Achievements

- Five National Merit Finalists in 2023
- USNWR ranked DHS 2nd in Midlands, 9th in SC in 2022
- 75+ CTE Completers in Business Management, PLTW Engineering, and AP Capstone graduates
- 72% pass rate for AP exams, well above state and national averages
- 2023 College Board Diversity in Computer Science Award
- Mock Trial Team ranked Top 10 in SC
- Student named Heyward Career Center Student of the Year (2021, 2022, 2023)
- Two U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Qualifier
- Dozens of artists received local, regional, state, and national Visual Art awards
- Dozens of band, choral, and orchestra students named to R1 Honors programs
- Multiple band, choral, guitar, and orchestra students named to Regional and All-State programs
- Multiple dancers named to R1 Honors Dance Company
- Literary magazine Whisper rated "Gold" by NCTE
- Two dozen theatre students qualified for the ITS national competition
- Dozens of thespians received superior ratings at SCITS (2021, 2022, 2023)
- Multiple school records were broken in Boys/Girls Cross Country and Track and Field (2022, 2023)
- 4A State Champion Girls 50-Yard Freestyle (2020)
- 4A State Boys Soccer 4A Champions (2019)
- Boys Cross Country 3A State Champions (2022)
- 4A State Champions Girls Swimming 200-Yard Free Relay (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Region Champions in 2022-2023: Boys Cross Country, Boys Swimming, Girls Swimming Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer
- Top Five Finalist for R1 Teacher of the Year (2022, 2023)
- Top Five Finalist for R1 Classified Employee of the Year (2022)

Dreher High School 21-22 SIC Members

Elected Members

Billings, Deborah Parent (Chair) Humphries, John Parent (Co-Chair) Kirkley, Kevin Staff Moss, Halen Student Rogerson, Trent Staff Roth, Leslie Parent Thrasher, Diego Student Wheeler, David Parent

Appointed Members

Hailey Smith, Regina Community Member Kelley, Carroll Community Member Robinson-Grindley, Karen Community Member Rogers, B-Linda Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

Hasinger, Kevin Principal

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.

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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 2023 and to 85% by 2024.

Goal 2: Parental Involvement. Determine parental involvement with the school (open house, PTCs, athletics, arts, NJROTC, parent associations, etc.) for 2021-2022.

Goal 3: Supporting MLL School Community. By the end of 2022-2023 school year, Dreher High School- with the support of the SIC- will hold at least two student engagement events designed to support our multilingual learner (MLL) school community.

Goal 4: Attendance. Daily attendance will increase to 94%, reducing truancy.

For additional information, please visit the Dreher SIC Web Pages at (https://www.richlandone.org/Domain/189 2).

Student Achievement

Class of 2022 Graduation Rate

On-Time Graduation Rate: 90.2%

Class of 2022 CCR Rate

College/Career Ready: 62.5%

Class of 2022 SAT Results

Composite of Evidence-Based 1076 Reading/Writing + Math

2022 ACT Results-12th Graders

Average Composite Score 21.7

2022 Advanced Placement Results

Score of 3 or higher 72.0%

2022 End-of-Course Exam Pass Rates

Algebra I	64.9%
Biology I	65.1%
English II	80.2%
U.S. History	72.3%

School Report Card

In 2019, Dreher High School's rating was "Excellent", making it the only high school in Richland County School District One to receive this demarcation. In 2020 and 2021, no designation was given due to COVID. In 2022, DHS's designation was "Good", making it one of only two high schools in RCSD1 to receive this designation.

Additional Information

Demographic Data for 2022-2023

Average Daily Membership	1142
African-American	46.2%
Caucasian	40.1%
Hispanic/Latino	8.1%
Multi-Racial	3.8%
Asian	1.5%
Native American/Alaska Native	0.3%
Male	51.2%
Female	48.8%

Additional Items

National Network for Partnership Schools (NNPS)

The SIC serves as the Action Team for community partnerships.

Languages Spoken at Dreher High School in 2022-2023

Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Romanian, Slavic, and Spanish.