

Richland Northeast High School is helping all students develop the World Class Skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by delivering premier opportunities for every child, every day, and giving them every chance to succeed. Richland Northeast is and always will be deeply committed to providing a high-quality education for students that nurtures the development of global thinkers and problem solvers. Our graduates leave Richland Northeast knowing how to learn using critical thinking and problem solving; collaboration and teamwork; and communication, information, media, and technology skills.

### **Creativity and innovation**

Richland Northeast was named a National Magnet School of Distinction by Magnet Schools of America (MSA) for our International Baccalaureate Programme (IB). The IB Middle Years, Diploma and Career-related Programs curriculum serves as the cornerstone of Richland Northeast's demanding academic program. IB is just one of our four magnet programs offered. We are also home to Horizon, an academic magnet for highly motivated, academically talented students; The Palmetto Center for the Arts, which offers dance, music, theatre and visual arts; and Convergence Media, a nationally award-winning, journalism program.

Our Career and Technical Education offerings allow students to explore their creativity and innovation in Culinary Arts, Business Management, Sports Management, Cosmetology, Health Science, Computer Programming, Entrepreneurship and more. Students are exposed to a wide-range of opportunities that allow them to be creative and innovative.

### **Critical thinking and problem solving**

Finding ways to improve our interaction with the growing Spanish speaking population at our school led to the creation of the Student Interpreter program. It is a unique program designed by Richland Two's Si Se Puede Initiative. It trains bilingual high school upperclassmen as professional interpreters. These students earn elective credits by assisting school staff with communicating with Spanish-speaking families.

### **Collaboration and teamwork**

The Cavalier Ambassadors program is one of many shining examples of the collaboration and teamwork that takes place at Richland Northeast. The Ambassadors program continues to grow as more students are trained to serve as representatives of the school who provide information to campus visitors and conduct presentations within our community.

Our ever impressive, Richland Northeast Navy Junior ROTC Unit, is the epitome of collaboration and teamwork. A Distinguished Unit, it is in the top 30 percent of 700 Navy JROTC units nationwide. It has been named the Most Improved Unit in North and South Carolina.

Additionally, another example of collaboration and teamwork at work at Richland Northeast is the STAR Peer Leadership Team. STAR is a leadership academy for girls and stands for Successful, Tenacious, Ambitious and Radiant. STAR gives our young ladies the extra boost of confidence they need to succeed.

### **Communication, information, media and technology**

Convergence Media students at Richland Northeast are experiencing great success. They have won multiple awards recently, including an Emmy in the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Student Production Awards and the Southeast Student Production award. For the last three years, they won the National Scholastic Press Association Peacemaker Award for RNE-TV Live, and the Southern Interscholastic Press Association's Best in South Broadcast. The Pacemaker is unofficially compared to the high school equivalent to the Pulitzer Prize.

Our school's "Good News" initiative provides regular press releases about student and school achievements to all local news outlets. This information is also distributed directly to parents, students, community members and staff via our online "CavCast" blog that won a Reward for Excellence from the South Carolina chapter of the National School Public Relations Association.

### **Knowing how to learn**

The ability of students to succeed beyond our campus is a daily priority. Thus, the administration, teachers and staff worked each day to be sure academic programs remain among the most relevant, challenging, and enriching for our students.

Educating students in a well-rounded manner that builds upon their natural strengths and aptitudes is a part of our rich culture and tradition of excellence. This is accomplished with the support of students, families, teachers, staff and a devoted School Improvement Council. Richland Northeast High School continues to move in "The Right Direction"!

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