

From the SIC of Irmo High

The School Improvement Councils (SIC) is required by law to provide this annual "Report to the Parents" and constituents of the school with information on the SIC's and the 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 Comprehensive School Improvement Plan and its updates
- ◆ assist with the development and monitoring of school improvement and innovation
- ◆ provide advice on the use of school incentive grant awards, if applicable
- ◆ 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 other assistance that the principal may request as well as carrying out any other duties prescribed by the local school board.

During this reporting period the Irmo High School SIC has:

- ◆ revised the Irmo High School SIC ByLaws
- ◆ produced a full-color brochure highlighting not only Irmo High School's history but also the academic programs available, the recent accomplishments of Irmo students and staff, and our future directions. The brochures have been distributed throughout the Irmo community.
- ◆ reviewed and provided input on the annual update of the 5-year Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
- ◆ encouraged student member participation at SIC meetings
- ◆ continued to have a year-round positive presence at School Board meetings
- ◆ continued to work towards the long-term goal of positive communications in our community

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

Barbara Waldman, Chair	Dan Koon, Vice - Chair
Kathy Mahoney	Kara Madsen
Betsy Bryant	Cameron Barkley
Haley Gossett	

Elected Teachers

Debbie English	Laura Scotti
Brennan Davis	Jeffrey Corley
Patricia Powell	

Appointed Community

Sara Watson	Damon Terry, Sr.
Fred Jabber	Linda Byars
David Clifton	Andy Aun

Ex - Officio

David Riegel	Beth Well
Sam Jones	Lisa Karen Meetze
Susan Robertson	Toshia Addison

Elected Students

Olivia Stokes	Niya Johnson
Justice Young	Morgan Riegel

Administrators

Kaaren Hampton	Lloyd Brochu
John McMillan	William Olawsky

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In ourselves, our future lies

School
Improvement
Council

2012 - 2013

David Riegel, Principal
Barbara Waldman, Chair

Annual Report

To the Irmo High School Community

Our 2012-2013 school year is no different from our past exemplary years. We continue to showcase the best of the best in students, faculty, and staff. I am amazed at the talent of our students both academically and athletically.

Irmo has a proud past and a bright future. The Irmo motto, "In ourselves our future lies" represents a message of empowerment and hope. It tells every student that their effort, their attitude, their choices, and their determination will shape their future. As Irmo High moves forward, we will be a beacon for the Irmo community. With the future expansion of our arts curriculum, we will be able to meet the educational needs of a new generation of learners.

We are proud of the numerous accomplishments made by our students and staff. Irmo was one of several schools to receive the Palmetto Gold Academic Award during the 2012-2013 school year. This award honors schools with outstanding academic performance and schools who have succeeded in closing the achievement gap between various groups of students. Two of our students qualified to participate in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for talented Black American students. Special Education students, and teachers of Irmo High's recycling program were awarded the 2013 Litter Trashes Everyone Education Grant from Palmetto Pride. The grant provided funds to expand the recycling program efforts at Irmo High. Our Football and Basketball coaches were named Coach of the Year. The SC chapter of the National School Public Relations Association recognized one of our School Improvement and PTSO members for publication of the Jacket Journal, our monthly newsletter to parents. We had one student to receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award.

"In ourselves our future lies" will continue to be a symbol of pride and a road map for our pursuit of excellence!

David Riegel
Principal

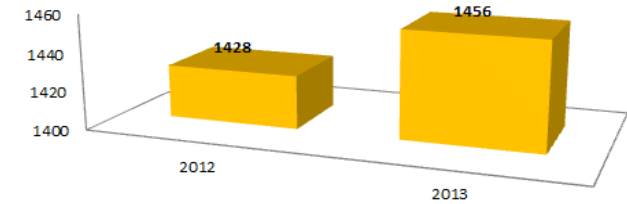
Arts, Academic, Athletic Accomplishments

Irmo High School is proud to announce the following national, state, and regional awards. These accomplishments reflect the tradition of excellence at Irmo High.

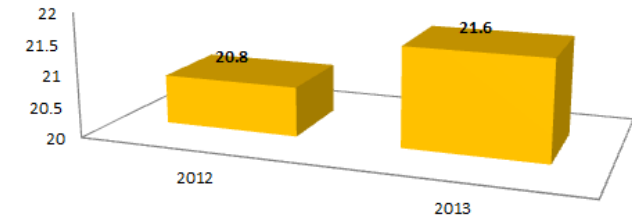
- ◆ Congressional Art Contest Winner
- ◆ Gold Key Scholastic Art Exhibition
- ◆ Silver Medal Scholastic Art & Writing
- ◆ 3rd Place AFJROTC Drill Team Governor's Trophy
- ◆ First Place Annual Silver Marching Band Contest
- ◆ Palmetto Gold Academic Performance Award
- ◆ 6Th Place - 4A State Marching Band Championship
- ◆ International Cadet Exchange Program Recipient
- ◆ Outstanding Band Performance Award
- ◆ Five SC FBLA Leadership Awards
- ◆ Four South Carolina Scholastic Press Association Awards
- ◆ District/School Distinguished Reading Teacher Award
- ◆ Top 3% National Achievement Scholarship Qualifiers Talented Black Students
- ◆ Two National Achievement Scholars Semi-Finalists
- ◆ Three National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalists
- ◆ Palmetto Health Teen Talk School of the Year
- ◆ SC Delegate for Boys State
- ◆ President Elect for the SCBEA
- ◆ 145 Be All You Can Be Awards
- ◆ National Board Certification Teacher
- ◆ Summa Cum Laude and Cum Laude Student Achievement Awards
- ◆ Region 4A Football Coach of the Year
- ◆ Region 4A State Boys Basketball Champions
- ◆ Region 4A Tennis Champions
- ◆ Region 4A Swimming Champions
- ◆ Region 4A Honorees in Football, Cross Country, Tennis, and Basketball
- ◆ North South Football All Star Players & Shrine Bowl
- ◆ SCACA North South All Star Basketball Player
- ◆ Basketball SCHSL Player of the Year
- ◆ Eagle Scout Award
- ◆ Superintendent's Volunteer Service Award
- ◆ Lexington/Richland 5 Top High School for Recycling
- ◆ SC National School Public Relations Association Award

Continued Academic Excellence

SAT



ACT



International Baccalaureate (IB) 2013 Scores

Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	Total
English A1HL	0	2	14	12	1	0	29
Hist. Americas HL	0	0	6	14	8	1	29
Biology HL	0	0	4	5	4	1	14
Physics SL	0	2	1	3	15	6	27
Spanish B SL	0	1	3	7	9	0	20
Mathematics SL	1	0	5	5	8	3	22
Music HL	0	0	0	1	3	2	6
Music So.Perf.SL	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Visual Arts HL	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Theatre HL	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
Visual Arts SL	0	3	2	1	0	0	6

Advanced Placement (AP) 2013 Scores

Subject	5	4	3	2	1	Total
English Language	3	12	37	50	13	115
English Literature	5	15	49	39	7	115
Calculus AB	5	2		3	3	13
Calculus BC	2	4	1		1	8
Statistics	3	5	17	12	10	47
US History	2	14	14	34	8	72
Gov't./Pol.US	2	7	23	29	24	85
Human Geography	5	17	24	30	64	140
World History	1	6	35	55	33	130
Biology		5	12	4		21
Chemistry	1	5	3	4	8	21
Physics B	2	3	5	10	2	22
Music Theory		1	1	2	2	6