



# 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: 38  
African American: 983  
Hispanic / Latino: 149  
American Indian or Alaska Native: 4  
Two or More Races: 17  
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 15  
White: 201  
Total - 1407

#### TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Freshmen: 415  
Sophomores: 373  
Juniors: 307  
Seniors: 312

### 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 2015, the school graduated our third class of International Baccalaureate Diploma recipients with a total of 13 diplomas awarded. In addition, 68 of graduating students received an 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.

Planning for the future of Richland Northeast High School continues to be a priority for the SIC and school administration. During 2014-15, the SIC undertook a planning process to outline the goals we hope to achieve in conjunction with our administration and District Two in the next 3-5 years. 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 (Ron Huff)
- Business & Military Partnerships (James Galluzzo)
- Student & Teacher Engagement (Kimberly Norris-Jones)
- Communications (Ginger Bates)
- Facility Improvements (Ellen Skidmore)

Richland Two School Marketing Coordinator Dr. Theresa Riley Stephens and Richland Northeast High School received the 2015 Golden Achievement Award from the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA). The distinction was awarded for the project, Richland Northeast: The Right Direction. NSPRA's Golden Achievement award is one of the highest honors a nomination can receive and recognizes exemplary work in all aspects of school public relations,

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**Above:** Students listen to a presentation from a veteran at the annual Valentines for Vets program. **Left:** Principal Sabrina Suber speaks at the annual HOPE assembly.

## Annual message, continued

communication, marketing and engagement.

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.

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.

The fourth annual RNHS Spring Festival will take place on April 23, 2016 and is an event that continues to grow and expand. This year’s festival is one of the key areas of outreach to the greater RNE community and will feature performances by Northeast students as well as others from District 2 elementary and middle schools and the Army band from Fort Jackson. In addition to the performances offered, fun and fellowship are available for the entire family through kid-friendly activities such as face-painting, games, and bounce houses. Local food vendors along with the skills of our Culinary Arts students are highlighted. Richland Northeast High School is continuing to move in “The Right Direction”!



At the Trick or Treat event, a student interacts with a child from the local community. Student Government hosts the event each year so children from the community can have a safe place to celebrate Halloween.

Perfect Scores	2015
Itai Almor	SAT Reading & Writing ACT Reading
Jeffrey Arling	SAT Reading ACT Reading
Sarah Kate Coleman	ACT Reading

End of Course Tests	% of students scoring 70 or above
Algebra 1 / Math for the Technologies 2	84.9
English 1	59.9
Biology 1 / Applied Biology 2	62.4
US History & The Constitution	59.9

## SIC MEMBERS

### PARENTS

Ginger Bates  
James Galluzo, 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



**Richland Resurgence: Football team makes it to second round**

**Sports Highlights**

During the 2015 football season, the Northeast varsity football team surpassed all expectations, not only overcoming the hurdles of pre-conceived notions set by the scars of previous seasons but also prevailing over their own humble start to the season.

“Going into the Chapin game, I was pumped,” Michael Joyner, junior cornerback, said. “It was the first region game. After the game, I was a little disappointed, but I knew that wasn’t going to define our season.”

However, after that rainy first loss at C.J. Woolbright, a game coincidentally set to start an hour and a half early due to inclement weather predictions, no player on either squad could have known that no team in the Columbia area would be playing that following Friday.

“We had a week [break] from practices and playing football,” Joyner

said. “[It] was more like a recovery week for everyone.”

Although this came as a great shock to all residents of Columbia, the region got an even greater shock in the weeks following the flood. For the next five games, the Cavaliers put up 30 point+ wins, rewriting their own history as a team. Although they lost to the reigning state champions, the South Pointe Stallions, in their final game, they still managed to hold their own.

“After the game, I was just proud of my boys,” junior Carrie Junious said. “That’s it.”

Even when faced with daunting opponents, extraordinary circumstances, and the ghosts of their own past, the Cavaliers faced the challenge. They learned how to tread the waters, and then they fought back.

By: Chandni Amin



**TJ Brunson, football at USC**



**Shannon Glover, baseball at North Greenville College**

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



**Senior Izzy Craig, volleyball player, was a WLTX Player of the Week.**

# 2015-2016 Awards & Recognitions



Model United Nations



## 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

## Academics

- Jekima Hibbert - Gates Millennium Scholar
- Itai Almor - National Merit Semifinalist
- Amro Alshareef, Catherine Lippert & Sarah Shtessel - National Merit Program Commended Students
- Nidiyah McDuffie, recognized by the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists for outstanding academic performance, leadership potential and dedication to service

- PCA Theatre students took 4th place at the SC Theatre Association's High School Theatre Festival
- Itai Almor and Lilly Coveney received an All Star Cast award and a superior for their two-person play
- Imani Parks-Williams and Jala Bennet received first place in playwriting

## Programs

- Model United Nations received an Award of Distinction at the NHSMUN conference
- NJROTC represented the school in the Navy Nationals competition and returned with several individual awards
- Student Government was named the best in 3A and was recognized as a Gold Honor Council and National Council of Excellence
- The LEO Club celebrated 35 years of service
- The Cavalier newspaper received a Gold Medal Critique from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and The Palmetto Award from the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association
- The Archive Yearbook was named Best in State by the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association

## Arts

- Eleven visual arts students received awards from the SC State Fair
- The Silver Cadet Marching Band placed 3rd in their division and earned an overall rating of Superior
- Eleven students were chosen to perform in the Region Orchestra
- Gracie Boyce and Raven Heath were selected for the All-State Orchestra
- Six students were chosen to participate in the region choir
- Eleven students were named to the District Honor Choir
- Four students participated in the All-State Band



Student Government



NJROTC