

Achievements

- 6 National Merit Finalists in 2023, 5 in 2024
- USNWR ranked DHS 1st in RCSD1, 3rd in Midlands, 14th in SC in 2023
- AP Bronze Honor Roll School
- The Sate Best High School Silver Award
- 100+ CTE Completers in Business Management, PLTW Engineering, and AP Capstone graduates
- 74.6% pass rate for AP exams in 2023, well above state and national averages
- 2023 College Board Diversity in Computer Science Award
- Multiple students pass state and national language exams (Chinese, French, German, Latin, and Spanish)
- Mock Trial Team ranked Top 12 in SC in 2024
- Student named Heyward Career Center Student of the Year (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- 2 U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Qualifiers (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Dozens of artists received local, regional, state, and national Visual Arts awards
- Dozens of band, choral, dance, and orchestra students named to R1 Honors programs
- Multiple band, choral, guitar, and orchestra students named to Regional and All-State programs
- Band awarded 2024 SCBDA Outstanding Performance
- Orchestra teacher named USC College of Education's Outstanding New Teacher (2024)
- Literary magazine *Whisper* received REALM First Class highest honor by NCTE
- 11 theatre students qualified for the ITS national competition
- Theatre students earn Superior Rating from the Palmetto Dramatics Association One Act Competition
- Theatre program designated a Gold Honor Troupe by SC Thespians
- Dozens of thespians received superior ratings at SCITS (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Multiple school records broken in Boys/Girls Cross Country and Track and Field (2022, 2023, 2024)
- Boys Track and Field 3A State Champions (2023)
- Region Champions in 2023-2024: Boys/Girls Cross Country, Boys/Girls Swimming, Boys/Girls Tennis, Wrestling, Girls Soccer, Boys/Girls Track and Field
- Region Coach of the Year in 2023-2024: Boys/Girls Cross Country, Boys/Girls Swimming, Boys/Girls Tennis, Wrestling
- Top Five Finalist for R1 Teacher of the Year (2022, 2023, 2024)

Dreher High School 23-24 SIC Members

Elected Members

Billings, Deborah	Parent (Chair)
Humphries, John	Parent (Co-Chair)
Kirkley, Kevin	Staff
Moss, Halen	Student
Myers, Sheila	Staff
McCants, Sally	Parent
Thrasher, Diego	Student
Wheeler, David	Parent
Zug, Marcia	Parent

Appointed Members

Jones, Leslie-Ann	Community Member
Kelley, Carroll	Community Member
Mesimer, Nicole	Community Member
Smith, Quenna	Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

Eberlin, L. Joseph	Principal
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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.

Dreher High School

Annual School Improvement Council (SIC) “Report to the Parents” 2023-2024



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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. Increase family and community awareness of the components of the school report card and how the rating is derived, specifically Graduation Rate, College and Career Readiness, and High School Success rating.

Goal 2: Parental / Family Involvement and Feedback. Develop an electronic mechanism for listening to and addressing parent / family concerns with school learning environment.

Goal 3: Family Engagement and Student Attendance. Utilize electronic mechanism (see Goal 2) to improve home-to-school communication to impact family engagement and student attendance. Daily student attendance will increase to 96%, reducing truancy.

Goal 4: Teacher Retention and Development. Communicate school's teacher mentoring efforts and systems to broader school community. Reduce teacher turnover rate to less than 12%.

These four goals align with Dreher's strategic plan, 2024-2029.

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

Student Achievement: Class of 2023

Graduation Rate

On-Time Graduation Rate: 88.2%

CCR Rate

College/Career Ready: 66.9%

SAT Results

Composite of
Reading and Math Score: 1086

ACT Results

Average Composite Score: 21.0

2023 Advanced Placement Results

Score of 3 or higher: 74.6%

2023 End-of-Course Exam Pass Rates

Algebra 1	83.1%
Biology 1	57.7%
English 2	84.4%
U.S. History	67.4%

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, Dreher received a "Good" rating. And in 2023, DHS's designation was again "Good."

Additional Information

Demographic Data for 2022-2023

Average Daily Membership	1133
Black or African American	47.8%
White or Caucasian	37.2%
Hispanic/Latino	8.7%
Two or More Races	4.4%
Asian	1.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.09%
Male	47.6%
Female	52.4%

Additional Items

National Network for Partnership Schools (NNPS)

University of South Carolina Professional Development School (PDS)

The SIC serves as the Action Team for community partnerships.

Languages Spoken at Dreher High School in 2023-2024

Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, Chinese, Dari, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, K'iche', Korean, Mandarin, Pashto, Persian, Portuguese, Romanian, Slavic, and Spanish.