

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. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Mrs. Latayna Williams, Principal, Stacey McCutcheon SIC Co-Chair, Rayonda McKinley, SIC Co-Chair at (803) 695-3000 or LRSIC@richlandone.org.

Purposes of SIC

Assist in the development and evaluation of the five-year School Improvement Plan (also called the School Renewal Plan or the Strategic Plan).

Assist in the preparation of annual updates and/or revisions.

Compose the annual Report to Parents to provide information about the school's progress in meeting school/district/state goals or objectives. This report is distributed by April 30.

Assist the principal in preparing the annual narrative for the School Report Card

Provide advice on the use of any school incentive award monies (if allocated by the legislature and awarded to the school).

Participate in the revision of the School Improvement Plan in cases where the school needs to enact changes.

Serve as the liaison between the school, community, and local school board by collecting and disseminating information.

Provide other assistance that the principal may request and carry out any other duties prescribed by the local school board.

The Council will not have the powers and duties reserved by law or regulation of the local school board.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Lower Richland High School, through innovative learning experiences, will develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring students who will promote a better, more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

Lower Richland High School



2025 - 2026 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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“Rising Together — One School, One Sting”

School Highlights & Awards

The Graduating Class of 2025 received scholarships and financial aid averaging over \$12.6 million

LRHS has authorized IB Diploma, IB Career and Middle Years Program and has received IBMYP certification.

Lower Richland High School is a Cognia Nationally certified S.T.E.M school.

Lower Richland High School provide innovative learning experiences to students in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

In 2025-26, Lower Richland High School had 190 Career and Technical Education (CTE) completers. All CTE Completers have national industry certifications such as OSHA and Employability Skills.

The Electric Hornets Robotics Team 3976 hosted their first FRC event and competed in two District competitions.

The National Honor Society inducted 29 new members for the 2025- 2026 school year.

HOSA competed in the state competitions with eight members advancing to the international competition and one student being selected as the Outstanding HOSA Member.

Lower Richland High School Fine Arts Department has maintained the Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant for the 2025 - 2026 academic years.

38 Lower Richland Teacher Cadets were recognized at the 2026 Teacher Cadet Celebration. Two cadets were named Teacher Cadet Students of the Year. Two students participated in Future Educator Signing Day and received teaching offers from Richland One upon college graduation.

Lower Richland High School continues its partnership with Communities In Schools to provide mentoring, student support services, and graduation assistance for students in need.

Lower Richland High School’s Army JROTC drill team for ranking 6th overall at the National Drill Team Championship in Daytona Beach!

Lower Richland High School continues to build a legacy of excellence, highlighted by the 2025 Boys and Girls Track and Field teams earning State Championship titles.

School Graduation Rate

Lower Richland High School continues to demonstrate progress in student achievement and success. Currently, 79.6% of students are demonstrating success in high school, while the school maintains a graduation rate of 81.6%. These indicators reflect the school’s commitment to academic growth, student support, college and career readiness, and ensuring students are prepared for success beyond high school.

School Demographics

Total Enrollment- 1218
84.9 % -African American
3% -Hispanic
6.1 % -White
9% -Other

Grants

Arts In Basic Curriculum

Lower Richland High School implements the Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) initiative by integrating the arts into instruction to support student engagement, creativity, and academic success.

Goals for Next Year

- Increase graduation rate to 85% and beyond
- Improve student success rate to over 80%
- Increase End of Course Examination passage rates
- Expand college and career ready student opportunities
- Reduce chronic absenteeism and improve attendance rates
- Increase parent and community engagement opportunities
- Strengthen student support systems through MTSS and mentoring initiatives