



GOALS FOR 2024–2025

- Increase EOCEP (End-of-Course Exam Program) passage rates in:
 - English
 - Math
 - U.S. History
 - Biology
- Raise the graduation rate to 88%.
- Increase the number of college & career ready students via ACT and WIN assessment performance.
- Improve teacher satisfaction and school morale.
- Strengthen student advocacy and leadership opportunities.

School Improvement Council FAQ

Where are SIC meeting times and dates posted?

Meeting times and dates are posted on the school website. Notices are also sent via email and text message.

Is there an SIC webpage with this information?

Yes. Visit: <https://lr.richlandone.org/parent-resources/home>

- When are SIC parent elections held each year?
Who is eligible?

All parents and community members are eligible to serve. Elections are held annually and must be completed by October 15th.



ABOUT THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)

The School Improvement Council (SIC) of Lower Richland High School works to build a strong partnership among the school, parents, and community to support student achievement and school success.

SIC Responsibilities:

- Assist in developing and evaluating the five-year School Improvement Plan.
- Prepare annual updates and revisions to the plan.
- Create and distribute the Annual Report to Parents.
- Assist with the School Report Card narrative.
- Advise on the use of school incentive award monies, if awarded.
- Act as a liaison between the school, community, and school board.
- Provide additional assistance as requested by the principal.

CONTACT US

School Improvement Council (SIC) Annual Report to Parents
2024–2025 School Year
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LOWER RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Mission Statement

The South Carolina School Improvement Council (SC-SIC) exists to advise, train, and support parents, teachers, students, and community members for active, knowledgeable participation in School Improvement Councils.

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Graduation Rate

2024 Graduation Rate: 82.7%,
an increase from 81.9% in 2023

School Demographics

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- Total Enrollment: 1,175 students
- African American: 88.3%
- Hispanic: Less than 4.7%
- White: Less than 4%
- Other: Less than 3%

Grants Awarded

- Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant



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BUZZING WITH SUCCESS”

School Highlights & Achievements (2024–2025)

- The Class of 2024 earned over \$13 million in scholarships and financial aid.
- Authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, Career, and Middle Years Programs.
- Cognia Certified National STEM School
- 114 of 119 Career & Technical Education (CTE) completers earned national certifications (OSHA).
- The Electric Hornets Robotics Team advanced to regional competitions.
- Angel O’Neal, instructor of the LR Firefighter Program, received the Educator Excellence Award from the Columbia Chamber and Palmetto Citizens Federal Credit Union.
- LR Football Program boasts a 5-year graduation rate of 100%, with over 24 athletes advancing to college programs.
- Jacqueline Brabham, teacher at LRHS, was awarded a grant from South Carolina State Credit Union (SCU).
- Girls Basketball: Undefeated Region Champions, She Got Next Holiday Champions, advanced to Lower State Championship.
- Aaron Lucas was named The State Newspaper’s Coach of the Year, and Chi’Nya Isaac was recognized as Player of the Year.
- Sydney Cunningham, Lady Diamond Hornet, finalist for Richland County Player of the Year.
- Four Teacher Cadets from the Class of 2025 participated in the Midlands Educator Signing Day, committed to careers in education.
- JROTC awarded many honors
- E-Sports team “61 Venom” made it to the Eastern region playoffs
- Continued partnership with the JAG program and Communities in Schools for targeted student support.

2024–2025 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

LATAYNA WILLIAMS

PRINCIPAL

FEGGIN DURANT

SIC CHAIR, PARENT

KAREEM BECKETT

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ASHLEY HORTON

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

BRANDY JOHNSTON

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MITCHELL MOTON

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

TRAVIS ROBINSON

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

CHAUNDRA WATSON

COMMUNITY MEMBER

CHARLENE ROBERSON

PARENT

JASMINE THOMPSON

PARENT

CHEYNE WATSON

STUDENT

STEPHANIE MAYS

COMMUNITY MEMBER

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STAFF

RYLEE PYOS-SMITH

STUDENT

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