# SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND CONTACT

# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Barbara Tiller---chairperson

Cedrick Tidwell---principal

Shantia Muller

Aisha Robinson

Anthony and Dolores Riley

Shana Sweeney

**Antoine Williams** 

Jemia Jefferson

#### ABOUT THIS REPORT

"The School Improvement Council (SIC) at Heyward Gibbes Middle School 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 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."

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITES**

Student Council, CRP Afterschool Program, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cheerleading, Project LIT (book club), Teen Talk, Young Kings (boys mentoring), AVID Nights, Rubik's Cube Club, Gospel Choir, gardening Club, Board Games Club

\*Due to the pandemic, some activities were suspended for 2020-2021. Athletic programs continued under a modified schedule of fewer events.

# **Special Programs**

Advancement Via Individual Determination

(AVID)

Positive Behavior Interventions Support

(PBIS)

Backpack Program

Girls Circle



# **HEYWARD GIBBES MIDDLE SCHOOL**



# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

2020-2021

"Eagles Soar with Pride and Success"

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School Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm

# Cedrick Tidwell, Principal

Heyward Gibbes Middle School, in collaboration with an engaged community, is committed to ensuring that each learner achieves his/her potential in a safe, caring, academically challenging and diverse learning environment that will develop productive citizens for a changing world as we are soaring towards excellence.

# SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS AND AWARDS

- Erica Holmes accepted to SC Governor's School for the Arts
- Ahmariah Pagan Middle School Scholar
- Ahmariah Pagan Principal's List Q1 and Q2
- Darius Hopkins Principal's List Q1
- Certified AVID Site 2020-2021
- Girls Track Team-1<sup>st</sup> place in the District
- Boys Track Team-Runner Up in the District
- Teacher of the Year: Monica Holmes-Thomas
- Classified Staff of the Year: Melita Tillman

# SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

95% African American

2% Two or More Races

2% Hispanic

1% Caucasian

Richland One School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, handicap, sex, age, lineage or national origin.

# **TEST INFORMATION**

# SCHOOL REPORT CARD

Report Cards provide information about test performance, teacher qualifications, student safety, awards, parent involvement and more. Overall ratings are measured on a 5-point scale of Unsatifactory, Below Average, Average, Good, and Excellent.

Measure	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Overall Rating	NA	NA	NA	Below Average	Average

Due to COVID-19, SC Ready/SC PASS/End of Course Exams were not administered during the 2019-2020 school year.

# **GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR**

- Develop an educational environment of student-centered learning
- Continue to retain highly qualified teachers in all subject areas
- Provide continuous and engaging parental activities
- Incorporate Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) schoolwide
- Implement mentoring programs by gender for all grade levels

 Increase STARR Reading and STARR Math scores each cycle

# **TECHNOLOGY**

Students use Digital Learning Devices (DLEs) in each class. E-learning has been the platform for this school year due to the pandemic. Each classroom has a Smartboard for interactive lessons. Document cameras are available for instructional delivery.





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