



CHS Partnerships

Communities in Schools of South Carolina Midlands (CISSC-M)

- ◆ Provide initiatives and programs that not only support students' academic, behavioral and attendance needs, but also addressed their social and emotional needs
- ◆ Created “Let’s Talk About it” in collaboration with CHS’ Project Lit Book Club, to provide a safe place for a group of girls to be educated in topics focused on self-care, stress management, various relationships, and societal climate.
- ◆ Over 100 students total participated in the College and Career Readiness virtual tours organized by Benedict College, University of South Carolina, Midland Technical College etc.
- ◆ Overall, the goal for this year was to provide safe spaces for students to simply exist and emote without judgment but feel empowered.



Columbia High School “Home of the Capitals” Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents

2021-2022



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MISSION STATEMENT

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

SIC Members

Mr. Johnathan Kirkwood -Chairman
Mr. Robert Washington, Principal
Ms. Lynette Reed -Parent
Ms. Deidra Blunt -Parent
Mr. Omar Culbreath -Student
Ms. Iris Diggs -Community
Mr. Calvin Graham-Community
Ms. Tammie Anderson, Parent
Mrs. Sasha Campbell Teacher
Mrs. Eugenie Parker, Staff
Ms. Jennifer Washington -Teacher
Ms. Samantha Wallace -Teacher
Mr. Ron Webb -Ex-Officio
Mrs. Yolanda Smith- Parent Engagement Specialist

Purpose of this 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, in the school’s strategic plan.

POWER THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS AND MENTORING

*100 Black Men of Greater Columbia
Calvary Chapel of Irmo
SC Fellowship of Christian Athletics
Male Empowerment Mentoring Program
(Capital Kings)(Sponsored by Kerry Abel with
Dropout Prevention)
Real Talk (Sponsored by the Richland County
Sheriff Department SROs)
Forward City Church
New Spring Church
Communities in Schools*

SIC 2021-2022 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 2021-22 school year, the School Improvement Council collaborated with the PTSA executive board 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 and the PTSA in its efforts to create public awareness, strengthen parental involvement, and support the students and staff efforts. In 2021-2022 school year, the school returned to face-to face school activities that were discontinued due to COVID-19. We held a number of activities virtually and face to face to accommodate the needs of our parents.

The SIC Chairperson also consistently solicited feedback from parents, teachers and students to support teaching and learning at Columbia High School . The affect of dialogue and collaborated greatly contributed to the success of our school year. The SIC Team is pleased with the forward and innovative direction our school. process. We look forward to the future of Columbia High .School.

2020-21 School Data & Test Information

Note of missing data: On March 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education waived federal accountability requirements and granted flexibility in administering assessments due to COVID-19. The results displayed within this report card should not be compared to those of other years due to the testing limitations as a result of the pandemic. In addition, these results may be incomplete and may not be representative of the make-up of the State, district, or school population.

2021-2022 School Demographics

Enrollment: 655

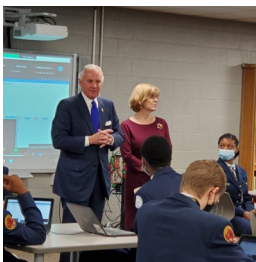
African-American: 86.4%

Caucasian: 3.5%

Asian: 2.6%

Hispanics: 4.4%

Other: 4.3%



“Columbia High School is changing the narrative for our students. Our goal is to ensure our students’ preparedness for an ever-changing global environment by acquiring world class skills and the career characteristics as defined by the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Our school achieves these characteristics

by offering a rigorous curriculum and career focused program. Our staff is committed to supporting teaching and learning in an environment that increases student achievement and ensures our students are lifelong learners with

the skills to reach their fullest potential.”

Robert Craig Washington
Principal



Columbia
High School
Ground School

Our Current School Goals

- 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

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Thirty-six CHS students successful earned dual credit at Midlands Technical College (MTC).
- Over 123 students enrolled in AFJROTC during the 2021-2022 school year.
- The Drama Department performed their first play in over 10 years. The play was entitled “Fences”
- Columbia High School was adopted by Lockheed Martin in collaboration with CS for ALL to promote AP computer science and cybersecurity.
- Mr. Pierre Fome and Ms. Deloris Weaver received National Board Teacher Recertification.

Capital Points of Pride



ACHIEVEMENTS (continued)

- Columbia High AFJROTC had 3 cadets selected for this year’s summer Cyber Academy: Cadets J'lyn Bell (Junior), Serenity Perry (Sophomore) and Micaiah Young (Sophomore). 132 CA scholarships were funded this year by the National Science Foundation and SC AFJROTC units received 9 of them.
- Two freshmen and two sophomore athletes participated in the SC (South Carolina) High School Leagues Student Leadership Summit in January, preparing them to lead our Athletes in the future.
- Columbia High School Air Force ROTC program currently had 12 students complete ground school.
- Akiya Wilson and Isaiah Lewis (Animal Service Trainee) and Brayden Justice (Landscaping) participated in intern signing day. They will be interning with the City of Columbia this summer.
- Students participated in a numerous career and college readiness activities to include field trips to businesses, industries, colleges and universities.
- Columbia High School began a partnership with the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia to host two parent and student programs.
- Eighteen AFJROTC Cadets 8 qualified for the State Archery Tournament
- Ms. Kathy Steward -CHS 2022–23 Teacher of the Year and a District Finalist
- Ms. Jackie Singletary - CHS 2021-23 Classified Staff of the year
- Finally, Columbia High School was designated is a National Capturing Kids Hearts Showcase School for our efforts to support student-teacher relationships and improve the school climate.

Athletic Successes in 2021-22

State Champions:

- AA State Champion; T’Moni Porterfield, Long Jump AA , “200 and 400 Meter” Runner-up, and “100 Meter Runner-up.”

Capital Points of Pride Continued

- Isaiah Black, 220 AA State Runner Up—Wrestling.
- Three other wrestling state qualifiers include: Quintin Riddick, Mikale Hare, Jonathon Brazzell.
- Boys Cross Country: Quintin Riddick—State Qualifier.

Playoff Appearances:

- Football 1st Round, Girls Basketball 1st Round, Wrestling 3rd Round (Top 10 Finish), Girls Soccer 2nd Round (Top 16 Finish), Boys Soccer 3rd Round (Top 8 Finish), Girls Tennis 1st Round, Boys Tennis 1st Round.

College Signees include:

- Gene Moore, Football—Wingate University
- T’moni Porterfield, Winthrop University

Additional Sports Honors:

- Harold Reed, Jr. was selected Mr. Sportsarama, WLTX Player of the Week, and SCAA Scholarship Award Recipient.
- Randall McDaniel was named Richland County Mr. Football Representative.
- Jazmine McDaniel was selected as our Miss Sportsarama Representative.
- Isaiah Black was selected for the Best Western North South All Star for Wrestling.
- Gene Moore, Randall McDaniel, and Isaiah Black were selected as a players for the Palmetto I-20 Classic for Football.
- Coach Jason Bush was named an Assistant Coach for the Palmetto I-20 Classic for Football.

- Columbia High was the **Only** South Carolina High School League School to win the **Excellence in Sportsmanship Award for 2021-2022.**