

2013-2014 Awards & Honors

Academic

- * National Merit Winner: 1 (2014)
- * National AP Scholars: 35 (2014)
- * National Merit Finalists 6 (2010), 5 (2011), 6 (2013), 4 (2014)
- * Presidential Scholar nom.: 5(2010), 4(2011), 2(2013), 1(2014)
- * Perfect ACT score, 1 (2011)
- * Perfect SAT Math score: 2 (2010), 2 (2011), 1 (2012)
- * Perfect SAT Reading score: 2 (2011), 2 (2012), 5 (2014)
- * Perfect SAT Writing score: 1 (2012)
- * IB Diploma, 17 (2014); IB Certificate, 40 (2014)

Athletic

- * AAA Region Champions, 2014
- * AAA Upper State Champions, Boys Basketball, 2012
- * 2 North/South All Stars, Girls Basketball, 2011
- * AA Upper State Champions, Girls Basketball, 2010
- * AA State Champions, Girls Basketball, 2010 & 2009

Air Force Junior ROTC

- * National Facsimile Champions, Am. Legion LROTC Drill Team Championship, 2011
- * National AFJROTC Armed Div. Exhibition Champions, 2010
- * National Champions Demilitarized Division, Am. Legion JROTC Drill Team Championships, 2010
- * Individual awards: 2 National Champions (2011)
- * National JROTC Academic Challenge qualifier, (2013)
- * SC High School State All Services Drill Champion, (2013)

Arts

- * AAA Upper State Band Championships, Excellent, 2011, 2012
- * All State Band, 2 (2010), 2 (2011), 3 (2012)
- * All Region Band, 8 (2010), 6 (2011), 2 (2012)
- * All County Band, 11 (2010), 8 (2011)
- * All District Chorus: 10 (2010), 8 (2012), 9 (2013)

Academic Team

- * 1st in State, 2010
- * Nationals of History Bowl invitations, 2 (2011)
- * District Scholastic Scoreboard Champion (2009-2012)
- * 2nd & 4th place, State History Bowl (2012)
- * National History Bowl, top 20 (2012)

Forensic Team

- * SC National Forensic League District Champions (2008-2013)
- * National Forensic League qualifiers: 9 (2011)
- * SC National Forensic League Student of the Year, 2011
- * Premier Distinction: 2 (2011)
- * Academic All Americans: 5 (2011)
- * SC National Forensics League Leading Chapter Award, 2012
- * AAA State Champions, 2012 & 2013, 2014
- * Societ  de 300: top 1% of speech/debate schools nationally

[Link to pdf for further details on accomplishments](#)

Our Diversity is Our Strength: Did you know that . . .

Southside High School students speak 22 languages?

Tiger Pride: Outstanding Programs & Events

- * International Baccalaureate Program, 1st established in SC
- * 16 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- * 9th grade academy
- * AAA Athletic Program, 3rd year
- * Fine Arts: Band, Chorus, Drama, Piano, Guitar
- * International Festival
- * APEX, GE Tutoring, & Triple A Tutoring
- * Ranked #2 in the State by Washington Post for best schools in SC
- * 2013 Gold Award Winner
- * Hour of Code \$10k Grant Recipient (2013)
- * 3M \$20K Grant Recipient (2014)

Co-Curricular Activities

Academic Team	Kitty Hawk Honor Society
Air Force JROTC Drill Team	Knitting Club
Anime Club	Miss Southside Pageant
Black History Month	Mr. Southside Competition
Class Sponsors	Mu Alpha Theta Math Club
Data Analysis	National Honor Society
Drama Club	National Art Honor Society
Environmental Club	Physics Team
Forensic Team	Poetry Club
Games Club	Prom
Graduation	Red Cross Club
Homecoming	Science Olympiad
Honor Roll	SRS Scheduling Club
Interact Club	Student Council
InvenTeam	Sunshine Socials
Junior Marshalls	Technology Club
Bookpack program	Tiger Ambassadors
Read and feed Book Club	Tiger Pride Beautification
Gardening Club	Venture Club
Step Team	Youth in Government
Spirit Club (Posse)	

Athletic Teams: Girls

Basketball (JV & Varsity); Boys Basketball (JV & Varsity); Boys Baseball (Varsity); Girls Softball (Varsity); Girls Tennis (Varsity); Boys Tennis (Varsity); Girls Cross Country (Varsity); Boys Cross Country (Varsity); Girls Golf (Varsity); Boys Golf (Varsity); Boys Soccer (Varsity); Girls Volleyball (Varsity); Girls Track & Field (Varsity); Boys Track & Field (Varsity); Boys Football (JV & Varsity); Cheerleading (JV & Varsity)

Southside High School

An International Baccalaureate High School
South Carolina's First IB School

Celebrating Diversity. United in Learning.



