



### Scholarships & Recognitions

- ◆ Zawadi Kashindi & Hodari Twishime accepted full ride scholarships to play Soccer at Bob Jones University
- ◆ Jaylen Dudley -2nd Place Winner of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship
- ◆ India Porter received \$8,000 merit based scholarship from College of Charleston
- ◆ Shakeem Williams received \$100 grant from the Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma
- ◆ Total Scholarships for the class of 2020 is \$1,462,337
- ◆ 2 Grants -Ms. Baker (Target Corporation and SC State Federal Credit Union)
- ◆ 4 Grants totaling \$10,504 for AFJROTC (DHEC, Donorschoose, Walmart and American Battlefield Trust)
- ◆ CIS -\$7,500 grant from Dominion Energy

## Columbia High School

### “Home of the Capitals”

#### Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2019-2020



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### MISSION STATEMENT

**We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potentials and dreams.**

### SIC Members

- Mr. Johnathan Kirkwood -Chairman
- Ms. Lynette Reed -Parent  
Ms. Deidra Blunt -Parent
- Mr. Terrence Wright -Student  
Ms. Shamiari Dockery -Student  
Mr. Bobby Craft— Community  
Ms. Jennifer Washington -Teacher  
Ms. Samantha Wallace -Teacher  
Dr. Charity Ntiasagwe— Ex-Officio  
Mr. Robert Washington, Principal



### Purpose of this Report

This report is issued by the School Improvement Council of Columbia High School in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year. This report accounts for the progress made in 2018-2019 test scores, as well as the desired outcome for student learning that was made a priority in the 2019-20 school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized in this report, please email the principal, Mr. Robert Craig Washington at: [robert.washington@richlandone.org](mailto:robert.washington@richlandone.org); or Mr. Johnathan Kirkwood, SIC Chair, at: [focusedinse@yahoo.com](mailto:focusedinse@yahoo.com).

### SIC 2019-20 Goals

- ◆ Support and promote the school’s vision.
- ◆ Strengthen parental involvement and community partnerships.
- ◆ Create public awareness to improve public relations for the school within the community.

### SIC Goals Summary

In the 2019-20 school year, the School Improvement Council collaborated with the PTSA executive board and the school administration to review the School Renewal Plan to ensure that the SIC goals are aligned with the school goals. The SIC collaborated with the school administration and the PTSA in its efforts to create public awareness, strengthen parental involvement, and support the students and staff efforts. We actively participated in several school events and celebrations such as: Back-to-School Bash, Open House, Award assembly, Action Team Planning, PTSA meetings, Capital Parent Night celebrations, homecoming parade and athletic events. In addition, the SIC co-sponsored the “Thanksgiving, Angel Tree Project, and the Senior PTSA Scholarship Fund raising with the CHS PTSA. The SIC Chair person also consistently monitored publications on ROTV, THIS WEEK Newsletter, and Richland One Rewind to ensure that our students receive recognition for their outstanding achievements.



## 2019-20 School Data & Test Information

Algebra 1 EOC %passed- 33.7 (increase of 4.9%)

Biology 1 EOC % passed- 43.4% (increase of 2.5%)

US History EOC % passed- 47.5 (increase of 1.3%)

AP % Passed- 15.1% (increase of 1.3%)

WIN Silver- 34.1% (increase of 6.2%)

WIN Gold- 2.3% (increase of 0.9%)

Graduation rate - 77.1 (increase of 5.2%)

College and Career ready Diploma Earners - 42.6%



*The YARD: College and Career Fair (Oct. 17th, 2020) had over 200 students in attendance during their lunches. Students interacted with various colleges/universities and local businesses including Boeing, Coca-Cola, City of Columbia, Styles By Naida, Coastal Carolina, USC Upstate, Claflin, Allen University, Midlands Tech, and USC Columbia. The event took place in Columbia High, sponsored by Communities in Schools of the Midlands and was organized by Ms. Jamila Green.*

## 2019-2020 School Demographics

Enrollment: 601

African-American: 84.8%

Caucasian: 3.5%

Asian: 3.9%

Hispanics: 4.7%

Other: 3.9%

54 Classroom Teachers (4 Nationally Board Certified)



## Goals for the 2020-21 School Year

- ◆ Increase the on-time graduation rate of our students (77.1%) to 85%
- ◆ Increase student attendance rate (92.2%) by 3 or more percentage points
- ◆ Increase the percentage rate of students passing and scoring proficiently on the End of Course Exam Program (EOCEP) (42.7%) by 3 or more percentage points.
- ◆ Increase the percentage rate of Diploma Earners who are Career and College Ready by 3 or more percentage points.
- ◆ Increase school-based activities and events to promote school and community engagement.

## Capital Points of Pride



- ◆ AFJROTC won the Distinguished Unit Award -2019-20
- ◆ 15 National Level AFJROTC Award Winners
- ◆ Columbia High School is 1 of 30 high schools selected nation-wide for pilot Computer Science AP (Cyber Security) Program starting in 2020 –2021 school year
- ◆ 4 cadets flew Civil Air Patrol orientation flights, gained hour towards Aviation Ground School \$20K scholarship
- ◆ Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Competitions 3 District, and State Level winners -Logan Clark, Shamiari Dockery and Hannah Whatley; 3 District level 1st place winners -Tawanasia McBride, Diamond Ballantyne and McKinley Ellis Michael Jacobs was the 3rd place winner
- ◆ 24 students inducted into the National Beta Club
- ◆ 12 Career and Technical Education Completers
- ◆ Power Clean Competition winners: Jani Broadnax & Makaio Mings (2nd) place, Isaiah Black and Zamir Grey (3rd place) and Cameron Williams (4th place)
- ◆ CHS Wrestling Team - 3rd place in 1A/2A State semi-finals
- ◆ DeIrvin Grates signed letter of intent to play

## Capital Points of Pride

football at Methodist University

- ◆ Cheer Competitive Competitions: Fan Favorite and 2nd place winners @ Woodmont; UCA Game Day -Best Band Dance Routine, SCHSL Game Day -Highest score in the band chant category at USC Aiken
- ◆ District's Honors Dance -Tyler Nolan
- ◆ District's Honor Band -Khalil Cooper
- ◆ District Honor's Orchestra -Tawanasia McBride and Ja'Nia Blair
- ◆ Ms. Julia Coleman CHS 2020–21 Teacher of the Year
- ◆ Mr. Keith McCawley CHS 2020-21 Classified Staff of the year
- ◆ Mrs. Emily Gibson- SCDE certified Evaluator
- ◆ 3 SCDE certified Mentors - Ms. Felicia Baker, Mr. Edward Carfolite and Mr. Lucas Snyder
- ◆ Ms. Ayanna Mayes -2019-20 Professional Awards Committee Chairperson for the South Carolina Association of School Librarians

