

Achievements

- 4 National Merit Finalists in 2025
- USNWR ranked DHS 1st in RCSD1, 4th in Midlands, 18th in SC in 2025
- AP Silver Honor Roll School in 2024, 2025
- 42 AP Capstone Diplomas in 2025, 41 AP Capstone Diploma Candidates in 2026
- 86.9% pass rate for AP exams in 2025, well above state and national averages
- 2025 College Board Diversity in Computer Science Award
- 134 CTE Completers in Business Management, PLTW Engineering, and multiple additional areas
- JROTC Academic Team places 6th at National Competition
- 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, 2025)
- Multiple students pass state and national language exams (Chinese, French, German, Latin, and Spanish)
- Robotics Team won Impact Award at Regional Competition
- Quiz Bowl won District (2025, 2026) and State Championships in 2025
- Dozens of artists received local, regional, state, and national Visual Arts awards
- SC State Fair Student Art Education Teacher Award (2023, 2024, 2025)
- 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
- Marching Band placed 4th in SCBDA 3A State Championship
- Band awarded SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award (2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026)
- Orchestra awarded SCMEA Outstanding Performance Award 2023-2024, 2024-2025
- Superior with Distinction for Overall Production for Theatre at SC International Thespian Society
- Dozens of thespians received superior ratings at SCITS (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)
- Top Finalists for R1 Teacher of the Year (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)
- Region Champions 2025-26: Boys Swimming and Girls Track & Field
- Region Coach of the Year 2025-26: Boys Swimming and Girls Track & Field
- Multiple Student-Athletes selected to All-Region, All-State Teams
- Multiple Teams reached the 4A State Playoffs

Dreher High School 25-26 SIC Members

Elected Members

Kelly Brooks	Teacher
Dr. Trent Rogerson	Teacher
Dr. Adrian Laseter	Parent
Seema Madden	Parent
Sally McCants	Parent (Chair)
Trevin Montgomery	Parent
Kamryn Pressley-Cooley	Student
Lacy Eaddy	Student

Appointed Members

Carroll Kelley	Community Member
Carolyn Munden-Walker	Community Member
Trishanna Montgomery	Community Member
Yolanda Smith	Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

Dr. Lawrence J. Eberlin, Jr.	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” 2025-2026



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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 Student Success.

Goal 2: Student / Parent / Faculty satisfaction with school's learning environment. Analyzing our Report Card data, identify areas of need to support student learning.

Goal 3: Student / Parent / Faculty satisfaction with school's social and physical environment. Analyzing our Report Card data, identify areas of need and promote awareness for upkeep and maintenance.

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://dreher.richlandone.org/parent-resources>

Student Achievement: Class of 2025

Graduation Rate

On-Time Graduation Rate: 85.4%

CCR Rate

College/Career Ready: 71.9%

SAT Results

Composite of
Reading and Math Score: 1066

ACT Results

Average Composite Score: 21.4

2025 Advanced Placement Results

Score of 3 or higher: 86.9%

2025 End-of-Course Exam Pass Rates

Algebra 1	74.0%
Biology 1	63.6%
English 2	90.1%
US History	64.4%

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 and 2023, Dreher received a "Good" rating. Though the numerical score improved from 2024 to 2025, Dreher's rating remained "Average."

Additional Information

Demographic Data, 2025-2026 (45th Day)

Average Daily Membership	1113
Black or African American	47.8%
White or Caucasian	35.2%
Hispanic/Latino	10.3%
Two or More Races	4.9%
Asian	1.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.09%
Male	47.2%
Female	52.8%

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 2025-2026

Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, German, Malayalam, Mam, Portuguese, Quiche, Slovak, Spanish, Swahili, and Vietnamese.