



# SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## SIC ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

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Spring Valley High School, working together to create and sustain a student-centered learning environment where educators are encouraged to meet the needs of all learners by designing academically challenging work that is both meaningful and engaging and that continuously inspires innovation, exploration, discovery, and creativity.



### MISSION

The Mission for the 2022-2023 School Year is to provide students with the environment and educational experiences that will empower them to take responsibility for their lives, their learning, and the world in which they live.



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The Class of 2022 had 9 National Merit Finalists, 90 High School League Scholar-Athletes, 40 Palmetto Fellows, 30 SC Academic Honor Graduates, 132 Hope Scholarships, 111 Life Scholarships, and earned \$38,757,275 in scholarship offers.

For the 2022-2023 school year, SVHS had 3 athletic teams crowned Region Champions. Those teams include Boys' Tennis, Boys' Track, and Girls' Basketball. The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team was also named the Region 3-5A Upper State Runner-up.



## CLUBS, ATHLETICS, & PROGRAMS

### Clubs

Ablaze, Circle of Friends, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, International Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Gay/Straight Alliance, Honor Societies (various), HOSA, Latin Club, Math Team, Mock Trial Team, Quiz Bowl Club, Rho Kappa, Student Council, Skills USA, Technology Student Association, Tri-M National Music Society, Poetry Out Loud, Young Investors Club, Neo-Natal Animal Rescue, Marine Biology, Miss Spring Valley, Interact, Geographers, Gaming Genesis, Valley Media, The Culinary Association

### Special Programs

Adaptive Physical Education, AFJROTC, AVID, Career Information Center, FIERCE, GEAR UP, MAN UP, Teacher Cadet, Work-Based Learning, After School Tutoring Program

### Family Programs

Study Skills Group, Parent University, Teen Talk, College & Career Fair, Financial Aid Night, College Information Night, FAFSA Workshop, Rising 9th Grade Parent Orientation

### Athletics

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling







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## HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

### School Improvement Council 2022-2023

#### Leadership

Dionne Fleshman, Chair  
Jason Phelps, Vice Chair  
Sarah Khan, Secretary

#### Parents

Antoinetter Black, Jason Phelps, William Wallace Smith Sr., Eric White

#### Students

Alex Jiang, Chandler Lawton, Cathy Tang, Katik Valluri, Regina Mariano

#### Faculty

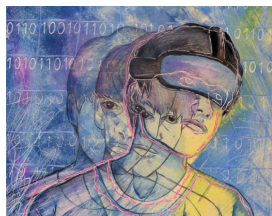
Andrew Bozard, Brian Greenleaf, Zachary Parnell, Chet Frye, Rona Stuart, Schiria Wilson, Tracy Watson, Chalisa Wolfe

#### Community

Dusty Broadway-Amick, Don Ball, Sam Johnson, Fred Washington, Jason Phelps, Natacia Bloomfield, Lisa Kaplan, Edwina Jackson, Hannah Armstrong

#### Ex-Officio Members

Jeff Temoney, Principal  
Stacey Baker, Assistant Principal  
Joshua Dunder, Assistant Principal  
Sean Glover, Assistant Principal  
Joseph Paschal, Assistant Principal  
LeTiqua Bellard, Assistant Administrator  
Kathryn Robinson, Assistant Administrator  
Jeneen Blue, Assistant Administrator  
Sheila McNeal, Assistant Administrator



Our Fine Arts program continues to produce National Scholastic Art Award winners. We had eight students with pieces selected as Southeast Regional Level Scholastic award winners in 2023. Three of these were Gold Keys winners, which is the highest award.

Madison Han is among the top 300 scholars in the Regeneration Science Talent Search 2023, the nation's oldest and most prestigious science and math competition for high school seniors.

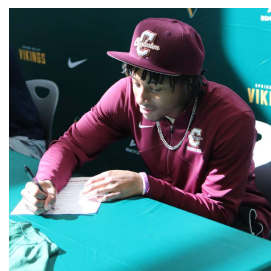


Congratulations to SVHS Math teacher Mr. Julian Hale for being named the 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year



SVHS Class of 2022  
5 candidates for the 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program  
9 National Merit Finalists  
53 AP Scholars with Distinction  
22 AP Scholars with Honors  
9 AP Seminar and Research Certificates  
23 AP Capstone Diplomas  
137 AP Scholars

Ninety students from the Class of 2022 were recognized by the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) as earning the distinction of being a Scholar-Athlete.



AFJROTC Viking Drill Team won the State Championship for Precision Drill for the third consecutive year. Three cadets also earned 4 year collegiate scholarships. The SV Color Guard was also rated as Best in the state.





