

SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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SIC ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

JEFF TEMONEY, PRINCIPAL



Spring Valley High School, working together with its students, families and the community, will provide a secure environment and innovative educational experiences that will empower our students to achieve excellence and to take responsibility for their lives, their learning and the world in which they live.



For the 2021-2022 school year, we had 7 teams crowned Region IV AAAAA Championship athletic teams. Those teams include Boys Cross Country, Girls Swimming, Boys Swimming, Boys Soccer, Girls Track, Boys Track, and Boys Tennis.

For the 2021-2022 school year we continued our school theme of "Stronger Together." This is a uniting phrase that embodies working together as a school community to support our students as we prepare them to succeed in life.

The Class of 2021 had 6 National Merit Finalists, 118 High School League Scholar Athletes, 34 Palmetto Fellows, 24 SC Academic Honor Graduates, 123 Hope Scholarships, 113 Life Scholarships, and earned \$30,800,000 in scholarship offers.



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School Improvement Council 2021-2022

Leadership

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

Parents

Lisa Kaplan, Aisha Moorer, William Smith

Students

Arrington Ashford, Kathleen Dotson,
Robert McCreary, Bryce Smith, Kartik
Valluri

Faculty

Victoria Curtis, Chet Frye, Dennis Stiffler,
Rona Stuart, Christian Ugro, Tracy
Watson, Sandra Wells, Chalisa Wolfe

Community

Dusty Broadway-Amick, Don Ball, Sam
Johnson, Fred Washington, Natacia
Bloomfield, Hannah Armstrong

Ex-Officio Members

Jeff Temoney, Principal
Stacey Baker, Assistant Principal
Paul Dobyns, Assistant Principal
Sean Glover, Assistant Principal
Joseph Paschal, Assistant Principal
Le Tiqua Bellard, Assistant Administrator

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

Athletics

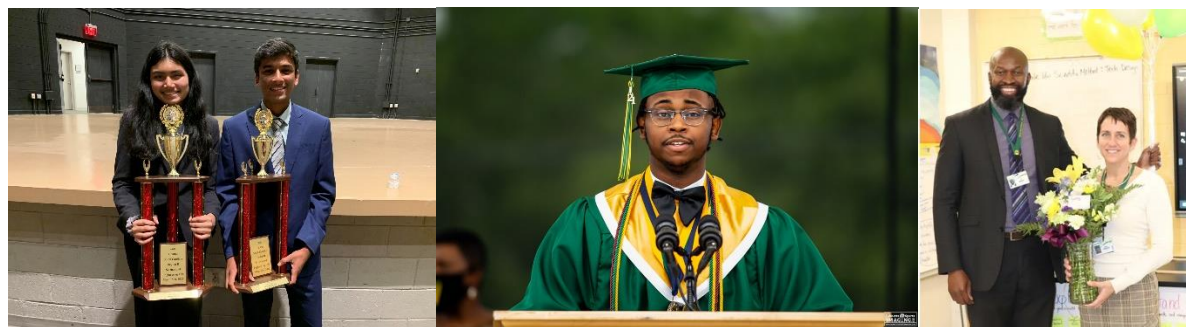
Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country,
Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball,
Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

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, Hispanic Family
Orientation Night



HIGHLIGHTS AND AWARDS



Our Fine Arts program continues to produce National Scholastic Art Award winners. We had three students with pieces selected as Southeast Regional Level Scholastic award winners in 2022.



2022 REGENERON SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH SCHOLARS

Shyam Ganesh Babu and Eileen Chen are among the top 300 scholars in the Regeneron Science Talent Search 2022, the nation's oldest and most prestigious science and math competition for high school seniors.



Spring Valley High School was once again recognized by U.S. News & World Reports as being a Top 20 high school in the state of South Carolina for 2022.

The SVHS Festival Orchestra received a superior rating at the 2022 SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment (CPA).

Congratulations to SVHS Science teacher Melissa Dissinger for being named the 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year!

SVHS Class of 2021

6 National Merit Semi-Finalists
6 National Merit Finalists
47 AP Scholars with Distinction
13 AP Scholars with Honors
112 AP Scholars

Seventy-eight students from the Class of 2021 were recognized by the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) as earning the distinction of being a Scholar-Athlete.



AFJROTC Viking Drill Team was crowned State Drill Team Champions at the Top Gun Drill Meet.

Five SVHS band students and five orchestra students earned All-State recognition from the SCBDA and the SCMEA.



Three members of the SVHS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Club earned a chance to compete at the National FBLA competition in June by finishing in the top 4 in their category during the 2022 SC FBLA State Leadership Conference in March.

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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 97%
- 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.

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, and 2020 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 2021-2022 school year, including 47 awards at USC Region 2 Science and Engineering Fair as well as 25 oral presentation awards and 28 written research paper awards at South Carolina Junior Academy of Science (SCJAS).



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Spring Valley High School- 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 2021-2022 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 Dr. Davis, and the Richland School Two District Staff for your valuable assistance.

A Tradition of Excellence!

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