## **School Improvement Council**

#### Officers

LaTonya Derrick Chairperson
Laura McNair Vice Chairperson
Regina Garmany-Cherry Secretary

#### **Committee Chairpersons**

Ginger Bates Communication
Natalie O'Bradovich By-Laws
Billy Singletary Parent Advisory

Terrance Alridge &

Roderick Henderson Alumni Association

Development

Terrance Alridge Operations and

Facilities

## Education Foundation Officers

Danielle Hiltner President
Renell Livingston Secretary
Todd Weiss Treasurer

## **Student Demographics**

1389 Students

African American 64% White 10% Asian 1% Hispanic 20%

## **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 Productions, PCA Dance, PB& J, PCA Dance, Orchestra





## Mr. Mark Sims Principal

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## Vision

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 postsecondary 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.

Richland Northeast High School has been a part of the Northeast Columbia community since 1978. Through the years, our commitment has grown 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. Our graduates leave Richland Northeast knowing how to learn using critical thinking and problem solving; collaboration and teamwork; and communication, information, media, and technology skills.

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. A more recent example are video ads created by students to advertise the Richland Two Virtual School.

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.

Two Convergence Media filmmakers won second prize for their 2021 C-SPAN StudentCam documentary, "Not A Second Choice," which was about the funding of historically black colleges and universities. StudentCam is C-SPAN's annual national video documentary competition that encourages students to think critically about issues that affect local communities and the nation.

Our school's "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.

The National Student Council recognized the student council of Richland Northeast High for their exemplary record of leadership, service, and activities that serve to improve the school and community. Richland Northeast earned a National Council of Excellence Award.

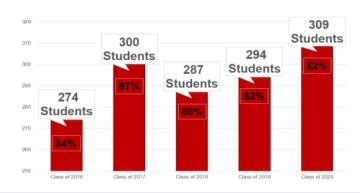
## **Awards & Special Recognitions**

Magnet Award of Distinction
Student Government National Council of Excellence
Prestigious Scroggins Award (RNE-TV)
South Carolina STEM Teacher of the Year Finalist
2021 C-SPAN StudentCam Documentary (2nd Place)
SC Chapter of NSPRA Reward of Excellence for
CavCast Blog
SCTA Conference All Star Cast Award for PCA



# Five Years of Graduation Rate Data

#### FIVE YEARS OF GRADUATION RATES DATA





Richland School District Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristic in its programs and activities.

#### **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.