

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Susan Childs - Principal  
Michael Hillard - Chair

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Tanner Edwards-Student	Nailah Outing - Student
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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

AC Flora Model United Nations	German National Honor Society
AC Flora Young Democrats (Young Dems)	International Thespian Society
ACF Junior Riverkeepers	Key Club
acDANCEcompany	Math Team
Anime Club	Mock Trial
Around the World Lunch Club	National Honor Society
Badminton Club	National Honors Society for Dance Arts
Chess Club	Publications/Communications Committee
Community Service Committee	Recognition/Celebration
Creative Writing Club	Robotics
Design Club	School Spirit Committee
Drama Club	Sign Language Club
Environmental Club	Spanish Club
Falcons Building a Better World	Spanish National Honor Society
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Spikeball Club
French Club	Student Council: Class/Student Body Officers
French National Honor Society	Teenage Republicans
Gay Straight Alliance	The Feminist Club
German Club	Ultimate Frisbee Club

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

International Baccalaureate (IB)  
Advanced Placement (AP)

### 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, 2020 A.C. FLORA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

### 2020-20201 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 576 AP exams to 414 students. Additionally, 68 IB students will take 567 assessments. As of April 2020, Flora is proud to announce one National Merit Finalist, one National Merit Commended Student, 10 Academic All-Stars, and 105 High School Scholars. We anticipate that the senior class will earn over \$20,000,000 in scholarships. 178 students are members of the National Honor Society. The arts at Flora are also flourishing. The Dance department had eight students earn spots in District Honor Dance Company. Our theater troupe had two students earn superior distinctions in the district's Theater Festival. Our thespians also earned an honorable mention and excellent rating for their work at the State Theater Festival. The entire performing arts department presented a virtual winter showcase in December 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 - 1347	
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	4403	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

2020 SC AAAA Football State Champions  
 2020 SC AAAA Girls Golf State Runner-Up  
 2020 SC AAAA Competitive Cheer State Champions  
 2021 SC AAAA Boys Lacrosse State Runner-Up  
 2021 SC AAAA Boys Tennis Upper State Champion\*  
 Four Individual State Titles (Boys Swim & Girls Golf)  
 13 Region Championships (2020-2021)

## 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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