



RICHLAND NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL



Annual message from Sabrina Suber, principal & Machael Peterson, School Improvement Chair

Richland Northeast High School's administration and School Improvement Council are pleased to announce that a year of cooperative efforts has produced real results, keeping Northeast and our students moving in The Right Direction. Northeast's School Improvement Council this year became the first two-time winner of the Dick and Tunky Riley Award for School Improvement Council Excellence, recognizing the strong bond that exists in The Cavalier Family.

Some highlights and results of our work this year include the maintenance of a well-balanced student population, demographically, economically and academically. The RNE SIC was very involved this past year in the Richland Two process of re-districting due to the opening of a new high school. Several drafts of new high school attendance lines were presented to the public and each of the three scenarios showed RNE with a disproportionately high minority and lower-socio economic population in relation to the other high schools, which saw a decrease in these areas.

The RNE SIC became very involved in engaging dialogue between the community and the school board members that resulted in a more balanced and diverse student population, not just at RNE but across all high schools

within the district. The RNE SIC and Administration will continue to monitor student diversity each year as RNE attracts students across the district with its International Baccalaureate Programme Status. Further, the RNE SIC will continue to work with the district on a three-year facilities upgrade plan.

With the help of the SIC, the school underwent a re-branding initiative to improve RNE's reputation and standing within the district and community. The SIC partnered with Ginger Bates, a marketing professional and RNE parent to begin an aggressive marketing campaign to improve the public perception of RNE. The Cavalier logo was modernized with an updated look to be the consistent visual image in all of RNE's marketing materials. RNE also needed a motto, a "tag-line" to go along with the unveiling of the new logo and return to original school colors. After consulting with focus groups comprised of parents, students, faculty and alumni, "RNE – The Right Direction" was adopted.

The work on marketing RNE is ongoing and this spring, the first ever RNE Spring Festival took place on April 13th. The event showcased performances by RNE student groups and those of the elementary and middle schools that are part of the RNE neighborhood. There

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MISSION STATEMENT

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 a post-secondary education, military or career readiness.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Asian: 37
 African American: 910
 Hispanic / Latino: 118
 American Indian or Alaska Native: 4
 Two or More Races: 12
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 4
 White: 295
 Total - 1380

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Freshmen: 446
 Sophomores: 363
 Juniors: 296
 Seniors: 275

Total - 1380



Dowling Riley, Charlie Riley, Ted Riley, Sabrina Suber, Suzanne O'Dell, Machael Peterson.

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were child-friendly activities such as bounce houses and face painting and RNE sports teams won all of the athletic contests they hosted that day. The event generated a positive association of RNE within the local community.

Re-branding continues with an accelerated schedule for replacing all sports team uniforms to feature the new logo and the return to original colors – consistent across all sports programs. While the RNE SIC has no fundraising involvement, it is supportive of the teams that are raising the monies needed to do this.

Parents and the school community are better informed about school events.

The SIC and administration became very focused on improving school communications after the elimination of a grant-funded, full-time staff member who assisted with public relations, including parent communication and newsletters. A parent e-newsletter now helps families stay informed on various topics such as college visits and application deadlines; sporting events and extra-curricular events; to highlight special awards received by student organizations and groups, as well as facility upgrades; and to increase the overall feeling that families are connected to the school their children attend.



SIC MEMBERS

PARENTS

- Terry Brown
- Elizabeth Dorn
- Anthony Forker
- Cedric Waddell
- Rory Washington
- Suzanne O'Dell, Secretary
- Butch Owens, Co-Chair
- Machael Peterson, Co-Chair

STUDENT

- Tyler Owens

COMMUNITY

- Joel Lemacks
- Ron Huff

FACULTY

- Yvonne Easaw
- Hedi England
- Kyana Maize
- Allana Morales
- Kimberly Norris-Jones
- Denise Owens
- Marriah Schwallier

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

- Sabrina Suber, Principal
- Margaret Schilit, Asst. Principal
- Tiffany Ligon, Asst. Principal
- Joe Watson, Asst. Principal
- Vanessa Rhoden, Asst. Admin
- Shawn Torbet, Asst. Admin
- William Boyles, Asst. Admin
- Gary Fulmer, Athletic Director
- Linda Rayl, Gear Up
- Roger Mize, Student Activities
- Virginia Tate, Magnet Director
- Donna Wilson, PCA Director
- Nina Brook, Convergence Media Director

