

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Barbara Tiller---Chairperson

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### ABOUT THIS REPORT

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*“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.”*

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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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Student Council, CRP Afterschool Program, AVID Nights, Football, Volleyball, Track, Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Project LIT/Anime (book club), Teen Talk, Young Kings Club (Boys mentoring), Young Men of Distinction, Gospel Choir, Gardening Club, Board Games Club.

*\*Due to COVID-19 restrictions, some activities were suspended/modified for the 2021-2022 school year.*

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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- **Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)**
- **Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS)**
- **Backpack Program**
- **Girls' Circle**



*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students at one of their Social Emotional Learning Yoga Sessions*

## HEYWARD GIBBES MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

2021-2022

### “Eagles Soar with Pride and Success”

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

**Cedrick Tidwell, Principal**

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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

- Certified AVID Site since 2018
- Girls Volleyball- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the District
- Girls Track Team-3<sup>rd</sup> place in the District
- Boys Track Team-4<sup>th</sup> place in the District
- Teacher of the Year: Kamon Singleton
- Classified Staff of the Year: Jhamie Martin
- Zanadia Perkins - USC Talent Search Student of the Year for HGMS

### SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

95% African American  
 2% Two or More Races  
 2% Hispanic  
 1% Caucasian

### TEST INFORMATION

STAR Performance from Fall 2021 to Spring 2022						
Subject	# Tested	Low Growth	Typical Growth	High Growth	Typical or High Growth	% Typical or High Growth
Reading	255	105	90	60	150	58.8%
Math	255	74	72	109	181	71%

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

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

Due to COVID-19, Schools did not receive ratings for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years.

### 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
- Further incorporate Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) school-wide
- Implement mentoring programs by gender for all grade levels
- Increase STAR Reading and STAR Math scores each cycle



*Young Men of Distinction at a field experience at the Georgia Aquarium.*

- Implement more activities to meet the social-emotional needs of the students.

## 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.



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