



Ridge View High School

Annual Parent Update

2021 - 2022

Mission Statement: Ridge View Arts Innovation for Medical Sciences Magnet School offers a premier learning environment by providing authentic, collaborative, engaging, and meaningful learning experiences and opportunities that prepare students for the 21st century challenges and responsibilities of global citizenship.

With SIC's approval, Ridge View Arts Innovation for Medical Sciences Magnet will become Ridge View High School, A Med Pro Magnet starting in the 2022-2023 school year. We have two specialized magnets, the Scholars Academy Magnet of Business and Law and the Institute of Health Sciences (IHS), and four schools-within-a-school, Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID), Carolina Alliance for Technology (CAT), AVID Early College, and the School for the Arts (SFA). As we returned to face-to-face instruction, we remained focused on our vision - **Prepare Today for Success Tomorrow**. As we continued to excel in the 4 As – Academics, Activities, Arts, and Athletics, we also concentrated on the physical and emotional well-being of our staff, students, and community. Our efforts resulted in our three magnet programs – Arts Institute of Medical Sciences, the Institute of Health Sciences, and the Scholars Academy Magnet for Business and Law – being designated as National Magnet Schools of Excellence. We also received the South Carolina Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Whole Child Award. Although this may have been a challenging year for everyone, it did not stop our students, faculty, and staff from continuing to excel in the 4 As.

Academics

- ◇ 2022 Columbia Urban League Academics Awards Recipients: Adedayo Adelakun, Oluwafemi Adelakun, Toluwanimi Ariyo, Wylsonne Brown, Zyondian Dixon, DeAvion Holloway-Lane, Alane' Lee-Rankin, Robie McCaskil, Nathaniel Moultrie, Alandis Patterson, Hayden Pendergrass, Hope Quattlebaum, Genesis Taylor, Vone' Whaley, & Samya Williams
- ◇ 2022 Columbia Urban League Career & Technology Education (CTE) Award Recipients: Faith Aiken, Savion Bouknight, Ashley Hubbard, & Donnie Jackson
- ◇ 6 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipients, 14 AP Scholars, 2 AP Scholars with Honor, 1 AP Scholar with Distinction
- ◇ Senior, Faith Aiken, was selected as a 2022 national recipient of the Award for Aspirations in Computing by the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT).

Activities

- ◇ Principal Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth was a finalist for the South Carolina Principal of the Year.
- ◇ Ridge View Student Council was recognized as a 2022 National Gold Council of Excellence by the National Student Council.
- ◇ 2022 Columbia Urban League Leadership Awards Recipients: Alimah Agoro, Heaven Lawson, Kennedi Poteat, & Oluwatobi Odubena.
- ◇ 2022 Columbia Urban League Spotlight Awards Recipient: Dominique Branch
- ◇ DECA Annual State Career Development Conference Top 10 Winners: Keziah Johnson, Jayla Foster, Edyn McCollum, Faith Aiken, Daiyonna Smith, Aniyah Castella, Kimora Brown, Petra Irick, & Erika Atkinson

Arts

- ◇ 2022 Columbia Urban League Arts Award Recipient: Jacob Arceneaux, Alijah Norris, Kennedy Randle, and Kearyn Washington
- ◇ Blazer Band wins 4A Lower State Championship and received the highest scores in Music, General Effect, & Visual Execution.
- ◇ SC State Fair Art Winners: 2nd Place: Gabrianna Brooks; Honorable Mention: Jordan Blanton, Tyler Gooden, Tavares Scott; Nadia Smith (2D Drawing); Best in Division & 3rd Place (Professional Photography): Mrs. Perry

Athletics

- ◇ Gregory Jackson is the 2021-22 Gatorade South Carolina Boys Basketball Player of the Year.
- ◇ Varsity Boys Basketball team are the 2022 5A State Champions.
- ◇ 2022 Columbia Urban League Athletics Award Recipients: Kiana Alexander, Isis Trapp, Treasure Wallace, Quincy Harris, Miquel Mason, & Timothy Speaks
- ◇ Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, Yerrick Stoneman, receives his 100th win.
- ◇ Wrestling Coach Logan Raabe was selected as Region 4 5A Wrestling Coach of the Year.
- ◇ Joshua Williams is the 160 pound Region 4 5A Champion.