- Georgette Council, RNE Foundation Chair



Spring Carnival Performance

| HSAP | 2012 |
|-------------------|-------|
| Passed 2 subtests | 74.1% |
| Passed 1 subtest | 17% |
| Passed no subtest | 8.9% |

| Perfect Scores | 2012 |
|------------------|-------------|
| Kate Kacsur | ACT English |
| Gaal Almor | SAT Reading |
| Michael Gonzales | SAT Reading |
| Ben Crawford | SAT Writing |

| End of Course Tests | % of students scoring 70 or above |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Algebra 1 / Math for the Technologies 2 | 74.6 |
| English 1 | 67.0 |
| Biology 1 / Applied Biology 2 | 72.2 |
| US History & The Constitution | 48.7 |
| All Tests | 66.1 |



ATHLETICS

Fall Sports

- Football
- Swimming
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Girls' Tennis
- Volleyball

Winter Sports

- Wrestling
- Girls' Basketball
- Boys' Basketball - Advanced to playoffs

Spring Sports

- Boys' Tennis
- Softball
- Baseball - Advanced to playoffs
- Girls' Lacrosse
- Boys' Lacrosse
- Golf

- Track and Field - Two Cavaliers are nationally ranked, Craishauld Foulks and Brandy Holmes. Foulks is the reigning State Champion in the High Jump
 - Girls' Soccer
 - Boys' Soccer - Advanced to playoffs



Foulks

**FACILITIES UPGRADE
PLANNED IMPROVEMENT**

2012

- Add concrete at baseball & softball fields
- Replace backstop baseball & softball fields
- Replace fencing at baseball & softball fields
- Add bleachers at various locations

2013

- Overlay main parking lot
- Relocate main entrance
- Replace old galvanized fencing
- Add bleachers at football field
- Add sidewalks and handicap pad
- Replace lights in parking lot
- New concession stands at baseball fields
- Purchase baseball lights from county

2014

- Additional lighting at tennis courts
- Practice field lighting



Diamond Hornets Invitational Champions
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2012-2013 Awards & Recognitions



Model United Nations again ranked No. 1 in the country

AWARDS

Academics

- National Merit Finalist Kitty Janvrin
- National Merit Program Commended Students Gaal Almor and Katherine Kacsur
- National Achievement Program Outstanding Participants Alexis Hampton and Chardonnay Ismail
- Abigail Alfaro, Qi Jin, Alycia Nelson, Christina Nealis and Andy Scull were awarded at the Clemson Declamation Contest.
- Andy Scull placed in the Grammar Challenge at the Southern Interscholastic Press Association.
- Volleyball

Arts

- Kitty Janvrin won the Archibald Rutledge Scholarship Award for Theater

- Hannah Lanford received a Superior rating and Hannah Barton and Kitty Janvrin received Excellent ratings for their acting at the South Carolina Thespian Festival.
- Bette Needle received a Silver Key award and Leah Zaccone received an Honorable Mention in The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

Programs

- The Archive Yearbook received four awards from the Southern Interscholastic Press Association.
- The Cavalier newspaper received four awards from the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association
- The Green Steps team's recycling efforts were recognized by the South Carolina House
- Key Club received the Zellar Award for Project Eliminate

For more award information: [Parent Newsletters](#)



NJROTC was again invited to Nationals.
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Clubs

- A.M.I.G.O.S.
- Australia Club
- Chess Club Davis
- Club Earth
- Drama Club
- Future Business Leaders
- Future Cosmetologists
- GAP Choir
- German Club
- Interact
- JapAniMaga Club
- Key Club
- Latin Club
- Leo Club
- Model U. N.
- National Art Honor Society
- National Dance Honor Society
- National French Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- National Spanish Honor Society
- Near and Far Club
- NJROTC
- Photography Club
- SEARCH
- Student 2 Student
- Teen Talk
- Youth Action Council

Performing Arts

- Silver Cadets (band)
- Cavalier Chorale
- Cavalier Productions (drama)
- String Orchestra

Publications

- The Archive (yearbook)
- The Cavalier
- Cavalier Journal
- Morning News Show