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The SVHS Symphonic Band earned an Excellent rating at the Concert Performance Assessment. In addition, 4 students made All-State Honor Band, 18 students made Region 3 Honor Band, 12 students made Richland 2 District Honor Band, and 3 students made the USC Honor Band Clinic.

Amari DeCosta was nominated to perform at the SC All-State Choir in the highest ensemble making him one of the top 5% of singers in the state. The Viking Singers also received multiple invitations to perform at various music festivals, both across the Nation and Internationally.



The SVHS Strings Orchestra received an excellent rating and the Concert/Chamber Orchestra received a superior rating at the 2023 SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment (CPA).



Four members of the SVHS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Club earned a top 6 finish at the District Leadership Conference, with two of those members also earning a top 6 finish at the State Leadership Conference

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Spring Valley High is a 450,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility serving a diverse student body. We have cutting-edge technology, content-specific science and fine arts labs, and exceptional athletic facilities. In addition to our comprehensive CTE programs, Spring Valley houses two magnet math and science programs.

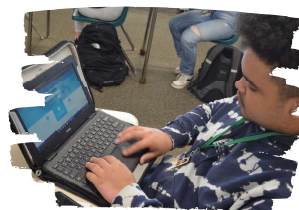
### Areas of Focus

- Achieve a graduation rate of 95%
- Achieve a 9th grade promotion rate of 95%
- Achieve an overall EOC pass rate of 90%
- Achieve an overall AP pass rate of 85%
- Achieve college and career readiness for 95% of graduating seniors

Create and maintain a personalized environment that supports each student's intellectual, ethical, social, and physical development.



Richland Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristics in its programs and activities.



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### MAGNET PROGRAMS

Spring Valley offers two distinct Magnet options: Discovery and Explorations. Each program offers a unique opportunity for students to excel.

**Discovery:** A four-year science and math-based Honors/AP program incorporating two years of independent research for students committed to academic excellence.

**Explorations:** A four-year science and math-based college preparatory program with an emphasis on forensic science, culminating with a 200-hour internship.

Spring Valley High School (Discovery and Explorations magnet programs) was named a National Magnet School of Excellence by Magnet Schools of America in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023 and a Magnet School of Distinction in 2017 and 2022 by Magnet Schools of America.

Spring Valley High School Magnet students earned numerous awards for their original research during the 2022–2023 school year, including 62 awards at USC Region 2 Science and Engineering Fair as well as 26 oral presentation awards and 41 written research paper awards at South Carolina Junior Academy of Science (SCJAS).

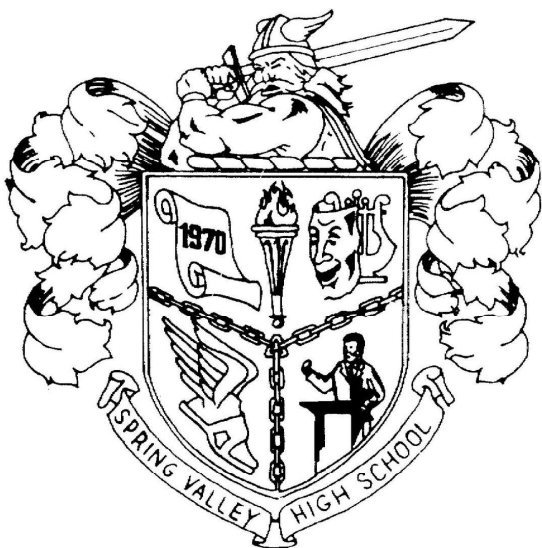




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## SVHS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)



The Spring Valley High School SIC works hard to support the school in preparing our high school students for twenty-first century life. The questions we address, the issues we explore, and the recommendations we make are aimed at helping provide outstanding and equitable opportunities for ALL Spring Valley students. We feel we have a serious charter as an SIC, and it is an honor to be a part of the education of our children.

During the 2022-2023 school year, the SVHS SIC focused their efforts on evaluating and making recommendations on ways to support improving six areas of our schools report card. Those six areas were: Academic Achievement, Preparing for Success, English Language Learners, College & Career Readiness, School Quality, and the Graduation Rate. In addition to these areas, the SVHS SIC looked at virtual learning implications and how we can support our students.



Spring Valley High School and Principal Jeff Temoney would like to thank our students, parents, staff, SIC, the SV Education Foundation, and the SVHS Northeast Columbia community for your continued support. A special thank you goes to Richland School District Two Board of Trustees, our Superintendent Mrs. Nancy Gregory, and the Richland School Two District Staff for your valuable assistance.

