

## School Organization and Contact

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL OFFICERS:

**Dr. Patrice T. Green- Principal**  
**Dr. Chris Burkett-Chair**  
**Ms. Shannon Bobertz - Vice Chair**  
**Ms. Nykeeia Health – Secretary**

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nicoletta Hodis	Mary Bryan
Bobbie Rogers	Bobbie Rogers
Kumar Daljeet	Tara Mitchell
Robert Garfield	Lee Ann Morris
Lawrence Glasscho	Carolyn Wilson
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### ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of Hand Middle School has prepared the annual school report for you, your family, and the Hand Middle School community. The report reviews last year's progress, growth that was made, and test scores. It also describes plans for further improvement this year.

Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing our targeted goals in 2019-2020, as well as the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Dr. Patrice T. Green, Principal, or Dr. Chris Burkett, SIC Chair at (803) 343-2947.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Richland One School district does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, handicap, sex age, lineage or national origin in its programs or activities.



### CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



African American Program  
Basketball  
Cheerleading  
Football  
Jazz Band  
Latin  
Men with NuVision  
Queen Hornets  
Track  
Tutoring  
Volleyball  
WOW Wednesday  
Yearbook

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS/COMMUNITY SERVICE & FAMILY INVOLVEMENT:

Microsoft Parent Training sessions  
Virtual Open House  
Virtual Chat and Chew-discussion with parents before phase 2  
Hand Hornets Helping Serve Columbia (H3)  
Parent University  
Virtual Mentoring  
Weekend Backpack Program  
NNPSP

### 2020-2021 SIC REPORT TO FAMILIES

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Columbia, South Carolina 29205  
Office (803) 343-2947  
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<http://hand.richlandone.org>

@HandMiddleSC (twitter)

We are one Hand, one voice, *servng every child every day*; and, remain committed to excellence in our five A's: academics, arts, athletics, attendance and attitude. We do this by having high expectations and ensuring that our students promote Hornet P.R.I.D.E. - Personal Responsibility, Respect, Individual Readiness, Demonstrated Learning and Effective Behaviors.



We are "One Hand"



## School Highlights & Achievements

### Honors and Awards:

SC Junior Scholars Program - 40 Hand students recognized  
ABC School- Arts in Basic Curriculum School  
DAP- Distinguished Arts Program Recipient  
PDS school-USC Professional Development School

### Band:

33-RSD1 Honors Band  
8-SC Region Band  
1-SC All-State Band

### Orchestra Students:

4- Midlands Region Orchestra  
2- All State Orchestra  
28- R1 Honors Orchestra

### Highlights of our Performing Arts:

Presented at the 2020-2021 Middle School Scholars program

### Latin:

Latin I & II Students Participated in the National Latin Exam  
2-Summa cum Laude  
4-Maxima cum Laude  
4-Magna cum Laude  
3-Cum Laude

**Overall 1st place in the South Carolina Junior Classical League Forum Spring 2021** (Academic Testing (Grammar and Certamen), Latin Sight Reading, Dramatic Interpretation, Photography, Teaching Charts, Ancient Costumes, Models and Drawing)



## School Demographics

### Total Enrollment 737

58% African American  
28.5% White  
6.5% Hispanic/Latino  
5% Multi-Racial  
1.3% Asian  
> 1% American Indian/Alaskan Native  
> 1% Native Hawaiian /Pacific Islander

## Academic Information

### 2020 SC State Testing Postponed

This year our focus was on teaching virtually and using Dual Modality

Teachers completed several Professional Development sessions centered on mastering Microsoft TEAMS along with a variety additional online educational tools.

Every Hand Middle student is provided with a laptop and given opportunities to conduct research, and practice reading and math skills, using various technology platforms. This year both teachers and students enhanced using technology by utilizing break out rooms, online tours and virtual portfolios and notebooks.

All classrooms are equipped with a Smart Board and computer.

## 2020-2021 SIC Goals

Goal 1: The HMS SIC will collaborate with the DHS cluster to educate and engage parents and students about the importance of addressing needs of the whole child (family), specifically social emotional needs by hosting Parent Universities where the community is invited to attend.

Goal 2: The HMS SIC will collaborate with school personnel and other community resources to increase parent-teacher communications using technology by hosting technology sessions. Specifically, we will focus on how to use Microsoft Teams, which is our instructional platform to impact, communication, collaboration and relationships.

Goal 3: The HMS SIC will collaborate with RSDO, the Hand Foundation and PTO to purchase an e-marquee which will allow the Communications team to readily broadcast information that is relevant and important daily, to help increase school pride, allow us to prominently display real-time information we want to communicate to our community.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

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