

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 2017-2018, 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 Mrs. Tressy Davenport, SIC Chair at (803) 738-7300.

Extra-Curricular Activities

A.C. Flora Woodworks	Greek Club
Above the Influence	Harry Potter Club
ACF Chess Club	International Thespian Society
ACF Comedy Club	Key Club
ACF Creative Writing Club	National Honor Society
ACF Dance Company	National Honors Society for Dance Arts
Anime Club	Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica SHH
Bicycling Club	Spanish Club
Book Club	Voice Males
Environmental Science Club	Yoga Club
Falcon Republicans	Young , Black, and Educated
Fashion Club	Young Democrats
FCA	Youth in Government
FIFA Club	National Art Honor Society
French Club	
German Club	

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

International Baccalaureate (IB)
International Baccalaureate Career-Related (IBCP)
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



2017-2018 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 14 AP exams to 906 students – this is 64 % of the student body. Additionally, 59 IB students will take 425 assessments. The Washington Post currently lists A.C. Flora as 463 of 2,300 high schools across the country. As of April 2018, Flora is proud to announce six National Merit Finalists, seven National Merit Commended Students, and 91 High School Scholars. We anticipate that the senior class will earn over \$8,500,187.00 (this amount is just for IBDP candidates) in scholarships. 210 students are members of the National Honor Society. The arts at Flora are also flourishing. The Theater, Dance, and Choral departments presented High School Musical while each individual fine arts department also presented productions. A. C. Flora athletics is strong with 673 students competing on 51 teams in 18 sports.

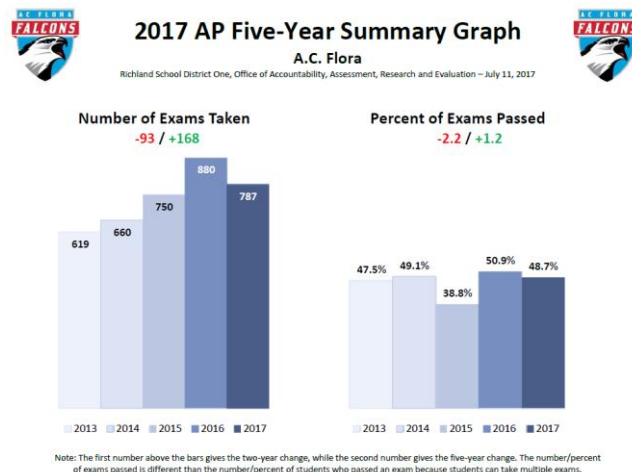
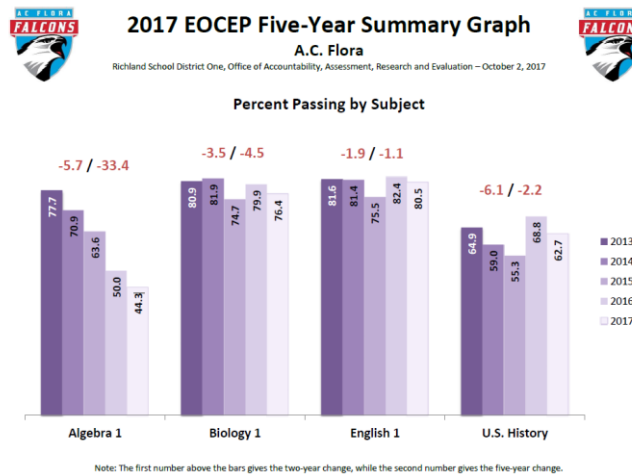
School Demographics

Total Enrollment - 1389	
50% White	37% African American
6% Hispanic	7% Other

Graduation Rate

School	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2-Year Change	5-Year Change
Flora	82.1	84.8	88.4	84.2	87.3	3.1	5.2
State of S. C.	77.5	80.0	80.3	82.6	84.6	2.0	7.1

Test Information



International Baccalaureate

Percent of IB Diplomas Awarded							
School	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2-Yr Chg	5-Yr Chg
Flora	63%	77%	66%	76%	87%	10%	24%

School Awards

Girls CC Region Champions
Girls CC Mid-State Champions and 4th overall in the state
Boys Swim 5th in State
Boys Swim 200yd Medley Relay State Champions
Boys Swim 100yd Freestyle State Champion
Girls Swim 3rd in State
Girls Swim 100yd Butterfly State Champion
Girls Tennis Region Champion, Lower State Champion and State Runner Up
Volleyball: Region Champions
Boys BB Region Champions Lower State Runner Up
Boys Tennis Region Champions- competing for lower state title tonight
Boys Golf, Region Champions- Won 8 straight state titles
Girls Track- Region Champs
Baseball District Champions

Goals for Next Year

- Increase minority enrollment in International Baccalaureate Programme and Advanced Placement Courses
- Expand services for 9th grade students to increase on-time graduation rate.
- Decrease failure rate across all grade levels through the RtI process including Falcon Time
- Increase End of Course Exam scores
- Continue to create programs to educate parents on high school issues

Technology

Richland One School district does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, handicap, sex age, lineage or national origin in its programs or activities.

All rooms have interactive white boards and Wi-Fi access. All students in grades 9 – 12 have been issued a laptop computer as part of Richland One's Digital Learning Environment Initiative