The collaborative efforts of SIC and School administration focused on providing parents with social and emotional resources and support so that they are better prepared to help their children academically, socially, and emotionally. We thank those parents, faculty, and community members who have worked with us and we encourage representation from every student and parent organization that exists at Ridge View High school to participate in the efforts of next year's School Improvement Council Members.

Sincerely,

Brenda Mack-Foxworth, Ed.D, Principal
Jerel Arceneaux, SIC Chairperson

Accomplishments for 2021-2022

Academics

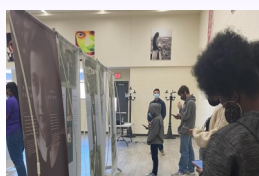
- Seniors Syrenity Frank, Kendall Wright, Cydnee Corujo, & Anessa Richardson are 1st place winners in the National History Day competition. Franks and Wright won for their Senior Group Exhibit on the Iran Hostage Crisis. Corujo and Richardson won for their Senior Group Website on the Summer Olympic Boycott.

- Ridge View's success in meeting the needs of their students has earned it the ASCD Whole Child Award from the South Carolina Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.



- 2022 Columbia Urban League Career & Technology Education (CTE) Award Recipients: Faith Aiken, Savion Bouknight, Ashley Hubbard, & Donnie Jackson

- With the leadership of Mr. Matthew Tinneney and his Teacher Cadets, Ridge View was the first school in the district to gain approval for the Anne Frank Traveling Exhibit.



- Senior, Justyn Colon Rodriguez, received a GRAND TOTAL of ONE MILLION dollars in Scholarship money!



- Ridge View High School Arts Innovation for Medical Sciences Magnet, Scholars Academy of Business and Law Magnet, and the Institute of Health Sciences Magnet is designated as National Magnet Schools of Excellence.

- The Scholars Academy Magnet for Business and Law sophomore and junior classes testified to the South Carolina Joint Legislative and Citizens Committee on Children, speaking on the need for better comprehensive health education, more mental health services, and better education on how to identify potential abuse.

- Senior, Faith Aiken, was selected as a 2022 national recipient of the Award for Aspirations in Computing by the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT).



- Sawyer Adams with co-authors, Arias, Ezenna, Walker and faculty sponsor Ciara Small-Glover, won 1st place overall for their presentation on "Racial Coping and Family Social Support in Black College Students".

- Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipients: Adedayo Adelakun, Oluwafemi Adelakun, Toluwanimi Ariyo, Moksha Prabhu, Ryan Peterson, & Steve Robinson

- AP Scholars: Adedayo Adelakun, Oluwafemi Adelakun, Wylsonne Brown, Rebecca Fugate, Zi'Yonna Guider, Ahmari Hunt, Jonathan Jeffcoat, Alijah Norris, Hayden Pendergrass, Kennedy Reynolds, Steve Robinson, Alyssa Shaw, Jacob Sutherland, & Zierin Thomas



- AP Scholars with Honors: Braydon Allen & Toluwanimi Ariyo

- AP Scholar with Distinction: Moksha Prabhu

Activities

- The South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA) named Principal Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth as a finalist for South Carolina Secondary Principal of the Year.



- 2022 Columbia Urban League Leadership Awards Recipients: Adedayo Adelakun, Oluwafemi Adelakun, Toluwanimi Ariyo, Wylsonne Brown, Zyondian Dixon, DeAvion Holloway-Lane, Alane' Lee-Rankin, Robie McCaskil, Nathaniel Moultrie, Alandis Patterson, Hayden Pendergrass, Hope Quattlebaum, Genesis Taylor, Vone' Whaley, & Samya Williams

- Ridge View Student Council was recognized as a 2022 National Gold Council of Excellence by the National of Student Council.



