

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mrs. Sarah Smith - Principal  
Beverly Smith - Chair

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Gale Montgomery  
Lillie Hardison  
Antwon Jones  
Lee Megan  
Sallie Lakin— Parent /Community Coordinator

### ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council at Heyward Gibbes has prepared the annual school report for our parents and the community. This report includes our progress last year and plans for improvement this year. We share information and our plans for achieving our goals for the 2014-2015 school year. If you would like additional information regarding this report, or have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Mrs. Sarah Smith, Principal, or Beverly Smith SIC Chair at (803) 343-2942.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Student Council  
Football  
Basketball  
Track  
Volleyball  
Band  
Step Team  
Yearbook  
Jazz Band  
Cheerleading

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

City Year  
Solar Cars  
Saturday Academy  
Reach One Teach One  
Educational Talent Search  
Teen Talk  
CRP (Comprehensive Remediation Program)  
USC Educational Talent Search  
USC School of Law Mentoring Program

### MISSION STATEMENT:

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



## Heyward Gibbes Middle School



### 2014 – 2015 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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Columbia, South Carolina 29203  
Office (803) 343-2942  
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School Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

*Heyward Gibbes Middle School inspires students through rigorous interactive learning experiences that will challenge and prepare them for life beyond middle school. Here at Heyward Gibbes Middle, we SOAR with pride.*

## School Highlights & Awards

- Boys Basketball Champions 2013-2014 and 2014-2015
- Technology Literacy Award Recipients (students and teachers)
- 2 Colonial Life Grant Teacher Recipients 2013-2014 and 2014 and 2015
- RCSD 1 Honors Jazz Band
- SCBDA Region Band
- Junior Symphonic Band
- SC Middle and Elementary School Academy of Science Award
- 2 National Board Certified Teachers
- 3 South Carolina Junior Scholars
- 1 Richland One Middle School Scholar
- USC Educational Talent Search Student of the Year

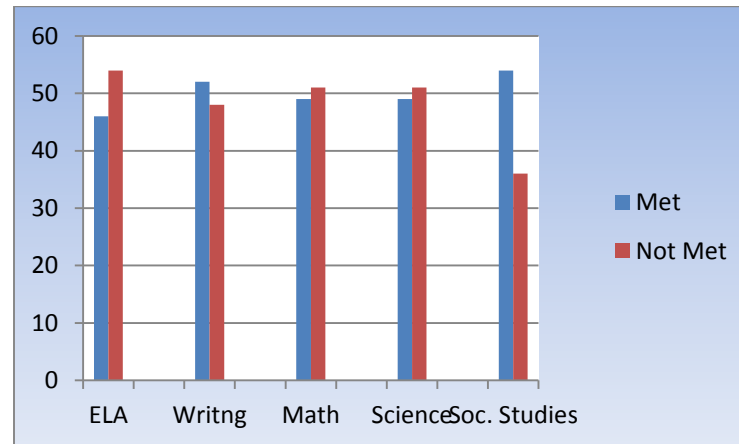
## School Demographics

**96% African American**  
**2% Hispanic/Latino**  
**1% White**  
**1% Other**  
**22 Homeroom Teachers**  
**Art**  
**Band**  
**Drama**  
**Orchestra**  
**Chorus**  
**Dance**  
**Spanish**

**Specialized Computer Programs**  
**Multimedia Basics**  
**Video Production**  
**Video Gaming**



## Test Information



## TECHNOLOGY

Heyward Gibbes Middle School classroom technology includes desktop computers, SMART boards, SMART music, iPads and iPods. Students use the iPods to take assessments, work on art projects, create original academic magazines, etc. Using desktop computers, students also have access to educational websites such as Cool Math, USA Test Prep, Learn4Good, and Study Island to reinforce academic skills in fun ways. For the 2015-2016 school year, laptops will be available for all middle school students.

## Goals for Next Year

### Goals for 2015-2016

- Retain Highly Qualified (HQ) Middle Level Certification Teachers
- Provide continuous parental engagement activities
- Provide all students with one-to-one mentor
- Implement Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)
- Increase students' academic performance in literacy and numeracy



"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."  
 ~ Anonymous

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