

# Annual Report to the Parents 2025-2026



South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an Annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the current school year.

**A.C. Flora High School Mission Statement:** *We are A.C. Flora High School, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.*

## Academic highlights and programs

- 17 AP courses offered
- 545 AP exams given
- 146 IB students
- 50 IB diploma recipients
- 8 Dual Enrollment courses
- 92 High School Scholars
- 3 National Merit Scholars
- Bronze school for AP School Honor Roll
- More than \$25 million anticipated in college scholarships
- 28 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship awards
- Rank 19<sup>th</sup> in SC High School US News and World Report
- National Banner Unified Champion School by the Special Olympics
- Seal of bi-literacy
- Army JROTC; 2<sup>nd</sup> in Richland 1 Drill Meet Competition
- Teacher Cadet
- Project Lead The Way
- Award-winning yearbook
- More than 80% of students participating in sport or club activity

## Fine arts highlights

- 3 SC State Fair Art Show winners
- 2 Scholastic Art and Writing Award winners
- Superior w/Distinction, A.C. Flora Falcon Jazz ensemble
- SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award earned by the band
- SCDA Superior Rating for Dance
- 13 theatre students earned Superior at SC State Theatre Festival
- 5 selected for District Honor Dance
- 8 selected for All State Honor Choir
- 15 students selected for Honors Choir
- 17 selected for District Honor Band

## Athletic highlights: 22 sports, 51 teams, 900+ athletes

- 4A Boys Tennis State Champion
- 4A Girls Tennis State Champion
- 4A Competitive Cheer State Champion
- Girls Swim 3<sup>rd</sup> in state
- 71 All-Region Athletes
- 6 All-State Athletes
- 9 All-Region Coaches of the Year
- 9 North/South Allstars
- 9 Regional Championships
- 5 Regional Players of the Year

## Co-Curricular Activities

- 100 Black Men
- 100 Black Women
- Baking Club
- Weightlifting Club
- Science Olympiad
- Bowling Club
- Dance Company
- E-Sports Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Feminist Club
- French Club
- DECA
- Kindness Club
- Movie Film Club
- Community Outreach Club
- Math Team
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society for Dance Arts
- Recycling Club
- International Club
- International Thespian Society
- Robotics Team
- Spanish Club
- National Technology Honors Society
- Student Council
- Ultimate Frisbee
- World Language Honor Society

## 2025-2026 SIC

### School Leadership

Susan Childs, Principal  
Moira Porter, Counselor  
Jamie Bickel, Teacher  
Kendall South, Student

### SIC Members

Kimberly South, Chair  
Kenzie Riddle, Vice Chair  
Natasha Cerisier-Whetstone, Secretary  
Marni Bird  
Tressy Davenport  
Mia Shells  
Ashley Thomas

JROTC aims to motivate young people to become better citizens. With an extensive curriculum, community service is a major component.

Recently, more than 40 A.C. Flora cadets volunteered at the Augusta Baker's Dozen Storytelling Festival for approximately 880 fourth graders. Along with other entities, A.C. Flora JROTC has a partnership with Richland Library.

