



RICHLAND NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL



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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: 39
African American: 974
Hispanic / Latino: 171
American Indian or Alaska Native: 5
Two or More Races: 41
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 11
White: 176
Total - 1417

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Freshmen: 413
Sophomores: 368
Juniors: 285
Seniors: 351

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

The Richland Northeast High School administration and School Improvement Council (SIC) continue to work hard together to keep our school and families moving forward. In 2016, the school graduated our third class of International Baccalaureate Diploma recipients. We expanded the offerings to our IB certificate which allows additional students to take advantage of the rigors of some of the IB course offerings while they are pursuing other magnet or career and technology courses. We are working toward certification in the IB career programs.

Our SIC is emphasizing building opportunities for our diverse body of students. Our Campus Kings go into the community to learn from successful community and business mentors, while our student interpreters translate for parents who don't speak English. Planning for the future of Richland Northeast High School continues to be a priority for the SIC and school administration. Overall the goal continues to be to promote the excellence of Richland Northeast High School and to elevate and support all of

our students, families, teachers and staff both now and in the future.

The areas of focus for the SIC in this long-range plan include initiatives in the following areas:

- Community Engagement
- Business & Military Partnerships
- Student & Teacher Engagement
- Communications
- Facility Improvements

Richland Two School Marketing Coordinator Dr. Theresa Riley Stephens and Richland Northeast High School again were recognized by the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) for distinction in parent and community communication. The awards were for the annual parent update, the parent blog and the school's other writing, photography and communication efforts. Our "Northeast Good News" initiative also continues with regular press releases about our student and school achievements to all local news outlets and our online "CavCast" blog.

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Above: Students listen to a presentation from a veteran at the annual Valentines for Vets program. **Left:** Yaritzi Garcia - Hernandez places a poster at the annual HOPE assembly.

Annual message, continued

The Cavalier Ambassadors program continues to grow and provide representatives of RNHS for visitors who come to the Northeast campus as well as for presentations within our community. All of the Ambassadors receive training to help prepare them for the job of representing RNHS as well as provide them presentation and communications skills that will be useful for future endeavors.

Visitors frequently comment on their positive interactions with our knowledgeable student ambassadors. RNHS continued its charitable and community outreach in Spring 2017 by hosting a successful Relay for Life drive to fight cancer. More than \$15,000 was raised by clubs, programs, students,

faculty and family at Northeast. The event allowed our school community to continue to support two of our own who have fought cancer, teachers Kathleen Druzba and Betsy Kinsella. The event is an example of the way that throughout its long history RNHS has been a support for its students, faculty and families, as well as a community leader in outreach and charity.

Our school has changed with the times, while remaining connected to its community heritage. We are truly proud of our connections and our continuing progress in “The Right Direction.”

At the Trick or Trunk event, a Laurel Davis interacts with a members of Book Club. Student Government hosts the event each year so children from the community can have a safe place to celebrate Halloween.



The principal, Dr. Sabrina Suber of Richland Northeast High School announces that the following students: **Casey Collins, Kelly Lifchez and Grace Yang** have been named Commended Students in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSC) which conducts the program will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.

End of Course Tests	Mean
Algebra 1 / Math for the Technologies 2	80.3
English 1	78.5
Biology 1 / Applied Biology 2	74.9
US History & The Constitution	72.6

SIC MEMBERS

PARENTS

Ginger Bates
James Galluzzo, Co-Chair
Suzanne O'Dell
Ed Palekas
Machael Peterson, Chair
Sofia Reino
Sonya Moody
Ellen Skidmore

STUDENTS

Patricia Stansberry
Errin Baylis
Mychaella Turner

COMMUNITY

Ron Huff
Barbara Frierson

FACULTY

Hedi England
Kimberly Norris-Jones

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Sabrina Suber, Principal
Vanessa Rhoden, Asst. Principal
Joe Watson, Asst. Principal
Brent Davis, Asst. Admin
Devin Robinson, Asst. Admin
Gary Fulmer, Athletic Director
Jonathan Bradley, IB/Magnet Director
Nina Brook, Convergence Media Director

