

## School Achievements

Chenelle Nelson, Zhariah Walker, Aerial Thomas, & Aaron Jackson III, earned a general studies certificate from Midland's Technical College.

Scholarships totals average \$15 million annually.

Tyler Graves broke a 33-year track record in 110 hurdles and earned a 1st place finish.

Lower Richland was named one of "America's Healthiest Schools" resulting in an \$8,000 Wellness Inspired School Grant.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) & Technology Students Association (TSA) students placed locally, regionally and nationally in their respective competitions.

One hundred twenty-five students for the 2018-2019 school year received Career & Technology Education Completer's certification to include industry certified technicians.

Students earned their WIN College and Career Ready Workplace credential.

The JROTC program qualified for the JROTC Academic Bowl in the areas of academics and leadership.

## Lower Richland SIC Members

*SIC Chair:* Tracee Walker, Chair  
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### *SIC Members*

Tuesday Duckett, Parent  
Sharon Edmonds, Parent  
Cynthia Garrick, Parent  
Jeffery Hollingshed, Business Partner  
Etta Harrison, Community Member  
Tondaleya Jackson, Parent  
Dana Wells, Teacher  
Keturah Jackson, Teacher  
Angela P. Williams, Assistant Principal  
Cynthia Taste, Assistant Principal  
William Martin, Assistant Principal

*Principal:* Dr. Ericka R. Hursey  
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### **Purpose of the Report**

*"This Report is issued by the Lower Richland High School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."*

# Lower Richland High School

Annual  
School Improvement  
Council  
"Report to the Parents"  
2018-2019



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# SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council (SIC) for Lower Richland High School has worked over the last five years to build a culture of pride for the students. The group provided opportunities to highlight past Alumni and many of their accomplishments.

Plans for the upcoming year will continue to build on what has already been established while working to increase parental engagement and schoolwide volunteerism.

*Tracee Walker, SIC Chairperson*



# Student Achievement

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Demographic Characteristics							
45-Day Average Daily Membership	1231	1247	1213	1159	1187	28	-44
Teacher Attendance	94.9	93.8	94.9	96.2	95.4	-0.8	0.5
Student Attendance	92.3	92	92.7	93.6	96.1	2.5	3.8
Percent Ethnicity - Black	90	89.6	91.7	90.4	90.8	0.4	0.8
Percent Ethnicity - White	7.6	7.7	6.3	6.1	6.2	0.1	-1.4
Percent Ethnicity - Other	2.4	2.7	2	3.5	3	-0.5	0.6
Percent Poverty Index	87.5	81.6	72.6	74.9	77.5	2.6	-10
Percent Special Education	15.6	17.8	17.2	18.7	17.3	-1.4	1.7
Percent Limited English Proficient	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0	-0.2	-0.2
Suspension Rate	25.9	23.8	21.1	30.6	22.5	-8.1	-3.4

## Graduation Rate

Graduation rate is the rate to which students' graduate on-time (in four years) from high school.

Measure	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
On-Time Rate	74	70.9	79.4	76.8	75.1	-1.7	1.1

## EOCEP

EOCEP (End of Course Examination Program) is mandated by the Education Accountability Act of 1998 which requires the development of end-of-course examinations in gateway or benchmark courses. Percent passing results are given below.

Subject	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Algebra I	55.9	57	48.6	24.2	18.9	-5.3	-37
Biology	59.7	44.1	30.9	41.3	66.1	24.8	6.4
English I	56.9	55	62.3	58.1	58	-0.1	1.1
U.S. History	40.2	56.7	42.8	40.9	34.5	-6.4	-5.7

*For more information, you may view Lower Richland's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at South Carolina Department of Education Website or click [Lower Richland Report Card 2018](#).*

# "The Diamond Mine"

Lower Richland High School has graduated distinguished alumnae to include doctors, politicians, news anchors, educators, and professional athletes. As "An Institution of Excellence" for the southeast communities of Richland County, our mission is to engage students in a positive, productive, and innovative learning environment so that they can become successful, responsible, and competitive in a global and technological society.

Lower Richland High School offers Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs which provides students with college and career readiness programs. The IB program has partnered with the Career and Technology Education (CATE) department to create career paths of study and certifications to give students real world career experiences. CATE certification and Program offerings include: Cosmetology Licensure, Firefighter Program, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) CPR/First Aid, ServSafe, AAFCS Pre-Pac, and WISE Financial Literacy. CATE course offerings include: Business, Information Technology, Web & Digital Communications, Family & Consumer Science, and Culinary Arts. Lower Richland offers many courses in the areas of fine arts, visual arts and world languages. Lower Richland is also an Arts in Basic Curriculum Site.

As the school continues to grow, we will continue to strive to follow our vision of "educating one child at a time" by providing a variety of opportunities for all students to excel.