



## Southside High School - Points of Pride 2017-2018

- 15 AP Scholars
  - 2 AP Scholars with Honors
  - 19 AP Scholars with Distinction
  - 7 National AP Scholars
  - 1 student received a perfect math SAT score
  - 4 students received a perfect reading SAT Score
  - 1 student received a perfect score on ACT
  - 100% diploma passage - Senior IB Diploma Candidate
  - 32 Senior IB Certificate Candidates
  - 8 National Merit Finalists
  - 9 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- Academic Team**
- Won 7 of 9 Regular Season Championships
    - 1<sup>st</sup> place at Harvard University
    - 1<sup>st</sup> place at Clemson University
    - 1<sup>st</sup> place at North Greenville University
    - 1<sup>st</sup> place at Dorman (three times)
    - 1<sup>st</sup> place at Greenville County Scholastic Scoreboard
  - 5th Place at Ezell-Harding in Nashville, TN
  - 4th Place at Walton High School in Atlanta, GA

NAQT National Championship Tournament in Atlanta - finished 5th out of 306 teams from around the World.

### **JROTC**

- AFJROTC awarded the Distinguished Unit Award - top 10% of all units
- Cadet awarded the West Point Leadership Award
- Received the Outstanding Community Service Award

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

*Southside High School students speak 28 languages?*

### **Tiger Pride: Outstanding Programs & Events**

- \* International Baccalaureate Program, 1<sup>st</sup> established in SC
- \* 16 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- \* 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy
- \* AAA Athletic Program,
- \* Fine Arts: Band, Chorus, Drama, Piano, Guitar
- \* International Festival
- \* Virtual SC, GE Tutoring, & Triple A Tutoring
- \* 2014 Palmetto Gold Award Winner

### **Co-Curricular Activities :**

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| Academic Team              | Mr. Southside              |
| Air Force JROTC Drill Team | Mu Alpha Theta Math Club   |
| Art                        | National Honor Society     |
| Black History Month        | National Art Honor Society |
| Book Pack Program          | Physics Team               |
| Bowling                    | Poetry Club                |
| Chess                      | Prom                       |
| Class Sponsors             | Psychology                 |
| Cooking                    | Quantum Physics Club       |
| Data Analysis              | Read and feed Book Club    |
| Drama Club                 | Red Cross Club             |
| Environmental Club         | SAM Team                   |
| Filmmaking                 | Science Olympiads          |
| Forensic Team              | Step Team                  |
| Games Club                 | Spirit Club (Posse)        |
| Gardening Club             | SRS Scheduling Club        |
| Graduation                 | Student Council            |
| Homecoming                 | Sunshine Socials           |
| Honor Roll                 | Technology Club            |
| Interact Club              | Tiger Ambassadors          |
| International Festival     | Tiger Pride Beautification |
| Junior Marshals            | Venture Club               |
| Kitty Hawk Society         |                            |
| Knitting Club              |                            |
| Miss Southside             |                            |

**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**  
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**Celebrating Diversity. United in Learning.**



## **Annual Report to the Community**

**2017-2018**



### **Vision**

Every child at Southside High School will graduate ready for college, career, and engaged citizenship.

### **Core Values**

Relationships, Readiness, Relevance, and Responsiveness

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## School Improvement Council

Monthly meetings take place on the first Monday of the month at 3PM in the Media Center.

### Elected Members : (serve a 2 year term)

Jesse Bowens	Parent	(2016); SIC Chair
Kayla Kelly	Parent	
Nutan Malde	Parent	
Kenneth Gause	Teacher	
Henry Lear	Student	

### Appointed Community Members : (1-2 year term)

Dexter Reaves, Executive Director Pleasant Valley Connection, Andre Richburg, Community member, Tara Nance-Mosley, Community member,

### Ex Officio:

Andre M. Dukes	Principal
Jesse Bowen	2017-18 SIC Chair

### 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 \* 2 Chrome Book labs

\* 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

## 2017-2018 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.
- **9<sup>th</sup> 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 Miss Southside title.
- **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.
- **School-wide Character Education Program:** Students participated in a school-wide character education program centered around making good choices
- **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.
- **Speech and Debate** Southside High named a National School of Excellence in Speech and Debate two years in a row. National Champion in Dynamic Competition

## 2017—School Report Card

<b>Poverty index:</b>	<b>60.0%</b>
<b>On-time Graduation Rate:</b>	<b>74.7%</b>
<b>2016 5-Year Grad Rate:</b>	<b>77.0%</b>

### 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:

- The Administration identified students whose academic performance suggests they would benefit from GCSD's Life Long Learning program,. 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 Freshman Academy is in its tenth year of full implementation. Assistant Principal Paige Baker 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.

