

## Achievements

- *U.S. News and World Report* “Best High Schools” Silver Medal
- *The Washington Post* “America’s Most Challenging High Schools”
- Two National Merit Finalists
- Two National Merit Commended Scholars
- Seventy-five Students in AP Capstone Diploma Program
- AP and PLTW Student Achievement in Engineering Awards
- U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Qualifier
- Chorus and Band awarded “Superior with Distinction” by SCMEA
- Orchestra awarded “Superior” by SCMEA
- Ten “All State” Chorus Members
- Five “All State” Jazz Band Members
- Six “All State” Guitar Players
- Finalist for USC Writing Contest
- Student selected as “Rising Star” to perform at Piccolo Spoleto
- Mac Arthur Goodwin Award for Arts Education to AP Art teacher
- Literary Magazine *Whisper* won national recognition
- Soccer Coach with 500 Career Wins
- Girls Golf Region Player of Year
- Girls Soccer Team National Academic Award
- Girls Swimming Individual and Relay State Championships

## Dreher High School SIC Members

### Chair:

Sheila Myers Parent

### Members:

Roy Blakeney	Community
Gus Burgess	Student
Veronne Davis	Faculty
Arteria Gibson	Student
Sharon Gibson	Parent
Felicia Harvey	Community
Laura Haverkamp	Community
Debra Kinder	Community
Kevin Kirkley	Community
Allen J Myers	Student
Taj Reid	Parent
Karen Robinson-Grindley	Teacher
B-Linda Rogers	Community
Celeste Smith	Teacher
Lynette Wilson	Parent

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### 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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## Dreher High School

### Annual School Improvement Council (SIC) “Report to the Parents” 2017-2018



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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

By 2019, 92.8% of the parents of students at Dreher High School will respond “Agree” or “Strongly Agree” with the statement: “My child’s teachers tell me how I can help my child learn.”

By 2019, 90% of the parents will respond “Agree” or “Strongly Agree” with the statement: “I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my child’s school.”

2017-18 results are not yet available.

Our SIC will continue to make parent communication and involvement the main areas of focus for the next school year.

*For additional information or to serve on any of our parent organizations, please contact Debra Kinder, our community liaison, at [debra.kinder@richlandone.org](mailto:debra.kinder@richlandone.org).*

## Student Achievement

### *2017 End-of-Course Exam Pass Rates*

Algebra 1	84.5%
Biology	78.8%
English 1	84.1%
U.S. History	73.7%

### *Class of 2017 SAT Results*

Composite of Evidence-Based Reading/Writing + Math	1096
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### *2017 ACT Results-11<sup>th</sup> Graders*

Average Composite Score	19.2
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### *2017 WorkKeys Results-11<sup>th</sup> Graders*

Gold	21.3%
Silver	42.1%
Bronze	19.6%

### *Advanced Placement Results-2017*

Score of 3 or higher	71.8%
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*Source: 2017 State Report Card by the SC Department of Education.*

*Final score results for the 2017-2018 school year are not yet available.*

## Additional Information

### *Attendance Data for 2017*

On-Time Graduation Rate:	90.2%
Average Daily Membership	1162
African-American	55.0%
Caucasian	37.7%
Other	7.3%

### *School Report Card*

The last year the State Department of Education released Federal Accountability School Report Cards was 2014.

Dreher High School’s “Absolute” and “Growth” ratings for 2014 were “Excellent.”