

# IRMO HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS SIC ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22



## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Senior, Justin Hayes, 1st Place, SC Wrestling Championship
- Juniors, Elisabeth Hall, Zoi Seabrook and Aryana Stokes selected as 2022 ALA Palmetto Girls State Delegates
- Juniors, William Petruzzi and Joseph Hodges selected as 2022 Palmetto Boys State delegates
- Leilani Ante and Seth Trochesset, IB Career students placed in the SC Junior Academy of Science competition
- Senior, Alex Blocker named Irmo Chamber of Commerce Student of the Month
- Teacher of the Year, Dr. Xandria Sutton named Irmo Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Month
- Seniors, Caleb Counts and Mia Loudon earned College Board National Recognition
- Tia Vander Voort selected to compete in the Magnet Schools of America National Student Poster contest
- Jovan Figueroa and Carina Burdick were selected to run in the Mike Moore Shrine Bowl Cross Country tournament
- IB Programme Candidate, Alex Blocker, was selected to represent the Profile of a SC Graduate from the South Carolina Department of Education
- Head Boys Basketball coach, Tim Whipple earned his 800th win
- Senior, MeAuhre Lewis was a recipient of the Heisman High School Scholarship
- Junior, Brendalynn Delarosa played 3rd in the Laurens County Meat Goat Show
- Nakul Ranjith was named Region 4, 4A boys tennis player of the year

## ANNUAL GOALS 2016-2021

- Graduation rates will improve by 5% as reported by the SC Department of Education.
- Average SAT score will improve by 25 points and the ACT composite will improve by 2.0 points.
- End of Course exam scores will improve by 10%.
- Student on-task behavior in class will improve by 10% as measured by teacher, parent, and student survey results; referrals for classroom disruptions in Educators' Handbook will decrease 10%.

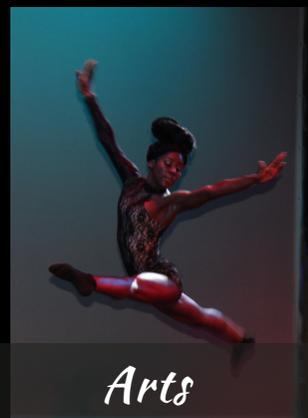
## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Expansion of Dual Enrollment (DE) course offerings with Midlands Technical College to include additional DE courses that will lead to an Associates in Arts degree
- Continued collaboration between Irmo High School, The Center for Advanced Technical Studies, and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Career Related Programme; we also continue to offer the IB Diploma Programme
- First year completion of 9th graders in This Is Escolares!, magnet program for academically gifted students, connecting Escolares in earlier grades with International Baccalaureate at IHS in 11th/12th grades
- Implementation of sustainability projects to become more environmentally responsible in our role as a certified Green Step School
- Recognized as a Magnet School of Distinction by the Magnet Schools of America
- Irmo High School Athletics Hall of Fame inducted two players into the Softball Hall of Fame.
- Irmo Theatre Company produced 2 live theatrical performances; Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" (fall) and "High School Musical" (spring).
- Organization by PTSO of 3rd annual Irmo Strong Fun Run for all Irmo Cluster schools
- FIRST Team 1293 Robotics team placed first in 2022 Electric City Regional and represented the School District of Lexington Richland 5 at the National Competition in Houston, Texas.
- College signings for 12 IHS student athletes
- Participated in and raised funds in excess of financial goal for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge
- Orchestra earned Outstanding Performance Silver Award by The South Carolina Music Educators

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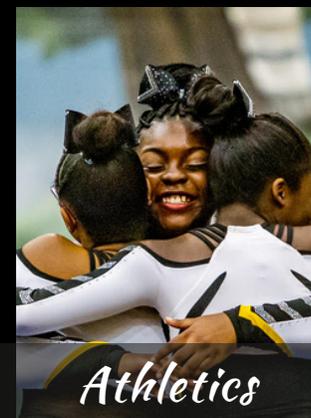
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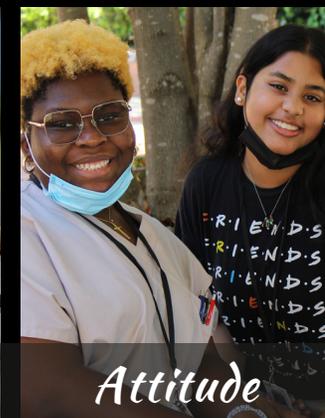
Arts



Attendance



Athletics



Attitude

## **ACADEMICS**

Irmo High School offers rigorous academic programs to support students' varied post-secondary plans as well as elective courses to foster growth in academic achievement, life skills, fine arts, and physical fitness. The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, the IB Career-related Programme, Advanced Placement courses, and Dual Enrollment opportunities continue to challenge students academically and prepare them for future success. Teachers utilize a variety of instructional strategies, such as cooperative learning, to actively engage students and encourage them to become lifelong learners. Professional development for teachers includes training in technology, cooperative learning, and arts-based education.

## **ARTS**

Irmo High School is an arts-focused school with options for experiences in vocal and instrumental music, dance, theatre, and many disciplines of visual arts. Each program has various course levels to include any students who want to participate, as well as specialized instruction within each program such as world percussion, piano, technical theatre production, stained glass, and ceramic arts. Our highly trained teachers, practice facilities, and Center for the Arts provide our students with a world-class environment for arts education and production.

## **ATTITUDE**

Students who continuously practice our 3-Rs of Being Respectful, Responsible and Reputable are entered into a weekly drawing consisting of a variety of incentives to include student recognition, experiences, and some tangible items. These students are also eligible to participate in our quarterly celebrations that are created from student voice. Social/Emotional Learning integration is offered in every class through pre-recorded videos. These social emotional mini lessons are directly tied to our behavior expectations.

## **ATHLETICS**

Irmo High School offers a wide variety of athletic opportunities for both boys and girls. In conjunction with Irmo Middle School, there are Varsity, Junior Varsity, and B-Team levels for many teams. This past year, our students participated in baseball, cheer, cross country, football, golf, girls lacrosse, soccer, softball, swim, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling. We congratulate the following teams: Girls Cross Country, 1st place AAAA Region 4; Boys Cross Country, 2nd place AAAA Region 4; Boys Basketball, 1st place AAAA Region 4; Varsity Cheer, 4th place in the SCHSL State Championship; Football, 2nd place AAAA Region 4; Boys Tennis, 3rd place AAAA Region 4; Boys Soccer, 3rd place AAAA Region 4.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Our intentional focus of encouraging students to be in class on time every day is a part of our daily messaging. In collaboration with our School Counseling Department and social worker, we provide support to families to communicate the importance and connection of attendance and academic success. In addition to academic attendance, we encourage students to participate in extracurricular opportunities and to support one another by attending school events such as athletics, theatre, and more.

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## **SIC MEMBERS**

### **PARENTS**

Elizabeth Barrett  
Angela Bruccoli  
Rosie Robinson - Vice Chair

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Jennifer Rice  
Beth White - Chairperson

### **STAFF**

Jaime Huey  
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### **STUDENTS**

Ashley McDaniels  
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Kaliyah Hicks  
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### **EX-OFFICIO**

Robin Hardy  
Annette Farrell  
X'Andria Sutton