- Student Council placed 2nd in the Recognition Project for Teacher of the month, 3rd in School Spirit for Homecoming 2021, and Ridge View's Student Activities Director, Ms. Paige Fennell, was elected President of the Advisors Association.

- Student Body President Dominique Branch was inducted into the Terry McCoy Hall of Fame.

- 2022 Columbia Urban League Spotlight Awards Recipient: Dominique Branch



- 2022 Columbia Urban League Leadership Awards Recipients: Alimah Agoro, Heaven Lawson, Kennedy Poteat, & Oluwatobi Odubena.

- Social Studies teacher, Ms. Mullen, is the 1st recipient of the Good Human Bean award in the district.



- 2022 Cominghome King & Queen: Timothy Speaks & Treasure Wallace

Accomplishments for 2021-2022

- ◇ DECA Annual State Career Development Conference Top 10 Winners: Start Up Business Plan -



Keziah Johnson, Jayla Foster, & Edyn McCollum; Project Management Community Awareness: Faith Aiken; Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making - Daiyonna Smith & Aniyah Castella; Project Management Business Solutions - Kimora Brown, Petra Irick, & Erika Atkinson

- ◇ 2022 Cominghome Prince & Princess: Chandler Corbin & Trinity Jirves

- ◇ For completing over 500 service hours through the Richland County Recreation Commission, Ridge View High School is named an Outstanding Service Group.



- ◇ For Winter Wishes 2021, Ridge View accomplished the following:

- ◇ adopted 10 families (50 individuals) through Families Helping Families,
- ◇ collected 1242 toiletries for Sistercare,
- ◇ donated \$2500 to Habitat for Humanity,
- ◇ created 200 holiday greeting cards for veterans and residents of the Harmony,
- ◇ received 24 donations during our blood drive, and
- ◇ donated 11,128 items for Harvest Hope Food Bank.



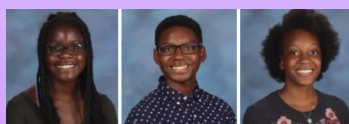
- ◇ National Honor Society raises \$5,102 for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

- ◇ 2021 Homecoming Court raised over \$14,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.
- ◇ 2021 Homecoming King & Queen: Emari Barrett & Jaimie Irby

- ◇ Ridge View Arts Innovation for Medical Sciences (AiMS) Magnet School won 13 Rewards of Excellence awards and received the Best in Show for its newsletter, RV AiMS Point of View from the South Carolina chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (SC/NSPRA) Rewards for Excellence Program.



Arts



- ◇ Wylsonne Brown, Alijah Norris, and Kearyn Washington were selected to the Winthrop University Band Clinic.

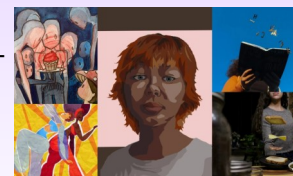
- ◇ 2022 Columbia Urban League Arts Award Recipient: Jacob Arceneaux, Alijah Norris, Kennedy Randle, and Kearyn Washington



- ◇ Caleb Milliken and Nicholas Underwood were selected for the Midlands Regional Orchestra.

- ◇ Blazer Band wins 4A Lower State Championship and received the highest scores in Music, General Effect, & Visual Execution.

- ◇ SC State Fair Art Winners: 2nd Place: Gabrianna Brooks; Honorable Mention: Jordan Blanton, Tyler Gooden, Tavares Scott, & Nadia Smith (2D Drawing); Best in Division & 3rd Place (Professional Photography): Mrs. Perry



- ◇ Jason Arevale, Wylsonne Brown, Harvey Brown, Ashley Hubbard, Matthew Maco, Alijah Norris, Hayden Pendergrass, Mikayla Rembert, and Kearyn Washington were selected to the 2022 University of South Carolina Band Clinic.



