# **Achievements**

- Ten National Merit Finalists
- Four National Merit Commended Scholars
- Dozens of CTE Completers in Business, Engineering, and AP Capstone graduates
- 73.7% pass rate for AP exams, well above state and national averages
- One U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Qualifiers
- Three students had art rated 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place at State Fair
- Student ranking Silver for Scholastic Art and Writing – Lower SC Region
- Student's art ranked Best in Show (1<sup>st</sup>) for SCAEA Youth Art Month
- Multiple Color Guard 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes across SC
- 47 choral students named to R1 Honor Choir (out of 55 total)
- 16 choral students named to SCMEA All-State Chorus
- Nine dance students named to R1 Honors Dance Company (out of 20)
- One band and three orchestra students named to SCMEA All-State Orchestra
- Seven orchestra students named to All-Region Orchestra, 34 named to R1 Honors Orchestra
- Orchestra students received 3 superior and 7 excellent ratings at ASTA Virtual Festival
- Two guitar students named to R1 District Jazz Ensemble
- Eleven guitar students named to SCMEA All-State Guitar Ensemble (out of 16)
- Marching Band earned superior rating and 6<sup>th</sup> place in the SCBDA State Championships
- 64 band members named to R1 Honors Band, 20 to Region Band, 5 to All-State Band, 16 to R1 Honors Jazz Band, and 2 to All-State Jazz Band
- Literary magazine Whisper rated "Superior" by NCTE
- Won State Chapter Select Competition for SC International Thespian Society - only school in SC to present at International Festival
- 13 theatre students received superiors at state level and 4 at national level
- State Boys Soccer 4A Champions

# Dreher High School 19-20 SIC Members

#### Elected Members

Godwin, Courtney Teacher Hailey Smith, Regina Parent (Co-Chair) Harvey, Falicia Parent Jones, Hannah Grace Student Kirkley, Kevin Staff Myers, Sheila Staff Reynolds, Brendon Student Washington, Gloria Parent (Chair)

Student

#### **Appointed Members**

Washington, Taysa

David Edmond Community
Headley, Shep Community
Kelley, Carroll Community
Rogers, B-Linda Community

**Ex-Officio Members** 

Duncan, Jack PTO President Hasinger, Kevin Principal

Kinder, Debra Community Liaison Robinson-Grindley, Karen Techer of the Year

Additional Members: See SIC website.

### **Purpose of the Report**

This Report is issued by the Dreher 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.

# Dreher High School

# Annual School Improvement Council (SIC) "Report to the Parents" 2019-2020



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

# **SIC Annual Goals**

Goal 1: School Report Card Parent Survey. Increase the number of parents who participate in the Education Oversight Committee (EOC) School Report Card Survey\* to 75% by 2022 and to 85% by 2024.

Accomplishment/Update – The 2019-2020 School Report Card Parent Survey was cancelled by the SCDOE and EOC due to COVID-19 activity and school closures

Goal 2: Parental Involvement. Determine parental involvement with the school (open house, PTCs, athletics, arts, NJROTC, parent associations, etc.) for 2019-2020.

Accomplishment/Update – Collected data at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters to determine the levels and location of parental involvement within our school programming.

# Goal 3: Communication. Build a SIC presence on the school's website.

Accomplishment/Update – Working with school staff to build web pages for SIC linked from Parents Resource section of Dreher web page.

For additional information, please visit the Dreher SIC Web Pages at (https://www.richlandone.org/Domain/1892).

# **Student Achievement**

#### **Graduation Rate**

On-Time Graduation Rate: 89.5%

#### 2019 End-of-Course Exam Pass Rates

Algebra 1	75.6%
Biology	76.0%
English 1	73.5%
U.S. History	74.7%

#### Class of 2020 SAT Results

Composite of Evidence-Based 1092.6 Reading/Writing + Math

#### 2018 ACT Results-12th Graders

Average Composite Score 19.3

#### 2019 WIN Results-11th Graders

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7.0%
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57.4%
16.3%
12.2%

#### Advanced Placement Results-2020

Score of 3 or higher 73.7%

Source: 2018 State Report Card by the SC Department of Education; College Board.

EOC, WIN, ACT results not available due to cancellations or delay in scoring reports.

# **Additional Information**

#### Demographic Data for 2019-2020

Average Daily Membership	1178
African-American	53.0%
Caucasian	40.3%
Other	6.7%
Male	51.3%
Female	48.7%

#### School Report Card

The last year the State Department of Education released Federal Accountability School Report Cards was 2018.

Dreher High School's rating was "Excellent", making it the only high school in Richland County School District receive this demarcation.