

School Organization and Contact

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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of A.C. Flora has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2019-2020, as well as, the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Ms. Susan Childs, Principal, or Mr. Michael Hillard, SIC Chair at (803) 738-7300.

Extra-Curricular Activities

ACF Dance Company	Junior River Keepers
American Sign Language Club	Key Club
ACF Chess Club	Mock Trial
Dance Marathon	Model United Nations
Design Club	National Art Honor Society
Drama Club	National Honor Society
Environmental Club	National Dance Honor Society
FBLA CATE	Robotics Club
Flora Literary Magazine	Spanish Club
Flora with Purpose	Ultimate Frisbee Club
French Club	Yearbook Club
Gay Straight Alliance	Young Democrats
German Club	Young Republicans
International Awareness Club	Zumba Club

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

International Baccalaureate (IB)
Advanced Placement (AP)
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MISSION STATEMENT:

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

A.C. Flora High School



MRS. AMANDA MELVIN, A.C. FLORA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

2019-2020 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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Because of an uncompromising commitment to student learning and achievement, the mission of A.C. Flora High School is to provide the environment, learning opportunities, and standards of expectation that assure each student an understanding of his or her potential, the service experiences that promote active citizenship in a global society, and the skills and knowledge that enable a lifetime of achievement.

School Highlights & Awards

Students have risen to the challenge of taking more rigorous courses and have excelled as a result. We are giving a total of 588 AP exams to 421 students. Additionally, 53 IB students will take 353 assessments. The Washington Post currently lists A.C. Flora as 463 of 2,300 high schools across the country. As of April 2020, Flora is proud to announce two National Merit Finalists, two National Merit Commended Students, and 105 High School Scholars. We anticipate that the senior class will earn over \$18,745,038 in scholarships. 111 students are members of the National Honor Society. The arts at Flora are also flourishing. The Dance department had three students earn spots in District Honor Dance Company. Our theater troupe had five students earn superior distinctions in the district's Theater Festival and six students earned honors from the International Thespian Society. Dance, and Choral departments presented High School Musical while each individual fine arts department also presented productions. A. C. Flora athletics is strong with 722 students competing on 51 teams in 22 sports.

School Demographics

Total Enrollment - 1357	
46.1% White	42.2% African American
7.3% Hispanic	4.3% Other

Graduation Rate

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
84.2	87.3	85.9	92.3	90.6

Test Information

Advanced Placement 5 Year Summary

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
50.9	48.7	57.3	57.4	59.8

IB 5 Year Summary

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
84	84	81	77	77

EOC 5 Year Summary

Course/Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Algebra I	63.6	50.00	44.03	40.8	32.0
Biology	74.7	79.9	76.4	74.1	66.5
English 1	75.5	82.4	80.5	54.1	69.1
US History	55.3	68.8	62.7	75.8	70.6

** EOCEP was not administered in spring of 2020.

School Awards

9 of 12 Region Champs

- Volleyball
- Cheer
- Boys and Girls Swim
- Boys and Girls CC
- Girls Golf
- Girls Tennis
- Boys Basketball

Individual State Championships- Boys Swim

- #1 ranked teams
- Baseball
- Boys Golf
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer

Goals for Next Year

- Increase minority enrollment in International Baccalaureate Programme and Advanced Placement Courses.
- Decrease failure rate across all grade levels through the RtI process including Falcon Time.
- Increase End of Course Exam scores.
- Maintain graduation rate of 92% or higher

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