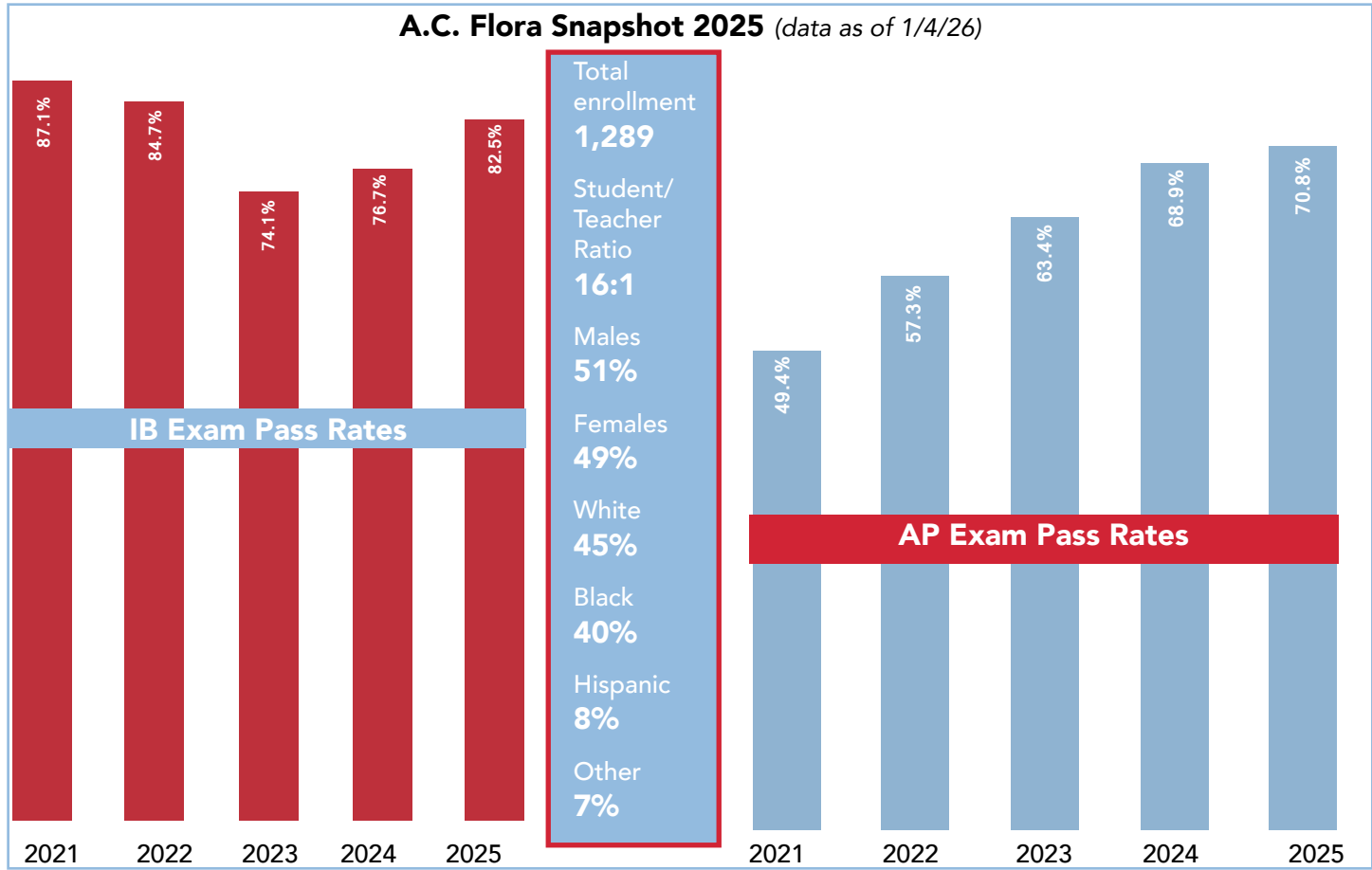


## Flora Gives

More than \$6,700 was raised during the A.C. Flora HS International Day for international charities.

**Focus areas/SIC priorities 2025-2026 (with outcomes from 2024-2025)**

1. Prioritize and improve the physical environment  
Outcome: A.C. Flora continues to address safety concerns and update facilities as needed
2. Improve participation in student activities outside of the classroom  
Outcome: More than 80% of students are participating in sports or co-curricular activities (10% increase from 2024-2025)
3. Improve school to parent communications  
Outcome: Provided text updates for Flora Update
4. Support and prioritize SEL efforts (Social Emotional Learning)  
Outcome: Continued providing training and opportunities for faculty, staff and students



**End of Course Exams (% Pass Rates)**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Algebra I	38.9	48.3	58.9	42.2
Biology	70.9	66.5	72.3	49
English II	85.3	86.6	80.9	90.5
U.S. History	55.3	55.1	70.4	62.2

**School Report Card**

	2023	2024	2025
Average	Good	Good	Good

**Graduation Rates**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
	91.1%	86.5%	84.3%	89.4%

**SC School Improvement Council Vision**

To promote and support civic engagement for quality public education in South Carolina.

**SC School Improvement Council Mission**

To facilitate meaningful parent and community involvement in our state's public schools by providing resources, tools and strategies to local School Improvement Councils and other stakeholder groups.

**A.C. Flora Student Wins Esports Scholarship**

A.C. Flora High School senior Trey Jackson is the first Richland One student to earn a scholarship to play esports in college. Trey received a scholarship to play Rocket League at Lander University. He is a member of A.C. Flora's esports team, which has won three Rocket League championships since Richland One's competitive esports program launched in February 2025.

