

SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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SIC ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

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 2020-2021 school year, we had 6 teams crowned Region IV AAAAA Championship athletic teams. Those teams include Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Girls Swimming, Boys Swimming, Boys Track, and Boys Tennis.

The 2020-2021 school year presented numerous hurdles and challenges that were overcome by the amazing Viking community. The theme "Stronger Together" became a unifying phrase that helped guide our school through these unprecedented times.

The Class of 2020 had 14 National Merit Finalists, 68 High School League Scholar Athletes, 60 Palmetto Fellows, 53 SC Academic Honor Graduates, 145 Hope Scholarships, 151 Life Scholarships, and earned \$38,000,000 in scholarship offers.



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School Improvement Council 2020-2021

Leadership

Dionne Fleshman, Chair
Terri Armstrong, Secretary

Parents

Marti Brown, Lisa Kaplan, Sarah Khan,
Aisha Moorer, William Smit

Students

Makayla Ball, Christian Myers, Iverson
Moore, Robert McCreary, William
Brantley, Chandler Lawton

Faculty

Lisa Brindel, Chalisa Wolfe, Rona Stuart,
Victoria Curtis, Denise Stiffler, Sandra
Wells, Layne Sicheloff, Carmen Nazario

Community

Dusty Broadway-Amick, Don Ball, Sam
Johnson, James Perry, Jason Phelps, Trip
Miller, Natacia Bloomfield, Hannah
Armstrong

Ex-Officio Members

Jeff Temoney, Principal
Stacey Baker, Assistant Principal
Paul Dobyms, Assistant Principal
Sean Glover, Assistant Principal
Joseph Paschal, Assistant Principal
Kimberly Talbott, School Nurse

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

Spring Valley High School teacher Lindsey Rega was recognized as the 2020 South Carolina Academy of Science Teacher of the Year.

Seven SVHS band students and four orchestra students earned All-State recognition from the SCBDA and the SCMEA.

Our Fine Arts program continues to produce National Scholastic Art Award winners. Twelve student pieces were selected as Southeast Regional Level Scholastic award winners in 2021.

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.

Twenty-one 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 2021 Virtual SC FBLA State Leadership Experience in March.



Spring Valley High School was recognized by U.S. News & World Reports as a Top 25 high school in the state of South Carolina.

Class of 2020
Presidential Scholar
14 National Merit Semi-Finalists
10 National Merit Finalists
2 Presidential Scholar Finalists
2 National AP Scholars
33 AP Scholars with Distinction
13 AP Scholars with Honors
66 AP Scholars



Class of 2021 Senior Sydney Hook was named a S.C. Teaching Fellow, earning a scholarship valued at \$24,000.



Class of 2021 Senior Angie P. Avila was selected as a recipient for the J-100 AFROTC Scholarship. This scholarship provides 100 cadets a full, four-year ROTC college scholarship, including room and board.

AFJROTC Raider Team won 1st Place in the 2021 Ashley Ridge HS Raider Meet in Summerville, SC.

The SVHS Festival Orchestra received a superior rating at the 2021 SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment (CPA).

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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 Named A "Top 20" National Magnet School of Excellence and a Nationally Certified-Demonstration School by Magnet Schools of America for 2020.

Spring Valley High School Magnet Programs were also named National Magnet School of Excellence by Magnet Schools of America in 2018, 2019, and 2020 and Magnet School of Distinction in 2017 by Magnet Schools of America.

Spring Valley High School Magnet students earned numerous awards for their original research during the 2020-2021 school year, including 30 awards at USC Region 2 Science and Engineering Fair as well as 28 oral presentation awards and 27 written research paper awards at South Carolina Junior Academy of Science (SCJAS).



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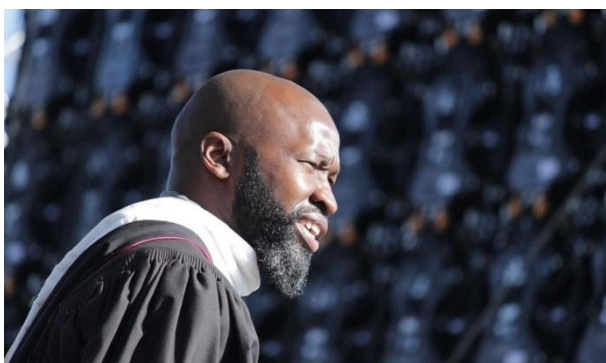


Spring Valley High School- School Improvement Council (SIC)



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 2020-2021 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 for ways that the school could provide virtual learning support for parents.



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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