

## Capital Points of Pride

- ◆ CHS Named AP Capstone School for the 2018-19 school year
- ◆ 73 CATE Program completers
- ◆ 15 Biomedical Science White Coat Recipients
- ◆ Triniti Belton won the National Medical Scientists Award of Excellence
- ◆ Michael Mathews named WLTX Player of the Week
- ◆ Nate Miller, 5 Sport Letterman Senior Year (Football, Wrestling, Basketball, Track, and Tennis) and Richland County Football Player of the Year finalist
- ◆ Johran Broadnax, Nate Miller, and Jordan Puch named members of the Midlands Statistical Leaders for Football
- ◆ Johran Broadnax and Nate Miller named 'All-Area' Athletes for The State Newspaper
- ◆ Varsity Wrestling Team won the District's Championship
- ◆ 7 Individual Wrestling Champions
- ◆ 9 Wrestling Finalists
- ◆ Boys Varsity Basketball team qualified for the State Playoffs
- ◆ Alex Martin named to the ALL FRESHMAN Region team
- ◆ Tyrese Blocker and Tariq Copeland selected to the Region 4 - 3A ALL REGION TEAM
- ◆ 11th Annual Healthy Capital 5K Run/Walk Community Event
- ◆ 1st Ballin' on the River Cluster Event
- ◆ 3 Students made the District Honors Dance
- ◆ Orchestra won first place in a Junior High National Competition
- ◆ Ms. Sasha Campbell named CHS 2018-19 Teacher of the year
- ◆ Latrell Hart named CHS 2018-19 Classified Staff of the Year

## SIC Members

Mr. Johnathan Kirkwood—Chair  
Ms. Dawn Diggs— Student  
Ms. Patricia Geddis— Parent  
Mrs. Iris Diggs— Community  
Ms. Jennifer Davis— Staff  
Ms. Samantha Wallace— Staff  
Dr. Charity Ntiasagwe— Administrator  
Ms. Shenequa Coles— 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. The report also includes the school goals, the accounts of the progress made in 2016-2017 test scores, as well as the desired outcome for student learning that has been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized in this report, please contact Ms. Shenequa Coles, Principal or Mr. Johnathan Kirkwood, SIC Chair, at (803) 731-8950.

## Scholarships/Awards

- ◆ Michael Mathews has been appointed to US Military Academy at West Point, United States Naval Academy & United Air Force Academy
- ◆ Ke'Andre Brayboy has been accepted into USAF Academy Preparatory School-future AF Cyber Officer
- ◆ 2 Donors Choose grants awarded to teachers (Jennifer DeAngelo & Edward Carfolite)
- ◆ 4 cadets offered summer 2018 Aviation Camp scholarships
- ◆ 56 College Acceptances & Scholarships

# Columbia High School

## Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents



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### MISSION STATEMENT

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

## SIC 2017-18 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 July 2017, the SIC held their retreat during which the activities of the last school year were evaluated and goals were set for the 2017-18 school year. They collaborated with the school administration to review the School Renewal Plan, so that the SIC goals are aligned with some of the school goals.

The SIC co-sponsored several events with the school administration and the PTSA in our efforts to create public awareness, strengthen parental involvement, and support the students efforts. Examples of such events and celebrations are: Back-to-School Bash, Open House, and the Capital 5K-Run/Walk. The SIC worked in collaboration with the PTSA to create "Senior Scholarship Program." In addition the team joined efforts with the PTSA in their 'Angel Tree' Project, monitored publications on ROTV, THIS WEEK Newsletter, and Richland One Rewind to ensure that our students receive recognition for their outstanding achievements.

## 2016 -17 School Data & Test Information

English I EOC scores- 58.5 (increase of 5.3%)

Biology 1 EOC score- 34.9 (increase of 0.8%)

ACT Composite Score -15.7 (increase of 0.8 points)

AP Passing rate of 12.5% ( increase of 1.7 points )

Graduation Rate of 79.3 % (increase of 0.8 points )



## Extracurricular Activities

- Color Guard • Archery • Chess Club
- Barbershop Quartet • Female Ensemble
- Concert Choir • Jazz Band • Marching Band
- Concert Band • Dance • Drama • Book Club
- Yearbook • Robotics (Engineering) • Student Council • WCHS News • National Honor Society
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Health Occupations Students of America
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Girls Who Code Club

## Goals for the 2017-18 School Year

- ◆ Increase the on-time graduation rate of our students (79.3%) by 3 percentage points.
- ◆ Increase student attendance rate (94.3%) by 3 percentage points
- ◆ The percentage of students passing and scoring proficiently on the End of Course Exam Program (EOCEP) (48.1%) and other identified standardized state-wide tests will increase by 3%.
- ◆ Administrator and teacher participation in professional development and training (51.5%) will increase by 3%.
- ◆ Parental involvement and community partnerships (34) will increase by 3%.

## School Demographics

### 2017-18 Student Body Snapshot

Enrollment: 613

African-American: 86.1%

Caucasian: 2.2%

Asian: 4.7%

Hispanics: 2.7%

Others: 4.0%

56 Classroom Teachers (5 Nationally Board Certified)