

School Organization and Contact

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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The school Improvement council of Lower Richland High School 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 2013-2014, 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 Mr. Kelvin Wymbs, Principal.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Future Business Leaders of America
Family Career and Community Leaders of America
Diamond Dawg Step Team
Model United Nations
National Technical Honor Society
Student Council
Health Occupation Students of America
Skills USA
Robotics
BETA
Drill Team
National Honor Society
Technology Student Association
100 Black Men
Marching Band
DECA
JROTC
Delta Gems
Lady Diamond Steppers
Choir
Spanish Club
Global Connections
Game Club

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
International Baccalaureate Career Program
Project Lead the Way
STEM Academy

MISSION STATEMENT:

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



Lower Richland High



2014 – 2015 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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Lower Richland High School engages students in positive, productive, and innovative learning experience in order to create successful, responsible and competitive citizens in a global and technological society.

Lower Richland High School was a recipient of the School Improvement Grant (SIG), and was able to implement a STEM Academy and offer courses for support, and extend the 8.5 program for first year freshmen to assist with the transition to high school. Students are tutored in all subject areas, provided with standardized test taking skills, and test taking strategies. Lower Richland High School became the first International Baccalaureate Career Program (IBCP) Program in the state of South Carolina. The rigor of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is now partnered with career programs of study such as Project Lead the Way (PLTW) and Health Science. Gifted and talented students make up 20.6% of the population at Lower Richland. Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate enrollment is up 14% and success on exam is up 5.2%. Students qualifying for the LIFE Scholarship is 27%. 14.3% students have disabilities. The statewide assessment data collected include HSAP performance and South Carolina End-Of-Course data. The 2013 HSAP results included, 63.4% of those taking the exam passed both parts of the exam. Of that number, 79.1% passed the ELA subtests and 66.3% passed the mathematics subtest. Data pertaining to teachers was used to determine strategies for teacher recruitment and retention.

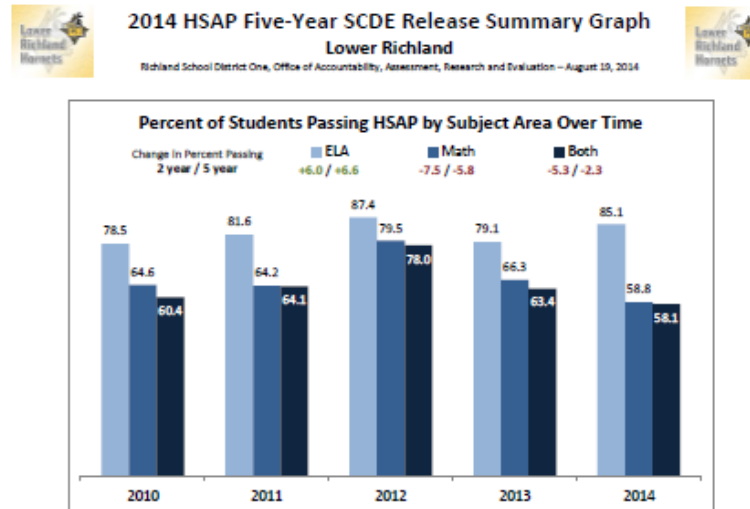
SCHOOL AWARDS

Gates Millennium, Finalist
National Merit Achievement Scholar

School Demographics

Total Enrollment: 1217
7.4 % White
88.1% African American
1.3% Hispanic
3.2% Other
51% Male
49% Female

Test Information



TECHNOLOGY

All rooms have computers with SmartBoard Technology. We have mobile labs for iPad and laptops totaling over 350 in quantity. We have several classroom clicker systems. Professional development in technology is encouraged and technology requirements are mandatory for each teacher. We have adopted a Digital Learning Environment and provided students with their own laptops. Technology is now incorporated as part of the curriculum.

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

Target School Improvement
High School Nation \$10,000

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.

Goals for Next Year

- Prepare students for ACT.
- Increase student success on EOCEP in:
 - Biology
 - US History
 - Algebra I
 - English I
- Maintain 100% highly qualified teachers.
- Establish a system for mentoring new teachers and developing existing teachers into master teachers.

- Continue the relationship with the University of South Carolina to become a Professional Development Site
- Increase participation in TCA and Test View