

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND CONTACT

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mrs. Nicole Irby – Acting Principal
Mrs. Courtney James - Chair
Mrs. Regina Morris - Vice Chair
Mrs. Judith Edmonds – Parliamentarian

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Cassandra Jackson	Angela Addison
Denise Carter-Mobley	Lillie Hardison
Dr. Marcia Seawright	Mary Lewis

ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of Heyward Gibbs Middle School has prepared the annual school report for our parents and the community. The report our progress last year (test scores) and describes plans for improvement. We share information and plans for achieving our goals for the 2017-2018 school year. If you would like additional information regarding this report please contact the principal, Mrs. Nicole Irby or the SIC chair, Mrs. Courtney James. at (803) 343-2942.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Student Council, Afterschool Program, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cheerleading, Yearbook Club, Jazz Bank, Gibbes Library and Book Club, Science Club, Girl Scouts, Gardening Club, Gospel Choir and Teen Talk

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

AVID
(Advancement Via Individual Determination)
Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS)
Spring Saturday Academy
Early Bird Tutorial

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

2017 – 2018 SIC

ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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School Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Heyward Gibbs Middle School strives to inspire students through interactive learning experiences that challenge and prepare them for life beyond middle school.

“We Are S.O.A.R.ing to New Heights”

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

- Recipient of Farm to School Grant
- Students selected to the Richland One Middle School Honors Dance Company
- Students selected to the Richland One Middle School Honors Orchestra Company
- Students selected to the Richland One Middle School Honors Band and & Honors Jazz Band
- Healthier US School Challenge Gold Award Recipient

TECHNOLOGY

At the beginning of each school year all students are issued a Digital Learning Device. In addition all classrooms have desktop computers, a SmartBoard and printer. Document cameras as well as iPods are available for instructional delivery use. There are two computer labs on campus available to faculty, staff and students. There is also parent resource room with computers provided for parents to monitor their child's academic success.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

1% White
 95% African American
 2% Hispanic
 1% Other

Total Enrollment: 371

TEST INFORMATION

SCREADY

SC Ready replaced ACT Aspire assessment in spring 2016 and includes English language arts and mathematics. Student performance classify into four categories and administered to students in grades 3 through 8. Percent by readiness levels are given below.

Performance Level	2016	2017	2YR Chg	5YRChg
English				
Does Not Meet	43.1	50.0	6.9	NA
Approaches	40.2	35.1	-5.1	NA
Meets	14.8	14.3	-0.5	NA
Exceeds	1.9	0.6	-1.3	NA
Math				
Does Not Meet	55.7	53.0	-2.7	NA
Approaches	37.9	32.7	-5.2	NA
Meets	4.8	11.8	7.0	NA
Exceeds	1.6	2.4	0.8	NA

SCPASS

PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) is aligned to state standards and, as of 2015, only includes science and social studies for students in grades 4 through 8. Percent results (shown below) exclude students who tested with non-standard accommodations.

PASS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2YR Chg	5YR Chg	PASS	2015	2016	2017	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Social Studies								Science					
Not Met	44.7	35.8	46.7	45.7	59.6	13.9	14.9	Does Not Meet	NA	NA	56.8	NA	NA
Met	40.7	46.7	37.4	40.6	32.6	-8.0	-8.1	Approaches	NA	NA	25.8	NA	NA
Exemplary	14.6	17.5	15.9	13.7	7.8	-5.9	-6.8	Meets	NA	NA	12.9	NA	NA
								Exceeds	NA	NA	4.5	NA	NA

Students in Grades 6th – 8th were administered the SCREADY Assesment in the areas Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Students also completed SCPASS in the areas of Science and Social Studies.

GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR

- Implement Project Based Learning
- Increase student enrollment in the Arts
- Increase Reading Inventory (RI) and Mathematics Inventory (MI) scores (From Fall to Spring)
- Retain qualified teachers
- Provide continuous parental engagement activities
- Implement with fidelity Positive Behavior Intervention support (PBIS)
- Increase students' academic performance in literacy and numeracy



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