

School Achievements

The Graduating Class of 2021 received scholarships and financial aid averaging over \$11 million.

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

LRHS received National STEM recertification through Cognia until 2025.

LRHS Athletics-Football Team are Region Champions, Girls Basketball team made it to the third round of region 3A playoffs, Boys Basketball made it to the 1st round of playoffs, Girls Tennis participated in 1st round playoffs, Cross County students made it to post season qualifiers and a student wrestler qualified for the 3A state championship.

Coach Still is the Region 4-3A Athletic Director of the Year. Coach Taylor is the Region 4-3A Football Coach of the Year.

LRHS Fine Arts Department was awarded the Merit Status for Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant for the 2021-2024 academic year.

Thirty-three students received a General Studies Certificate from Midland's Technical College.

One hundred and forty students qualified as Career & Technology Education Completers.



Lower Richland SIC Members

SIC Chair: Feagin Durant, Chair

SIC Co-Chair: Ruthie Bright

SIC Members

Tuesday Duckett, Parent

Lola Sumter, Parent

Anel Soriano, Parent

Darryl Oneal, Business Partner

Wendy Goodwin, Community Member

Elizabeth Bookert, Student

Malek McDuffie, Teacher

Jessica Blackman, Teacher

Tabitha Brown, Parent Engagement
Specialist

Martin Hodge, Assistant Principal

Brandy Johnston, Assistant Principal

Kareem Beckett, Assistant Principal

Cynthia Taste, Assistant Principal

Angela P. Williams, 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 Parents”
2021-2022



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“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 provide students with college and career readiness skills. The IB program has partnered with the Career and Technology Education (CTE) department to create career paths of study and certifications to give students real-world career experiences. Program offerings include: CTE Certification, Cosmetology Licensure, Firefighter Certification Program, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) CPR/First Aid, ServSafe, AAFCFS Pre-Pac, and WISE Financial Literacy. CTE course offerings include: Business, Discovering Computer Science, Project Lead the Way (PLW), Web & Digital Communications, Family & Consumer Science, and Culinary Arts. Many courses in the areas of fine arts, visual arts and world languages are offered, and Lower Richland is an Arts in Basic Curriculum Site, and U of SC Professional Development Site.

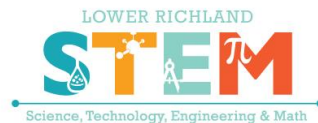
As the school continues to grow, we will continue to strive to follow our vision of “educating one child at a time” by providing a variety of opportunities for all students to excel.

SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council (SIC) for Lower Richland High School has worked set a goal for 2021-2022 school year to focus on more parent and student engagement. The council will continue to meet and discuss areas to improve the overall high school experience for students.

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

Feagin Durant, SIC Chairperson



Student Achievement

29 Students were inducted into the National Honor Society.

10 High School Scholars
11 Academic All Stars

JROTC Air Rifle Team placed 5th in the JROTC national competition.

Nine seniors are graduating as a Licensed Cosmetologist.

Sixteen students qualified for the National Health Science Occupation competition in Nashville, Tennessee.

Fine Arts students have been recognized on the district level for Superior performance ratings.

Graduation Rate for 2021

Lower Richland High School has an 85.5% graduation rate for 2021 which is an increase from 2020.

Attendance Matters

Student daily attendance was 90% during the 2021-2022 academic year.

“For more information, you may view Myschool’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online South Carolina Department of Education Website or click Lower Richland Report Card 2022.