

School Improvement Council

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Student Demographics

1299 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

101 Teachers
 16 National Board Certified



Academics

International Baccalaureate (IB) World School
 IB Diploma Programme
 IB Middle Years Programme
 IB Career Related Programme
 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, Key Club, 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 preparing
 all students 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

Named a National Certified Demonstration Magnet School, Richland Northeast High 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. Our mission is to help all students develop the World Class Skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by delivering premier opportunities for every child, every day, giving them every chance to succeed.

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 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, Sports Management, Cosmetology, Computer Programming, Entrepreneurship and more.

We are an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. IB offers a higher level of learning that equips students with better writing and critical thinking skills to be successful worldwide. Magnet Schools of America named Richland Northeast a National Magnet School of Distinction for our IB Programme. The IB Middle Years, Diploma and Career-related Programs curriculum serves as the cornerstone of Richland Northeast's demanding academic program. 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, 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 Emmy in the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Student Production Awards, the Best in the Nation award from Student Television Network and several first place South Carolina Scholastics Press Association (SCSPA) award.

In addition to being named Best in Show at the Southern Interscholastic Press Association (SIPA) Convention, and received an All-Southern rating, the highest possible rating for a publication. The Psyche literary magazine and the Archive Yearbook were also awarded Superior and Excellent ratings, respectively. Junior Laila Pierce was elected as the SIPA Vice President for the 2023-2024 year.

We are not shy about telling our own story and our own good news. The RNE "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 "The CAV Connection".

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. 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

Emerging AVID Schoolwide

National Gold Council of Excellence

STN's Best in the Nation Award

Top 3 High School Journalism Program

National Merit Finalist

STN Broadcast Excellence Award

4 All-Region V Team Players

Basketball Coach of the Year

Head 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.