

From the SIC of Irmo High

The School Improvement Councils (SIC) are required by law to provide this annual "Report to the Parents" and constituents of the school with information on the SIC's and school's progress in meeting the school and district goals and objectives.

The purpose of the Irmo High School SIC is to:

- *assist in the preparation, implementation, and evaluation of the 5-year School Renewal Plan and updates
- *assist with the development and monitoring of school improvement and innovation
- *serves as advocates for the school, community, and students
- *serve as a liaison between the school, school organizations, the community, and the local school board by collecting and disseminating information about school improvement
- *provide assistance that the principal may request as well as carrying out duties prescribed by the local school board

For reporting period, the Irmo High School SIC:

- expanded work towards positive public relations while promoting successes of students and school activities
- assisted principal with developing and implementing the annual School Renewal Plan
- continued support in efforts to improve and beautify Irmo High School campus
- led increasing outreach activities with parents and extensive parent involvement
- continued support for the 360 Literacy after school program which serves students at risk of failing classes or not graduating
- organized and facilitated Irmo Cluster meetings

Irmo High School Improvement Council has been instrumental in the success of positive promotions of the school through social media mechanisms. This has resulted in an increased awareness among the community and district.

Mission Statement

The mission of Irmo High School is to develop an education community of lifelong learners and educator who meet the global demands of the 21st century through a challenging educational program which embraces diversity and unity, instills integrity and character, and provides opportunities for leadership and teamwork.

SIC Stakeholders

Elected Parents

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| Kim Weber | Dan Koon, Chair |
| Elizabeth White | Damon C. Terry, Sr. |
| Christine Smith | Melanie Daniel |
| Tabitha Keeler | Toshia Addison |

Elected Teachers

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| Ken Bailey | Shirpolle Peniston-Blair |
| Roger Simpson | Laura Carson |
| Peggy Boggess | |

Appointed Community

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| John Canteo | Alisha Polkowsky |
| David Chao | Linda Byars |
| Julie Bird | Stuart Stout |
| Barbara Waldman, VC | Susan Roberts |

Ex - Officio

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| David Riegel | Hayley Gossett |
| Donna Ciriello | Kaaren Hampton |
| Sarah Zupon | Chris Jenkins |

Elected Students

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| Callie Farrell | Caroline Gossett |
| Helen Eskridge | Alissa Pressley |

Administrators

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| Kaaren Hampton | Richard Tillmon |
| John McMillan | William Olawsky |
| Jeff Corley | |

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In ourselves, our future lies

School Improvement Council

2017 - 2018

David Riegel, Principal
Dan Koon, Chair

Annual Report

To the Irmo High School Community

Irmo High School celebrated its “proud past” by inducting the inaugural class of the Irmo High School Hall of Fame. Our five inductees were honored at a home football game and a dinner and reception in the Center for the Arts which included student performances and tributes. Congratulations to the 2017 class of inductees: Leeza Gibbons, Colonel Jay Burks, BJ McKie, Courtney Shealy-Hart, and Martie Suber.

As District Five’s fine arts magnet school and to distinguish our arts program, we are looking to expand the internship possibilities for our students through arts partnerships with community organizations. Our technical theater interns continue to be coveted by colleges which offer majors in technical theater arts. We currently partner with Columbia City Ballet to provide dance internships for our seniors. These internships provide pre-professional, job embedded training to our fine arts students. Our partnering efforts include South Carolina State Museum, Columbia Museum of Art, Parkridge Hospital, Trustus Theater, University of South Carolina, and the Koger Center. Our unique and challenging courses in guitar, piano, world percussion and world dance, stained glass and other advanced artistic techniques, and technical theater coursework provides huge opportunities for development and growth.

The St. Andrews Optimist Club’s partnership promotes recognition of Students of the Month, Student of the Year and Be All You Can Be Awards.

Irmo High School received a Magnet Schools Assistance Program grant to develop the International Baccalaureate Career Related Programme in partnership with the Center for Advanced Technical Studies. Teachers from both schools began to plan for this program which will be implemented in 2019, as another option for students to experience academically rigorous career-technical study.

Character will always be a focus at Irmo High. Students give to the community extensively through service projects and community involvement which enables our young folks to grow as leaders and public servants. Our students were engaged with a number of service projects to include, Souper Bowl of Caring, Irmo Pride Day, Optimist Club Christmas Tree Lot, and Snack Pack food drives. Activities such as these reinforce our PBIS goal to be Respectful, Responsible and Reputable.

Irmo High School, “*We Build Bright Futures*”
David Riegel



IHS Band at the SC Annual Read-in Day

Arts, Academic, Athletic Accomplishments

Irmo High School is proud to announce the following national, state, and regional awards. Accomplishments as outlined reflect our tradition of excellence.

- ❖ State 3A Band Silver Medalists
- ❖ Irmo Chamber Winds Superior with Distinction
- ❖ Irmo Symphonic Winds Superior Rating
- ❖ Irmo Dance Team / IB Awards
- ❖ Master Orchestra Superior Rating / String Orchestra Excellent Rating
- ❖ World Percussion Performance for D5 Retirees
- ❖ Choraliers Superior with Distinction SCMEA
- ❖ AFJROTC Exceeds Standards
- ❖ USC Science Fair Presidential Grand Champion
- ❖ Be All You Can Be Awards
- ❖ Five Seniors Achieved Perfect Attendance
- ❖ One National Merit Finalist
- ❖ SCC School Service Award
- ❖ James Byrnes Leadership Award
- ❖ Four Building Bridges Leadership Participants
- ❖ Class 5A State Runner Up Basketball Team
- ❖ Wendy’s High School Heisman Award
- ❖ All State / All Region / All Tournament Athletes
- ❖ Midlands Basketball Coach of the Year
- ❖ 5A Coach of the Year / 1000th Game
- ❖ Girls & Boys Cross Country State Qualifiers
- ❖ Mike Moore Shrine Bowl Run Recipient
- ❖ Track Team State Qualifier
- ❖ Region 5 - 5A Athletic Director of the Year
- ❖ St. Andrews Optimist Club Students of the Month
- ❖ Palmetto Tennis Classic Runner Up
- ❖ Second Annual International Fair
- ❖ 2017 SC Student Film Award
- ❖ Unified Champion School Funding
- ❖ 5th Annual Goodwill Brunch
- ❖ Wreaths Across America Participants
- ❖ DHEC Recycling Grant Award
- ❖ SCSBA ROTC Bagpipe Corps Performance
- ❖ Published Student Author “Isanan’s Web”

Irmo High School Events

IRM HALL OF FAME

