

### School Improvement Council Members

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### Parent/Teacher Organization

Deborah Boone - Chair  
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Varsity and JV Boys Basketball, Varsity and JV Girls Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, B-Team, JV, and Varsity Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Boys and Girls Soccer, Softball, Boys and Girls Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

GAP Choir, Silver Cadets (Band), Cavalier Chorale, String Orchestra, Northeast Current, Pop Broadway and Jazz Performance Choir  
Adventure Club, A.M.I.G.O.S., Austrailia Club, Chess Club, Club Earth, Drama Club, Future Cosmotologists, German Club, Interact, International Club, JapAniMaga Club, Key Club, Junior Academy of Science, Latin Dance Club, Leo Club, Model UN, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Dance Honor Society, National French Honor Society, NJROTC, Photography Club, Readers Book Club, Recycling Club, Science Compet. Team, Student 2 Student, Technical Theatre Club, Teen Talk, Thespians, Video Games Club, Video Production for Fun, Varsity Club, Young Life,

Youth Action Council  
Student Senate, School Pride/Service Commission, Leadership Commission, Community Service Commission, Publicity Commission

AVID  
Gear-Up Program  
Smaller Learning Communities  
International Baccaulaureate



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Principal

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*Richland Northeast High School, in partnership with the community, will ensure challenging academic opportunities that advance positive individual growth and prepare responsible global citizens.*

School Hours  
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Student Enrollment - 1388**  
**Grades - 9th - 12th**



Richland School District Two  
6831 Brookfield Road  
Columbia, SC 29206

## School Highlights & Awards

Richland Northeast High School in Columbia, SC, is home to the Cavalier Family. The school has a diverse population of roughly 1500 students—67% African American, 21% Caucasian / White, 9% Hispanic / Latino, and roughly 3% other minorities. In order to provide each student with a unique learning environment, Northeast is divided into four Smaller Learning Communities: Cavalier Academy; School of Arts and Humanities; School of Business, Research, and Technology; and School of Human Services. Except for the Cavalier Academy, which is for all freshmen, the SLCs are organized by career clusters. Throughout the freshmen year, the faculty assists the ninth grade in identifying career interests to help place them in an SLC beginning their sophomore year. Furthermore, Richland Northeast houses multiple magnet programs, including the International Baccalaureate Programme, as well Career and Technology Education options to help enhance students' four-year experience.

**Convergence Media:** Cavplex, the country's most advanced high school, multimedia production facility, houses the Convergence Media Program.

**Horizon Academic Magnet:** International Baccalaureate Preparatory Program: Horizon is a four-year program with strands of interest branching from the humanities to the sciences.

**International Baccalaureate** is a part of the Richland District Two IB Continuum. Students have the opportunity to continue the Middle Years Program and earn an MYP certificate. Those who meet academic prerequisites may enter the Diploma Program in grade eleven. IB is concerned with developing the whole educational experience for each student under the umbrella of global understanding. Students participating in IB courses have the opportunity to earn college credit.

**The Palmetto Center for the Arts:** PCA is the performing arts conservatory and visual- and literary-arts magnet for Richland District Two's most talented and creative students. PCA offers a full range of classes in dance, theatre, vocal and instrumental music, writing, and studio art, giving students the chance to develop as artists while completing an IB / Honors / AP, college preparatory, iLink, or Horizon course of study.

## HSAP Test Scores

HSAP-ELA	HSAP-Math	HSAP-ELA-Math
87.5%	79.6%	75.7%

### Major Grants Received

Project S.U.C.C.E.S.S.  
MSAP Grant for International Baccalaureate Programme  
GEAR UP Grant

### AWARDS

Ralph Schmidt Magnet Schools of America  
Region XI Regional Principal of the Year 2011  
Lynn Washington, Magnet Schools of America Region  
XI Regional Teacher of the Year 2011 (Convergence  
Media)  
Donna Wilson, Lifetime Service Award by the South  
Carolina Theatre Association 2011  
10 Awards at the Starbound Dance Competition 2011  
Student-Group Sculpture Display, Tapps Arts Center,  
downtown Columbia 2011  
22 Scholastic Art Awards 2011  
2 Student Awards South Carolina Theatre Associa-  
tion's Secondary School Festival 2010  
Charles Vaughan, National Social Studies Teacher of  
the Year 2010  
Perry McLeod, Google Educator 2010  
Magna Cum Laude SAT High Improvement  
2010  
Summa Cum Lauda ACT High Improvement 2009  
Red Carpet School of Distinction, 2007-2010  
Newsweek Magazine Top High Schools in America  
List, 2006-2010

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## Goals for the Next School Year

- ◇ Put added emphasis on core values
- ◇ Create more rigorous curricula
- ◇ Continue to implement the Smaller Learning Communities upper level academies
- ◇ Adapt to and take advantage of the refurbishment and redesign of our campus.
- ◇ Increase public awareness and positive perception of Richland Northeast
- ◇ Implement strategies and activities that foster an exciting and creative learning environment
- ◇ Increase graduation rate

## Technology

PC computer labs

All classrooms Internet accessible

All classrooms Smartboard/Promethean Board equipped, 8 mobile PC computer labs, 3 MacIntosh Labs, Campus-Wide WiFi

Convergence Media

TV studio including anchor desk, computer desk, small and large guest areas and a 5 person interview area.

Control room overlooking the TV studio.  
Podcasting facility within the TV studio with green screen for virtual set development  
Coming in the 2011-2012 school year, we will be adding a Sports Broadcasting aspect to the Convergence Media Magnet Program.

## Student Information

67% African American

21% White

9% Hispanic

3% Other

**81 Teachers**

**(36 National Board Certified)**