

Recognizing our Faculty and Staff

- 2024-25 Teacher of the Year- Olivia Baker
- 2024-25 Emerging Teacher of the Year- Jeffrey Smith

Highlighting Performing and Fine Arts

- Winterguard (the first since 2019) finished CWEA Championships in Regional AA with a final score of 61.12
- Leila Gregg was accepted into the Statewide Converse Emerging Young Artist Juried Exhibition
- Sarah Moniot was accepted into the Fine Arts Center for the 2024-2025 school year and the Governor's School summer program for visual arts
- Alyssa Williams received the Award for Merit in the 2023-2024 in the State Reflections contest in the category for Visual Art at the district level.
- Alejandro Farina Hernandez received the Award for Merit in the 2023-2024 in the State Reflections contest in the category for Music Composition at the state level.
- Band achieved straight Superior scores (highest) on prepared repertoire at statewide Concert Performance Assessment, and an Excellent rating overall (2nd highest).
- The Tiger Pride percussion section, comprised of 3 students, won multiple 1st Place awards within their division at local marching band contests.
- Clarinet player Tram Pham (9th grade) earned Region Band honors, placing 6th chair amongst Greenville, Anderson, and Pickens County 9-10 graders.

Principal's Message

I am thrilled to be part of Southside High School and we are committed to providing an exceptional learning environment that fosters growth, achievement, and success for all our students.

Here are a few areas of focus:

1. Enhanced Learning Opportunities: We are continuously exploring innovative ways to enrich our curriculum and provide students with diverse learning experiences that prepare them for the challenges of the future.
2. Community Engagement: We value the partnership between our school and the community. Moving forward, we will seek even more opportunities to collaborate with parents, local organizations, and businesses to enrich the educational experience for our students.
3. Continuous Improvement: We are dedicated to ongoing reflection and improvement. By listening to feedback from students, parents, and staff, we will continue to refine our practices to ensure we are providing the best possible education for our students.
4. Creating a Welcome Environment: Our school is a vibrant, diverse community, and we celebrate the unique backgrounds and perspectives of all our students. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment where every student feels valued and respected.

I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead for our school, and I am grateful for the continued support of our wonderful community.

Tatiana Shea

SIC Members

Ashley Tolbert-Chair
Joshi Dimple, Parent
Julie McGaha, Magnet and Innovative Programs
Jeffrey Smith-Teacher
Roy Ravenell-Teacher/Coach
Megan Wright-Teacher of the Year
Cam Brown-Student
Myia Hamlin-Student
Stephayne Zimmerman-Director of Guidance

Appointed Members

Corey Atkins, Community
Melody Samuel, Community

Ex-Officio Members

Tatiana Shea, Principal
Misty Turner, Assistant Principal

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Report to the Community 2023-2024

Celebrating Diversity. United in Learning



Vision:

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

Southside High School is a small, public partial magnet high school serving a diverse population of students in grades 9 - 12 with a comprehensive academic program consisting of AVID, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, and Dual Credit. Southside has maintained a reputation of academic excellence, diversity, and a large number of programs while providing rigorous standards in all areas for college and career readiness.

Saluting JROTC

- Color Guard @ Hillcrest High School for military signing day Cadets Gavin Orr, Javant Partridge, Itzel Pena-Gutierrez and Miguel Mendoza Hererra
- 10 cadets were instrumental in assisting with Southside High School's College and Career Fair. Helped vendors bring in materials and setup stations.
- 6 cadets were instrumental in Southside High School's blood drive. Assisted in setup and cleanup.
- 30 Cadets marched in flight @ Fountain Inn Christmas parade. 4 cadets marched as Color Guard.
- JROTC Cadets have earned over 362 community service hours this school year.
- 4 Cadets have enlisted or begun the enlistment process into the U.S. Military Cadet Andreu Zuniga Perez (U.S. Army), Cadet Ashlyn Garrett (U.S. Marine Corp) Cadet Jeremiah Tinch (U.S. Marine Corp) Cadet Pherrous Pauling (U.S. Navy)

Celebrating Academic Programs

- Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Freshman Academy
- Tiger Alliance with Clemson University
- Sheltered Instruction Cohort
- Faculty-led committees organized around the AVID pillars (culture, leadership, systems, instruction, AVID site team) Strategies
- AVID Schoolwide Implementation
- Trio-We provide additional support for students with academic promise who will be first-generation college bound.

- Expand International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement participation and support.
- Expand the use of data to differentiate instruction.
- Expand CTE courses to meet students' needs and interests.
- Expand on-line learning opportunities for credit recovery and initial credit. -Implement Dual Credit with Greenville Technical College
- Expand transition and inclusion support for Exceptional Education students.
- 68% International Baccalaureate Diploma Passage Rate

Southside continues to sustain academic growth as evidenced by the following achievements over the last three years:

- 9.7% increase in students earning an A, B, or C on the English 2 End of Course Test
- 9.9% increase in students earning an A, B, or C on the Algebra 1 End of Course Test
- 6.9% increase in students earning an A, B, or C on the US History End of Course Test
- 25.7% increase in EL Students who met progress toward proficiency target
- 28.7% increase in students in the graduation cohort that are college or career ready

Academic Awards and Honors:

- 22-23 District's Overall Highest Academic Growth for High School
- 22-23 Algebra 1 EOC- Top 10% of Schools in District with Highest Growth
- 21-22 Algebra 1 EOC- Third Highest Growth in District
- 21-22 English 2 EOC- Highest Growth in District
- 21-22 Highest Growth in CTE completers/Certifications
- 21-22 Highest Growth in CCR Composite Scores
- 21-22 Highest Growth in Work Based Learning

Applauding Athletics and Activities

- Grade Point Average has increased over the from 3.3 to 3.5 GPA from last school year in athletics.
- 3 teams average above 4.0 GPA for 2023-24 school year

Cross Country Girls, Cross Country Boys, Girls Volleyball

- 11 out of 13 team overall GPA increases in the 23-24 school year.
- Community Service - Food Drive collected 700 lbs of food.
- Community Service - Coat Drive during the winter month in partnership with Eastside.
- Unified Sports - Southside United
- First Hall of Fame in 10 years reestablished.

Fall Sports Highlights

- Girls Tennis - Lily Painter finished as an all-state player after qualifying in the individual state tournament.

Winter Sports Highlights

- Boys and Girls Basketball Qualified for AAA. Boys knocked out #1 seed in the playoffs in the first round.
- Wrestling qualified 6 student athletes for state qualifiers, most in the past 10 years.

Spring Sports Highlights

- Soccer finished Region Runner-Up in AAA and hosted play off games.
- Track and Field