

**Columbia High School  
School Improvement Council  
(SIC)  
Report to the Parents  
2024-2025**



Columbia High School  
1701 Westchester Dr.  
Columbia, SC, 29210  
(803) 731-8950  
[columbia.richlandone.org](http://columbia.richlandone.org)

**Dr. Shawn Washington, Principal**

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

## **Student Achievement**

### ***Class of 2024 Graduation Rate***

On-Time Graduation Rate: 80.7%

### ***Class of 2024 CCR Rate***

College/Career Ready: 52.3%

### ***2025 End-of-Course Exam Pass Rates***

Algebra I	53.6%
Biology I	35.6%
English II	85.7%
U.S. History	19.3%

## **Additional Information**

### ***Demographic Data for 2024-2025***

Average Daily Membership	682
African American	88.2%
Caucasian	3.1%
Other	8.8%

## **SIC Annual Goals**

**Goal 1:** To support and promote the school's core values: Joy in Journey, Scholars Above Self, Every Minute Matters, and Beyond the Call of Duty.

**Goal 2:** To establish and strengthen community partnerships to support student's needs and beautification of Columbia High School.

**Goal 3:** To create a climate and culture to strengthen parental, student, and faculty's satisfaction with the school's learning environment.

## **SIC Goals Summary**



In the 2024-25 school year, the School Improvement Council collaborated with the Action Team of Partnerships (ATP), Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC), and the school administration to review the School's Strategic Plan to ensure that the SIC goals are aligned with the school goals.

The SIC collaborated with the school administration, ATP and the Title I PAC in its efforts to create public awareness, strengthen parental involvement, and support the students and staff efforts.

The accomplishments of the SIC for this year were the partnership with Heyward Career Center for dry cleaning of male's attire for their monthly mentor meetings/luncheons with 100 Black Men of Columbia. Also, the partnership with Heyward Career and Technology Center (HCTC) for the CHS prom. HCTC helped with the grooming of young ladies and gentlemen in preparation of the prom with haircuts, hair styles, including weave styles, braids, and manicures.

## Achievements

- Malachi Butler, being selected as a finalist for Richland County's High School Player of the Year. He is 2025 CHS Graduate with a 4.96 GPA. He participates in Football, Track, and Basketball.
- 3 thespians won at the district level. Directed by Nakee White
- Varsity Cheer Team with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place win at competition
- 6 Fall Athletes were selected to the Region III AA All Region Team
- Xavion Boyd-Gray on his success with the All-State Orchestra. He not only was accepted but won First Chair for the 9-10 Orchestra!
- First Year E-Sports Team won our first match against a team from Maryland and will continue to Richland One Playoffs
- 10 students were selected to participate in Richland School District's One Honors Orchestra
- 9 of our Richland One Honors Dance members preformed at the Richland One Dance Showcase held at AC Flora High School.
- Our Boy's Tennis Team Directed by Mr. Knight made it to the SCHSL AA Playoffs and finishing as the Region III-AA Runner-up
- Our CHS Boys Soccer Team won the Region III AA Championship

Directed by Coach Fome, Coach Mbuhme, and Coach Cambell

- Magnet Robotics Team placed again in the State Competition and will now head to the state Championship games. They also won rookie Allstar
- 5 students were recognized as our Winter Region III all players Selection. Myles Mcduffie, Malachi Butler, Aalisha Davis, Aaron Myers, and Malachi Harris
- Sincere Taylor, graduate, was recognized as Columbia High's honor dance student.
- Kimora Culp won Artolina Contest at Wonderworks in Myrtle Beach, SC
- Our athletics Department had 9 teams make the post season and 25 All Region Players and 3 Region Players of the Year
- Our Boys Tennis Team are 2024 Region Champs.
- Awarded the National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) Award for an EXCELLENT program of school, family, and community partnerships
- Awarded the Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) grant from the U. S. Department of Education

## Columbia High School 24-25 SIC Members

### ***Elected Members***

Mays, Barkesha	Parent (Chair)
Diggs, Iris	Parent (Co-Chair)
Campbell, Sasha	Staff (Secretary)
Cannon, Alex'Ziouna	Student
Dukes, Iyana	Student
Mays, Brooke	Student
Wallace, Samantha	Staff
Williams, Yanae	Student

### ***Appointed Members***

Blackmon, Francena	Community Member
Kirkwood, Johnathan	Community Member

### ***Ex-Officio Members***

Washington, Shawn	Principal
Wymbbs, Precious	Assistant Principal



### **Purpose of the Report**

*This report is issued by the Columbia High School Improvement Council 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.*