

2014-2015 Awards & Honors

Academics:

- * 2014 Palmetto Gold Award Winner
- * National Merit Winner: 1 (2014), 6 (2015)
- * National AP Scholars: 35 (2014), 20 (2015)
- * National Merit Finalists 6 (2013), 4 (2014)
- * Presidential Scholar nom.: 5 (2010), 4(2011), 2(2013), 1 (2014), 1 (2015)
- * Presidential Scholar Winner: 1 (2015)
- * Perfect SAT Math score: 1 (2012), 1 (2015)
- * Perfect SAT Reading score: 5 (2014), 2 (2015)
- * GCS Highest ACT score; 1, (2015)
- * IB Diploma, 17 (2014); IB Certificate, 40 (2014), 26 (2015)

Athletics:

- * AAA Region Champions: Boys Track 4 x 100, 2015
- * AAA Region Champions, Girls Basketball, 2014 & 2015
- * 1 North/South All Stars, Girls Basketball, 2015

Air Force Junior ROTC :

- * 2nd Place SC Upstate Regional Drill Championships, 2014
- * 2nd Place Clemson Tiger AFJROTC Meet, (2014)
- * National JROTC Academic Challenge qualifier, (2013)
- * SC High School State All Services Drill Champion, (2013)

Fine Arts:

- * AA Upper State Band Championships, Excellent, 2011, 2012, 2014
- * SCBDA Festival : Superior Rating, 2014
- * All Region One Honor Band, 1 (2014)
- * All County Band, 3 (2014)
- * All District Chorus: 9 (2013), 9 (2014)

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:

- * #46 Forensic National Ranking
- * SC National Forensic League District Champions (2009-2015)
- * NSDA School of Honor, 2014
- * CFL School of Excellence Award in Speech, 2014
- * 2014 3A Coach of the Year
- * AAA State Champions, 2009-2015

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

Southside High School students speak 23 languages?

Tiger Pride: Outstanding Programs & Events

- * International Baccalaureate Program, 1st established in SC
- * 16 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- * 9th 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 :

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	Youth in Government
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

Celebrating Diversity. United in Learning.



Annual Report to the Community

2014-2015



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 : (serve a 2 year term)

Tonya Parrot	Parent (2014); SIC Chair
Sharon Edwards	Parent (2014)
Jamie Blount	Teacher (2014)
Kenneth Gause	Teacher (2014)
Reiney Sanders	Student (2014)
Dylan Hooper	Student (2014).

Appointed Community Members : (1-2 year term)

Seldon Peden, Southside High School graduate South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and **Ralph Sweeney**, Executive Director Pleasant Valley Connection, **Jesse Bowns**, Community member, **Nutan Malde**, Community member, **Tara Nance-Mosley**, Community member, **Bradley Robinson**, Community member

Ex Officio:

Carlos Brooks	Principal
Tracy Hall	Administrator for Curriculum & Instr.
Kayla Lee-Kelly	2013-14 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

2014-2015 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 run-way competition for class titles and for the Miss Southside title.
- **Mr. Southside Competition:** Young men competed for class titles for 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.
- **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.



2014—School Report Card

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

Elementary/Secondary Education Act/ Federal Accountability System Report:

Overall weighting of 81.4/B

Overall Grade Conversion

Poverty index: **70.8% (↑)**
On-time Graduation Rate: **72.3% (↑)**
2014 5-Year Grad Rate: **71.1% (↑)**

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 seventh 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.