



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. In 2013, Northeast's School Improvement Council 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.

A highlight of our work this year is the first graduating class in our International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. The IB Middle Years Programme received authorization, completing the full lineup of IB offerings at RNE.

RNE's already successful lineup of Career and Technology Education programs were enhanced with the addition of culinary arts and health sciences. Our business education and entrepreneurship programs are proud to partner with SAFE Federal Credit Union in operating an on-campus branch.

In terms of parent, community and school partnership, the RNE SIC continued its dialog with the community, school board members and other stakeholders which is helping maintain a well-balanced student population, demog-

raphically, economically and academically. The faculty is actively involved in efforts to ensure the academic success of all students, emphasizing improving the graduation rate and reducing the achievement gap.

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

With the help of the SIC, the school's re-branding initiative to improve RNE's reputation and standing within the district and community is under way. The SIC partners with Ginger Bates, a marketing professional and RNE parent, in the aggressive marketing campaign to improve the public perception of RNE. Billboards have been purchased around the community highlighting RNE's IB status as well as celebrating achievements, such as the Model United Nations Team's 25th national title.

Also, a television commercial campaign on WLTX features RNE public service announcements produced by students in the Convergence Media magnet program. Communication efforts have been enhanced with the addi-

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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: 35
 African American: 962
 Hispanic / Latino: 118
 American Indian or Alaska Native: 3
 Two or More Races: 18
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 11
 White: 278
 Total - 1425

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Freshmen: 461
 Sophomores: 388
 Juniors: 276
 Seniors: 300

Total - 1425



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

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tion of a blog. SIC members and staff are checking to ensure online school reference sites correctly report information about RNE.

A new student group -- The Cavalier Ambassadors -- has been specifically trained to host guests at our school and to represent RNE in the community.

The second annual RNE Spring Festival took place in April. The event showcased performances by RNE student groups and those of the elementary and middle schools that are part of the RNE neighborhood. There were child-friendly activities such as bounce houses and face painting and athletic contests featuring RNE's Spring Sports teams. 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.

Parents and the school community are better informed about school events. The SIC and administration are very focused on maintaining and improving school communications. 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

- Ginger Bates, Vice Chair
- Stephanie Benjamin
- Melanie Dotson
- Earlean Hibbert
- Eric Moore
- Suzanne O'Dell
- Ed Palekas
- Machael Peterson, Chair
- Sofia Reino
- Comilla Sampson, Secretary
- Dwayne Smalls

STUDENTS

- Patricia Stansberry
- Errin Baylis
- Kevin O'Dell
- Wachovia Graham

COMMUNITY

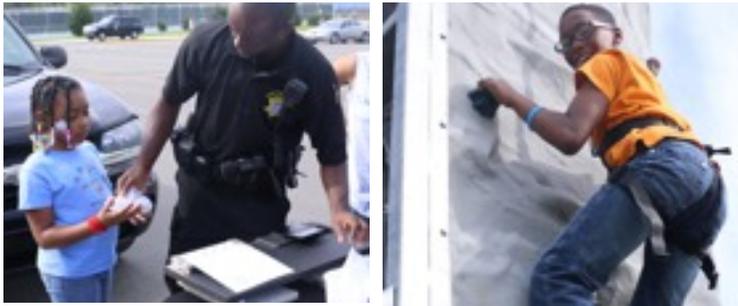
- Ron Huff
- LTC James Galluzzo
- Butch Owens
- Barbara Frierson

FACULTY

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

- Sabrina Suber, Principal
- Vanessa Rhoden, Asst. Principal
- Tiffany Ligon, Asst. Principal
- Joe Watson, Asst. Principal
- Melanie Cleare-Harris, Asst. Admin
- Brent Davis, Asst. Admin
- Devin Robinson, Asst. Admin
- Gary Fulmer, Athletic Director
- Linda Rayl, GEAR Up
- Roger Mize, Student Activities
- Jonathan Bradley, IB & Magnet Director
- Donna Wilson, PCA Director
- Nina Brook, Convergence Media Director
- Georgette Council, RNE Foundation



Children from the Northeast community were able to have ID cards made and enjoy free, fun activities such as rock climbing and face painting, at the 2014 Spring Festival.

HSAP 2013 First-Time Test Takers Passing HSAP		
ELA	Math	ELA and Math
87.6	79.1	77.2

End of Course Tests	% of students scoring 70 or above
Algebra 1 / Math for the Technologies 2	77.3
English 1	69
Biology 1 / Applied Biology 2	72.9
US History & The Constitution	54

HSAP	2013
Passed 2 subtests	85.5
Passed 1 subtest	8.5%
Passed no subtest	5.9%

Perfect Scores	2013
Elizabeth Anne Matthews	SAT Reading



ATHLETICS

Fall Sports

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

Winter Sports

- Wrestling
- Girls' Basketball
- Boys' Basketball

Spring Sports

- Boys' Tennis
- Softball
- Baseball - advanced to playoffs
- Girls' Lacrosse
- Boys' Lacrosse
- Golf
- Track and Field
- Girls' Soccer
- Boys' Soccer - advanced to playoffs

Soccer team wins academic award

The 2013 Richland Northeast Girls Soccer team received the National Soccer Coaches Association of America High School Team Academic Award. This award is presented to teams who have an average GPA of 3.25 or higher from the previous school year. The Lady Cavaliers had a GPA of 3.85.

"It is wonderful to work with such smart, driven young ladies," Coach John Mills said.

A total of 369 soccer teams (139 boys, 230 girls) from throughout the United States have earned the NSCAA Team Academic Award for exemplary performance in the classroom as a team during the 2012-13 academic year.



FACILITIES UPGRADE

IMPROVEMENTS MADE

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

Four Athletes sign to play on the collegiate level



Keyerra Anderson will play lacrosse at Columbia College.



Donovan Waddell signed to play soccer at Presbyterian College while Jonathan Smith signed to play at Furman University.



Zaaviea Blyther-Wright will play football at Limestone.

2013-2014 Awards & Recognitions



For the 25th time in 32 years, Model United Nations team won an award of distinction

AWARDS

Academics

- Qi Jin won the Gates Millennium Scholarship.
- Two National Merit Finalists - Noelle Kruse and Elizabeth Anne Matthews
- Two National Merit Program Commended Students - Sarah Brotman and Qi Jin
- Two Questbridge Finalists - Abigail Alfaro and Sarah Brotman
- Andy Scull was elected to serve as Vice President of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association.

Arts

- Hannah Barton, Rayana Briggs, and Amanda George won a "Superior" and 2nd place for their performance of John Pielmeier's play, Agnes of God, at the South Carolina Theatre

Association's (SCTA) High School Festival.

- Ari Richards won a National Best of Grade and Gold Medal Award in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Competition.

Programs

- The student newspaper received the Palmetto Award from the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association.
- The Black Market, a group of four students, placed 3rd in the State Econ Challenge at the Darla Moore School of Business.
- NJROTC was promoted from a company to a battalion.
- Ten orchestra students were named to the All-Region orchestra.
- Two orchestra students were named to the All-State Orchestra.
- Four students were named to the District Honor Choir.

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



NJROTC was invited to Nationals for the fifth consecutive year.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Clubs

- A.M.I.G.O.S.
- Australia Club
- Chess Club
- Davis Club
- Earth Club
- 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