

**School Improvement Council**

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**Student Demographics**

1352 Students

African American 63%  
 White 10%  
 Asian 2%  
 Hispanic 21%

Other Races & Ethnicities 4%  
 Other 1%

**Teacher Demographics**

102 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**

**Every student at RNE will graduate prepared to be enrolled, enlisted, or employed**  
 (Richland Northeast will be the premier high school of excellence in the arts, academics, 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 responsible global citizens for post-secondary education, military, or career readiness.

**AVID's Mission**

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

## School Highlights & Awards

Recently 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 or AVID Elective Course. 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. 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 an Emmy in the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Student Production Awards and the Southeast Student Production award.

Convergence Media Magnet students won 41 awards at the Southern Interscholastic Press Association convention held at the University of South Carolina. RNE-TV Live, a student-led broadcast, won the Scroggins Award which recognizes the Best in South Broadcast.

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 "CavCast" blog that won a Reward for Excellence from the South Carolina chapter of the National School Public Relations Association.

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

## Awards & Special Recognition

MSA Certified Demonstration Magnet School Award

National Gold Council of Excellence

NSPA First Place Broadcast News Story

Pacemaker Scholastic Journalism Award

Two Emmys for Best Newscast & Serious News Report

Scroggins Southern Interscholastic Press Association

41 recipients of Southern Interscholastic Press Association

35 recipients of Visual Arts Regional Scholastic Awards



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## Goals

### 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

- Increase student use of google suite, conferencing software, or other programs like flip grid to collaborate at least once a week in each class.
- Increase student survey submissions & positive responses.
- Review data and leverage the success achieved from previous school years to prioritize sustainability and existing improvement opportunities.
- Increase "college chatter" with clear expectations for life-long learning after high school.