Annual Report to the Community

2013-2014



The purpose of Southside High School is to promote learning as a lifelong endeavor and to provide a comprehensive learning environment with opportunities for all students to develop to their fullest capacity and be productive members of a rapidly changing global and technological society.

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School Improvement Council

Monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 PM in the Media Center.

Elected Members (2 year term)

Kayla Lee-Kelly	Parent (2013); SIC Chair
Savita Nair	Parent (2013)
Sarah Jenkins	Teacher (2011)
Kenneth Gause	Teacher (2013)
Khavis Harley	Student (2013), Sr. Class Pres.
Krishna Singh	Student (2013), Student Body Pres.

Appointed Community Members (1-2 year term)

Seldon Peden , Southside High School graduate South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice
Truman Humbert , Retired SHS Teacher / SHS Speech and Debate Program Founder
Kevin Brinson , Engineer Michelin NA
Ralph Sweeney , Executive Director Pleasant Valley Connection

Ex Officio

Carlos Brooks	Principal
Tracy Hall	Administrator for Curriculum & Instr.
Carol B. Wilson	2012-13 SIC Chair
Russell Stall	PTSA President

Mission Statement

Southside High School Improvement Council recognizes that a student's education is a responsibility shared by the school, family, and community. We desire to build and establish a working relationship with Southside students' families to promote parental involvement to support student learning.

Facility:

2-story building built in 2006 * 44 acres of land *
iPAD lab * 500-seat auditorium * Well-equipped
media center

* 7 computer labs * IB Design Tech/Robotics Lab
* 3 gyms * 6 tennis courts * Band room *
Chorus Room * Well-equipped science labs *
Promethean board technology * Greenhouse *
Physics & Engineering Lab

2013-2014 Programs and Events Highlights

- **IBPC** hosted a 'College Application Essay Writing' Workshop facilitated by Carol Wilson (Wofford Univ.) and Savita Nair (Furman Univ.)
- **College Application Day:** Advisors from area colleges assisted seniors in completing their college applications.
- **9th Grade Character Education Program** (sponsored by the YMCA)
- **International Festival:** 400+ attendees and participants celebrated the diversity of SHS students' cultural heritages with a huge "potluck" dinner and student performances of song, dance, and recitation.
- **Miss Southside Pageant:** Young women participated in fundraising, interview, and runway competition for class titles and for the title Miss Southside.
- **Mr. Southside Competition:** Young men competed for class titles and the title of Mr. Southside.
- **Triple A/GE Tutoring:** Tutorial and after-school programs are designed to support academic growth in all students.
- **Drama:** Drama students presented two productions, one each semester.
- **PTSA:** Serving student needs and welcoming family volunteers in Hospitality, Membership, School Store, Staff Appreciation as well as in support of PTSA school events.
- **Senior Prom:** A night of music and memories for Southside juniors and seniors.
- **Talent Show:** Students and faculty showcase their talents for the Southside community and their guests.
- **Choral Concerts:** Twice a year musical programs presented by Southside's choral groups.
- **Band Concerts:** Twice a year band concerts presented by Southside's Orange Express Band.



2013-14 School Report Card

Absolute Rating: **Average**
Improvement Rating: **Excellent**

Within the ESEA/Federal Accountability System, Southside received an overall weighting of 59.1.

Overall Grade Conversion

Poverty index:	69.6% (↓)
On-time Graduation Rate:	69.4% (↑)
2013 5-Year Grad Rate:	60.1% (↓)
First Time HSAP:	72.9% (↑)

SIC Goals and Improvement Strategies:

Southside High School has implemented several strategies to improve student achievement this year. The SIC receives regular updates on these important initiatives:

- Teachers provide extra academic support for seniors working to pass HSAP as well as to stay motivated and engaged. In 2013-14, the test prep coordinator worked with Juniors and Seniors to facilitate their success on the HSAP.
- The administration identified students whose academic performance suggests they would benefit from GCSD's Life Long Learning program, and PTSA provided funding so that students in danger of not graduating could transfer to the program, which provides flexible instruction and special attention to the needs of at-risk students.
- The administration manages record keeping via a database—for test results as well as enrollment and withdrawal dates—to insure that students are on track for graduation, whether at Southside or another school.
- The Freshmen Academy is in its sixth year of full implementation. Assistant Principal Justin Ludley works closely with a team of teachers to implement programming throughout the year to ensure that all freshmen have opportunities to succeed. Benchmark testing and incentives have been used during the school year to gauge student understanding and reward academic progress.