

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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 ACTIVITIES

Student Council, Football, Volleyball, Track, Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Teen Talk, Boys mentoring, and Clubs (Anime, Cooking, Gardening, Chess, Comic Book Club, Arts and Craft, Poetry, Sports, Debate, Technology and Beat-making club etc.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS)
- CRP Afterschool Program
- USC Trio Program
- Boys and Girls Mentoring Initiative



Students participating in the 6th Grade Career Fair

2023 REPORT CARD RATING

	Points Earned	Total points
Academic Achievement	8	35
Preparing for Success	1.44	10
Student progress	24	35
Overall Rating-Average	42	100



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

2023-2024

“EXCELLENT IS THE EXPECTATION”

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Dr. Nathaniel Nelson, AP

At HGMS, we believe that collaboration is essential for the success of our students. We want faculty and staff members to map out a success plan that will ensure each student's progress. Communication and teamwork are critical in reaching our schools goals. We have an open-door policy and parents/guardians are encouraged to share ideas or concerns with administrators and staff members as the need arises.

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

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS AND AWARDS

- Certified AVID Site since 2018
- Richland One Division 2- Middle School Football Champions- 1st Place
- 6th Grade Girl's Track & field -3rd place overall.
- Wrestling team went 23-4
- **RCSD 1 Honor Band -2023-2024**
Karissa Cosby, Jakira Mobley, Robert Robinson, Eric Solomon and Akiona Washington
- **RCSD 1 Honor Jazz Band**
Kamryn Jenkins, Jamilyah Corbitt, Akiona Washington and Deja Willis - Savage
- **SCBDA Region Band-2023-2024**
- **Music Medals- 11**
Kamryn Jenkins, and Akiona Washington
- Teacher of the year- Ms. Vita Segars
- Classified staff of the year- Ms. Sandy Goodson

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

African American/ Black	97.3%
White	1.6%
Other	1.2%

TEST INFORMATION

SC READY

SC Ready student performance is classified into four categories and in 2023, ELA and Math were administered to students in grades 3-8. Science was administered in grades 4 and 6 only. Social Studies was not administered. Percent by readiness levels are given below.

Performance Level	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
English							
Does Not Meet	51.4	NA	59.2	48.0	43.8	-4.2	-7.6
Approaches	30.1	NA	24.5	34.5	33.1	-1.4	3.0
Meets	15.1	NA	13.6	13.2	15.7	2.5	0.6
Exceeds	3.4	NA	2.7	4.3	7.4	3.1	4.0
Math							
Does Not Meet	63.5	NA	70.9	67.8	65.9	-1.9	2.4
Approaches	28.9	NA	21.9	25.0	26.9	1.9	-2.0
Meets	5.6	NA	5.1	5.3	6.0	0.7	0.4
Exceeds	2.0	NA	2.0	2.0	1.2	-0.8	-0.8
Science¹							
Does Not Meet	67.5	NA	74.6	71.0	74.4	.	.
Approaches	16.0	NA	14.1	15.1	16.7	.	.
Meets	14.4	NA	11.3	10.8	6.4	.	.
Exceeds	2.1	NA	0.0	3.2	2.6	.	.

¹Science 2YR and 5YR change calculations are not available as test changed from SC PASS to SC Ready.

2023 SCHOOL REPORT CARD DATA

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 Unsatisfactory, Below Average, Average, Good, and Excellent.

Measure	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Overall Rating	Average	NA	NA	Below Average	Average

EOCEP

EOCEP (End of Course Examination Program) is mandated by the Education Accountability Act of 1998 which requires the development of end-of-course examinations in gateway or benchmark courses. Percent passing results are given below.

Algebra I						
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
66.7	NA	87.5	77.8	66.7	-11.1	0.0

English I						
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
100.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

English II						
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

GOALS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Student Achievement- By 2029, the percentage of students scoring meets and exceeds on the SC Ready Exam will be 60% in ELA, Math, and Science.

Student Achievement- By 2029, 100% of students will pass the End of Course Examination Program assessment in Algebra I.

School Climate- By 2029, the out of school suspension (OSS) rate will be reduced by 40% because of implementing the Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS).

Teacher/Admin Quality- By 2029, teacher retention rate will increase to 76.3%.



We are the Champions!

2023-24 Middle School Football Championships

TECHNOLOGY

Each student has been assigned a laptop that is used for blended learning opportunities. All students have received high-quality face-to-face instruction that is supplemented with a variety of online and E-learning activities throughout the year. Each classroom is equipped with a Smartboard to make lessons more interactive and engaging. Teachers utilize a wide variety of tools and software programs to enhance their instructional delivery.

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