



SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SIC ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

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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 2025-2026 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 2025 celebrated outstanding academic achievements, including 7 National Merit Finalists, 67 High School League Scholar-Athletes, 40 Palmetto Fellows, 35 South Carolina Academic Honor Graduates, 131 HOPE Scholarship recipients, and 124 LIFE Scholarship recipients. The class also earned an impressive \$45,695,313 in scholarship offers.



For the 2025–2026 school year, SVHS celebrated several athletic achievements, including three teams named Region Champions: the Boys’ Tennis team, Boys’ Cross Country team, and Boys’ Track & Field team. Additionally, William Alexander earned the title of State Champion in the 50-Meter Freestyle Swim, proudly representing Spring Valley at the state level.

CLUBS, ATHLETICS, & PROGRAMS

Athletics

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

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 Grad Parent Orientation





HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

School Improvement Council 2025-2026

Leadership

Chair: William Wallace Smith, Sr.
Vice Chair: Alicia Gibson-Robinson
Secretary: Kadejah Pickering

Parents

Olga Blocker, Roxie Chisholm,
Titania Frazier, Faith Kendall,
Edwina Jackson, Terry Johnson

Students

Imani Howard, Niyah Haywood, Alika Ellis
Madison Bethea, Jasmyn Graham

Faculty

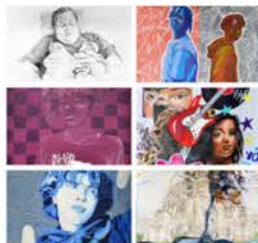
Carrie Whitley, Anthony Dayse, Rona Stuart,
Jessica Atkins, Morgan Varn,
Cori Zimmerman, Chet Frye, Tracy McNally

Community

Don Ball, Antoinette Black,
Dusty Broadway-Amick, Ernest Brown, Jr.,
Meredith Goldstein, Sam Johnson,
Monica Lawton, Nicole Miller, Jason Phelps,
Sr., Fred Washington, Eric White,
Sierra Williams, Shaina Reid

Ex-Officio Members

Jeff Temoney, Principal
Kristin Claiborne, Assistant Principal
Bruce Davis, Assistant Principal
Joshua Dunder, Assistant Principal
Marion Kelly, Assistant Principal



Visual Arts Excellence & Student Achievement

Spring Valley had a total of fourteen regional Scholastic Award winners, and nine prints from the fall 2025 Art III class selected to be published in conjunction with the Congaree National Forest Publication. Five SV students' art work were selected to exhibit in the statewide ArtFields Jr Competition.



Jason Peay was awarded 1st Place in the SC Central Region Youth Art Month exhibit, as well as earning 5 gold keys in the Scholastic Region at Large Competition, as well as earning 2 National Scholastic Gold Keys and a National Silver Key for his Portfolio earning him a \$2000 scholarship. His painting Jamie (attached below) will be published in the 2026 Scholastic Art Awards Publication.



Student Council Excellence & Leadership Recognition

Spring Valley High School Student Council was recognized as a 2025 National Gold Council of Excellence by the National Association of Student Councils. The council also earned Gold Honor Council status, multiple project awards, and Student Body President Imani Howard was inducted into the Terry McCoy Leadership Hall of Fame.



Student Leadership in Business & Marketing

Spring Valley students continued to excel in business and marketing competitions through DECA and FBLA. DECA students earned multiple top placements at the regional level, including several first-place finishes across a variety of business and marketing events. FBLA students also earned top honors, with members placing first, second, and third in several business-focused competitive events.



Performing Arts Excellence



Spring Valley High School's fine arts programs continued to demonstrate excellence during the 2025-2026 school year.

The Orchestra program was well represented with 15 students selected by audition for the prestigious 2025 SCMEA Region III Honor Orchestras.

The Band program continued its tradition of excellence, with 15 students earning seats in the Region 3 Honor Band Clinic and 2 students selected for the All-State Honor Band Clinic. The Viking Band also earned 2nd place in Class 2A and placed 5th overall out of 12 bands at the Moody Tournament of Bands.

The Chorus program had an outstanding year, with 22 students selected for the Richland Two District Honors Choir. Several students ranked among the district's top scorers, including Fletcher King, who scored 95/100, and Foster Woods, who scored 94/100.





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HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS



JROTC Excellence & Cadet Leadership

SVHS JROTC had an outstanding 2025–2026 school year, with cadets excelling in leadership, service, and competition. Highlights included Flight Academy opportunities, a Distinguished Graduate from CLC, wins in 4 of 5 Drill/Raider competitions, and a fifth consecutive State Title for Color Guard.

Cadets also completed 2,500 community service hours, the highest in 10 years. Of the 29 senior cadets, 9 plan to enter the military, 20 plan to attend college, and 100% are college and career ready.

Ella Baker was named one of the top 300 scholars in the Regeneration Science Talent Search 2026, a prestigious national science and math competition for high school seniors. She also received a \$1,000 Magnet Schools of America Scholarship.



Spring Valley High School proudly recognizes Ms. Maureen McKelvey, SVHS Math Teacher, as the 2026–2027 Teacher of the Year.



SVHS Class of 2025

- 12 National Merit Finalists
- 4 US Presidential Scholar Candidates
- 74 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 27 AP Scholars with Honors
- 4 AP Seminar & Research Certificates
- 28 AP Capstone Diplomas
- 72 AP Scholars

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 that have recently been updated and expanded. 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 2025 Top Magnet School of Excellence by Magnet Schools of America, a Magnet School of Excellence for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2026, and a Magnet School of Distinction in 2017 and 2022. 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 2025-2026 school year, including 50 awards at USC Region 2 Science and Engineering Fair as well as 27 oral presentation awards and 33 written research paper awards at the South Carolina Junior Academy of Science (SCJAS).



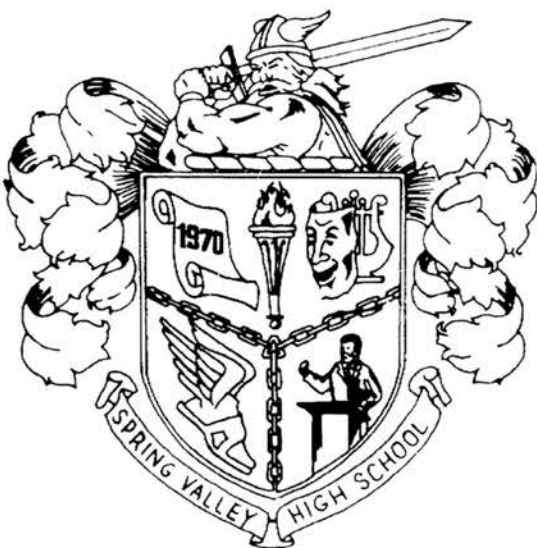


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SVHS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)



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 take our charter as a SIC seriously, and it is an honor to be a part of the education of our children.

During the 2025-2026 school year, the SVHS SIC focused its efforts on enhancing parent communication and support to strengthen the home-school partnership. Additionally, the SVHS SIC 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.