

School Improvement Council

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Student Demographics

1264 Students

African American 63.1%

White 10.6%

Asian 1.5%

Hispanic 20.5%

Other Races & Ethnicities 0.5%

Two or More 3.6%

Teacher Demographics

99 Teachers

16 National Board Certified



Academics

International Baccalaureate (IB) World School
 IB Diploma Programme
 IB Middle Years Programme
 IB Career Related Programme
 AP Captstone
 Horizon Academic Magnet
 Convergence Media Magnet
 Palmetto Center for the Arts Magnet
 Career & Technology Education (CTE)
 Naval JROTC

Athletics

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross
 Country, Football, Soccer, Softball, Swimming,
 Wrestling, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

Clubs and Organizations

Anime Club, Basketball Club, Book Club, Bowling
 Club, Build a Better World, Campus Kings, Cavalier
 Ambassadors, Cavalier Crafters, Drama Club, FBLA,
 Future Cosmetologists, Gaming Club, GAP, HOPE
 365, HOSA, International Club, International Thespian
 Honor Society, Mock Trial, Model UN, National Art
 Honor Society, National Honor Society, National
 Technical Honor Society, Pep Club, Pride Club, RNE-
 TV, Robotics Club, Social Justice Club, STAR, Tri-M
 Honor Society, Yearbook (Archive)

Fine Arts

Silver Cadets Band, Cavalier Chorale, Cavalier Pro-
 ductions, PCA Dance, PB&J, PCA Dance, Orchestra



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Vision

Richland Northeast will be the leading high school of
 excellence in the academics, arts, and athletics by affording
 each students the opportunity to be enrolled, enlisted, or
 employed.

Mission

Richland Northeast High School, in partnership with the
 community, will ensure challenging academic opportunities
 that advance positive individual growth and prepare
 respon-sible global citizens for post-secondary education,
 military, or career readiness.

AVID's Mission

To close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for
 college and career readiness and success in a global society.

School Highlights & Awards

Awards & Special Recognition

Goals

Richland Northeast High School, a National Certified Demonstration Magnet School, has been part of the Northeast Columbia community for more than four decades. Each year, our commitment grows deeper to providing a high-quality education for students that nurtures the development of global thinkers and problem solvers.

This year, the multi-year construction project at Richland Northeast came to an end. School opened for the 2023-2024 school year with an expanded and reconstructed cafeteria, enclosed hallways connecting the first floor of all school building, a completed collaboration space in the C building, and updated HVAC, paint, and lighting. Richland Northeast seeks to bring out the best in each student by offering lessons and learning experiences that expand their minds and broaden their creativity and innovation. One example is through our AVID Program, where we were named an Emerging Schoolwide AVID School. Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a system for all students to lead and excel academically while experiencing the rigors of high-level courses. Students can also explore their creativity and innovation through our Career and Technical Education offerings, including Culinary Arts, Business Management, Health Science, Cosmetology, Computer Programming, Entrepreneurship and more.

This year we transitioned from an International Baccalaureate World School program to the Advanced Placement Capstone Program. The AP Capstone program allows students to take multiple AP courses as well as AP Seminar and AP Research to prepare them for college and to offer a higher level of learning that equips students with better writing and critical thinking skills to be successful worldwide. We are home to multiple magnet programs: Horizon, an academic magnet for highly motivated, academically talented students; The Palmetto Center for the Arts, which offers dance, music, theater and visual arts; and Convergence Media, a nationally award-winning journalism program. Richland Northeast is known across the country for its award-winning Convergence Media program, one of the top three high school journalism programs in the country. Students in this program often team up with school and district administrators to research, create and disseminate news and information. Students are experiencing great success and have won multiple awards recently, including several first place South Carolina Scholastics Press Association (SCSPA) award and received the Broadcast Pacemaker Award for the third year in a row. Cav Plex is one of only nine schools in the country to earn this prestigious award.

Richland Northeast has seen great growth in the arts and athletics as well. Richland Northeast was proud to cheer many athletic programs including girls basketball, boys basketball, football into the regional playoffs and to welcome the inaugural Cavalier Track and Field Relay event this spring. 12 of our student athletes signed to commit to playing athletics at the collegiate level. Palmetto Center for the Arts earned many regional and state awards for music, theater, and visual arts. One dance student has been accepted into The Julliard School, a prestigious fine arts school, as a freshman college student for the 2024-2025 school year.

The ability of students to succeed beyond our campus is a daily priority. Thus, the administration, teachers and staff work each day to be sure academic programs remain among the most relevant, challenging, and enriching for our students. This is accomplished with the support of students, families, teachers, staff and a devoted School Improvement Council. Together we ensure our students leave 7500 Brookfield Road prepared to embark upon their pathway to success.

Mark Sims, Principal

LaTonya Derrick, SIC Chairperson

SC Gold Honor Council

National Gold Council of Excellence

Distinguished Unit of Excellence with Honors - NJROTC

Top 3 High School Journalism Program

Pacemaker Broadcast Journalism Award

Emerging AVID Schoolwide

Superior Ratings for the Silver Cadets Marching Band

Basketball Coach of the Year

Head Volleyball and Football Coach for All-Star Game



Richland School District Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristic in its programs and activities.

Overall School Goals

- Continue to cultivate a school culture which exudes excellence through continuous school improvement and positive reinforcement of achievements for ALL students and staff.
- Develop a strong partnership with parents, feeder schools, and other stakeholders to advance learning opportunities for all students.
- Review data and leverage the success achieved from previous school years to prioritize sustainability and existing improvement opportunities.

AVID Goals

- Integrate Writing, Inquiry, Organization, Collaboration, and Reading into all content areas to increase student engagement and achievement.
- Create college and career readiness centers throughout the school and classrooms
- Increase rigor for all academic areas.