

Teachers throughout the building learn and implement AVID strategies for all students

G+ CREDENTIALS FOR COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS :

At Southside, we have taken the following steps towards increasing access to a G+ pathway for every student:

- Develop guidelines for course recommendations and registration in higher-level courses.
- Evaluate and expand course offerings for ALL students (Honors, Dual Credit, AP, IB, CTE).
- Eliminate courses that are not meeting G+ standards for College and Career Readiness



COLLABORATING THROUGH PLC'S PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

ALL Teachers at Southside are now part of a functional PLC group within the school, who collaborate to:

- Use the Inquiry Cycle to focus on student data and progress monitoring through common assessments
- Analyze student needs based on this data and discuss learning gaps
- Develop responsive teaching practices based on student needs
- Provide quality, literacy-rich learning experiences to ALL students at ALL levels
- Engage in professional learning experiences based on their needs



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Southside High School's Website at <https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/shs/>