MEMBERS

Sheila Hart
LeToya Gibson Wallace
Reginald Mattocks
Scarlotte Suber
Dolphene Barnett
Melissa Spigner
Latonya Williams
Marilyn Rogers
Bill Collins
Michael Chavis
Michelle Chavis
Diana Lawrence
Natasha Washington
Rebecca Maitland
Broderick Anderson
Yolande' Anderson
Rubiela Williams
Wendy Bobadilla
Carolyn Click
Mary Paige Boyce
Tomeaka Murray
Butch Owens
Denise Owens
Georgette Council
Linda Rayl
Kyana Maize
Comilla Simpson
Donna Wilson
Melanie Dotson



Northeast Rising: Football team begins new tradition

Congratulations to Coach Bennett Weigle. Coach Weigle has been promoted and has taken over as the new Head Football Coach at Richland Northeast High School. He has been on staff since 2008 serving as the Varsity Defensive Backs coach from 2011-2014 and Defensive Coordinator for the past two seasons. Coach Weigle replaces Jay Frye, who retired in January after coaching the Cavaliers for 19 seasons.

Congratulations to our varsity girl's basketball team for their 52-50 victory over Greer in the 2nd round of the state playoffs. With the victory the Lady Cavs advanced to the third round of the playoffs, against North Augusta at North Augusta. This deep playoff run is a sign of great things to come for Cavalier girls' varsity basketball.

Congratulations to our Cavaliers girl's soccer team for finishing 2nd in their region (8-2 record) this year. The team's record was 14-5 overall heading into the playoffs. They played host Daniel High School in the first round of the 4A State Playoffs, the first time since 2005 our girls team has hosted a playoff match.

Congratulations to our 2017 Track and Field Region Champs (Placing #1 in their events) Girls 4x100: Cortazia Windley, Jasmyn Washington, Jayla Lewis and Jalyn Dockery Boys 800m: Marlon Butler Girls Shot Put: Jayreonna Feaster.

Sports Highlights



Marquise Riley, basketball for Louisburg College



Micheal Joyner, football at Limestone College

Several other student athletes also signed to play on the collegiate level.



Senior James Fuller Davis, basketball player, was a WLTX Player of the Week.

2016-2017 Awards & Recognitions



- HOSA awards: Jasmine Bess won 1st place and Kathryn Keim won 3rd place at the state HOSA convention in March and will be traveling to Orlando in June for the HOSA International Leadership Conference. They are the first students in the history of RNE's HOSA chapter to medal at the state competition.
- Gold Program Banner and Ribbon Recipient for ProStart for Certificate of Achievement (Culinary)
- SC Theatre Association All-Star-Cast Award for Jazmine Rivera.
- Richland Northeast Band received a Superior rating at our state band assessment
- MUN - Award of Distinction (first place)! This is the 28th year that Richland Northeast has earned this honor.
- For the Third year in a Row RNE had the most Region Champions at the Region 11 Speed and Strength Meet. RNE won 5 of the 11 Weight Classes in the Varsity Division

- PCA dance was awarded a Platinum score in the Encore competition division!
- Congratulations All-State Chorus Members: Gabby Duvall, Logan Etheredge and Peter Purkall; 7 All-Region Chorus Members; 6 All-District members
- The Richland Northeast Lady Cavaliers Basketball Team won the 2016 Berkeley Holiday Classic on December 29,
- The Lady Cavs Volleyball are the REGION CHAMPS!
- Congratulations to senior volleyball Captain Thalia Watkins for being selected as WLTX's Player of the Week!
- All-State Orchestra: Mary Grace Boyce and Xavier Baker. 19 All-Region Orchestra Members
- All-State Band: Suebin Im; 6 All-Region Members



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Clubs

- Anime Club
- Beta Club
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Engineering and Robotics Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Future Cosmetologists
- Gaming Club
- GAP Choir
- German Club
- HOSA
- JapAniMaga Club
- Key Club
- Latin Club
- Latin Dance Club
- Leo Club
- MIE
- Model UN
- National Art Honor Society
- National French Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- National Spanish Honor Society
- RecruIT 4G Computer Science Club
- SC Junior Academy of Science Club
- Student 2 Student
- Teen Talk

Performing Arts

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

Publications

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

Other Programs

- NJROTC
- Cavalier Ambassadors

