



SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

SIC ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

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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 2023-2024 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 2023 had 1 US Presidential Scholar, 9 National Merit Finalists, 92 High School League Scholar-Athletes, 48 Palmetto Fellows, 44 SC Academic Honor Graduates, 155 Hope Scholarships, 111 Life Scholarships, and earned \$40,957,257 in scholarship offers.

For the 2023-2024 school year, SVHS had two athletic teams crowned Region Champions: Boys' Tennis and Boys' Track. Juston Skelton (Boys Basketball) and Gisele Atim (Girls Tennis) were named player of the year in their respective sports.



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





HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

School Improvement Council 2023-2024

Leadership

Monica Lawton, Chair
Meredith Goldstein, Vice Chair
Sierra Williams, Secretary

Parents

Antoinette Black, Jessica Green, Shania Reid, Anna Thompson, Eric White

Students

Chandler Lawton, Kaelyn Hartwell, Ava Phelps, Julian Roman Herrera, Niyah Haywood

Faculty

Tracy Watson, Anthony Dayse, Rona Stuart, Brian Greenleaf, Zachary Parnell, Schiria Wilson, Chet Frye, Andrew Bozard

Community

Don Ball, Natacia Bloomfield, Dusty Broadway-Amick, Alicia Gibson-Robinson, Edwina Jackson, Sam Johnson, Nicole Miller, Jason Phelps, William Wallace Smith, Sr, Fed Washington, Sierra Williams

Ex-Officio Members

Jeff Temoney, Principal
Stacey Baker, Assistant Principal
Joshua Dunder, Assistant Principal
Marion Kelly, Assistant Principal
Joseph Paschal, Assistant Principal
Tyesha Deas, Assistant Administrator
Sheila McNeal, Assistant Administrator
Kathryn Robinson,
Assistant Administrator
Natasha Weaver-Smile, 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 2024. Three of these were Gold Keys winners, which is the highest award.

Ava Phelps is among the top 300 scholars in the Regeneron Science Talent Search 2024, the nation's oldest and most prestigious science and math competition for high school seniors.



Congratulations to SVHS Social Studies teacher Mrs. Rona Stuart for being named the 2024-2025 Teacher of the Year



SVHS Class of 2023
1 US Presidential Scholar
9 National Merit Finalists
66 AP Scholars with Distinction
31 AP Scholars with Honors
7 AP Seminar and Research Certificates
28 AP Capstone Diplomas
63 AP Scholars

Boys Swim Team finished 4th in 5A. Patrick Quirk won the 5A State Championship in the 100 M Back Stroke and JoJo Frye, Andrew Maye, Patrick Quirk, and Sammy Urs were 5A State Champions in the Boys 200 Freestyle Relay.



SVHS JROTC AWARDS FROM COMPETITIONS 1st Place :
JROTC Unit: Tunnels to Towers
Color Guard: Citadel
ROTC: Liberty High Gauntlet
Overall(Raiders/Drill): Wando
Warrior Combined Meet
Color Guard: Wando
Overall(Raiders): Ashley Ridge High
Color Guard: Ashley Ridge
Color Guard: Charleston Southern
Overall Exhibition(Drill):
Clover High School
Color Guard: State Championship





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The Spring Valley Red Cross Club donated \$1,200.00 to the Red Cross Maui/Hawaii fund to support the disastrous fires that devastated the area.

Amari DeCosta was selected to attend SC All-State Choir for the second year in a row, performing in the highest ensemble, making him one of the top 5% of singers in the state. This year, 15 students were selected to be part of the District Honors Choir.



Daniya Ashford, a National Art Honors Society member, was selected to represent students from the entire Southeastern region as one of four students from across the country to lead the first National Art Education Association conversation webinar with Vanessa German.

Harmonie Frederick, who has earned the Congressional Award's highest Award: the Gold Medal. For more than a decade, Frederick has worked tirelessly to improve her community and make life just a little better for those less fortunate.



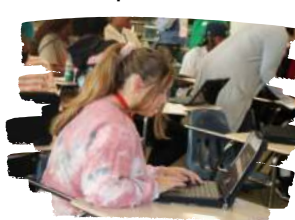
ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

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 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.



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MAGNET PROGRAMS

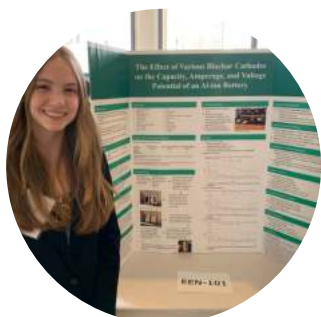


Spring Valley offers two distinct Magnet options: Discovery and Explorations. Each program offers a unique opportunity for students to excel.

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 and career exploration, 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, 2024 and a Magnet School of Distinction in 2017 and 2022 by Magnet Schools of America. In addition, Spring Valley earned Certification as a National Demonstration School in 2019 and was recertified at the same level in 2023. Spring Valley High School Magnet students earned numerous awards for their original research during the 2023-2024 school year, including 62 awards at USC Region 2 Science and Engineering Fair as well as 29 oral presentation awards and 32 written research paper awards at the 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 our recommendations are aimed at helping provide outstanding and equitable opportunities for ALL Spring Valley students. We have a severe charter as a SIC, and it is an honor to be a part of the education of our children.

During the 2023-2024 school year, the SVHS SIC focused its efforts on enhancing parent communication and support to strengthen the home-school partnership. Additionally, the SVHS will continue to prioritize improving support for our 9th graders through targeted programs and mentorship opportunities. With the support of our staff, parents, and community, we are confident we will make significant progress in these areas to provide a high-quality education for all our students.



Spring Valley High School and Principal Jeff Temoney 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 the Richland School District Two Board of Trustees, our Superintendent, Dr. Kim Moore, and the Richland School Two District Staff for their valuable assistance.