- ◇ Visual art students, Isis Trapp, Jordan Starling, Kimora Brown, Lanycia Taylor, Mikayla Cruz-Gonzalez, Nadia Smith, and Zarria Loya, earned 11 awards through the 2022 Scholastic Art and Writing competition.

- ◇ Jacob Arceneaux, Alexandra Raileanu, Anna Randazzo, Gabriel Williams-Holloway, and Abigail Wright were selected for the Richland 2 District Honor Chorus.



Athletics

- ◇ College Signees:

- ◇ Football: Tray Franklin (SC State), Antonio Gaines (UNC-Charlotte), Miquel Mason (Lenoir-Rhyne), Chase Smith (Eastern Michigan), Andre Washington (SC State), Jonethan Guess (The Citadel), Chandler Robertson (SCarolina State)

- ◇ Swimming: Caleb Fields (Piedmont)

- ◇ Basketball: Xavier Moultaire (Coker)

- ◇ Amiri Mason, Dania Staley, Jakeyia Maybin, and Mari-ah Mitchem competed in the Nike Outdoor Nationals which will be held in Eugene, Oregon.



Accomplishments for 2021-2022



◇ Rivals.com ranked Junior Gregory "G.G." Jackson as the number one basketball prospect in the nation for the Class of 2023.

◇ Gregory "G.G." Jackson named 5A Region IIII Player of the Year.

◇ Gregory Jackson, Jr and Xavier Moultrie selected for the all-tourney team of the Allstate Sugar Bowl National Prep Classic.

◇ 2022 Columbia Urban League Athletics Award Recipients: Kiana Alexander, Quincy Harris, Miquel Mason, Timothy Speaks, Isis Trapp, & Treasure Wallace



◇ Guard Lanasia Brown was nominated for the 2021-2022 Richland County High School Player of the Year for girls' basketball.

◇ Anasia Harvey, a member of the Varsity Girls Basketball team, selected for the 5A Region IIII All Region Team.

◇ Varsity Basketball players, Xavier Moultrie, Brice Cohen, & Donovan Rivers, selected for the 5A Region IIII All Region Team

◇ Miquel Mason was a finalist for the Richland County Football Player of the Year.

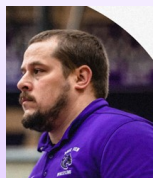


◇ Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, Yerrick Stoneman, receives his 100th win.

◇ Varsity Girls Basketball player, Destiny Drakeford, is the Player of the Game in the She Got Game tournament.

◇ Tray Franklin was selected for the North team in the North-South football game and the 2021 All-star Shrine Bowl team.

◇ The Varsity Football team made it to the 3rd Round of the SCHSL Playoffs..



◇ Coach Logan Raabe was selected as Region 4 5A Wrestling Coach of the Year.

◇ Joshua Williams is the 160 pound Region 4 5A Champion.

◇ Ridge View's 1st Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees: Caroline Ferrell Branchal (tennis), Kirk Burnett (football), Jeff Buys (track & field), Randy Corn (baseball), Dennis Daley (football), Kate Morrison Floyd (softball), Cornelius Harvin (track & field), Catherine Lempis (track & field), Randy Nazionale (wrestling), Sierra Henderson (Olinphant) (track & field), Brian Quick (football), & Jessica Young (track & field).

◇ Emma Ishkahov qualified for Upper State Qualifying Golf Tournament. The Ladies Golf team finished 5th in the Region Tournament.



◇ Girls Track & Field 4x400m Relay team, Dania Staley, Rakyra Jenkins, Asiah Gadson, Mariah Mitchem, placed 3rd at the State Championships.



◇ Senior Ashley Hubbard, placing 1st in the 100 yard butterfly and the 100 yard breaststroke and 2nd in the 100 yard backstroke, secured a spot in the State Championships.

Faculty & Alumni

◇ Congratulations to 2021 Scholars Academy graduates Emilei Addington, Alyssa Gonzalez, Sarah Hasan, Anna Jones, Thomas Kane, Keyani Turner, and Mykaela Werdenie who earned their AP Capstone Diploma by passing both AP Seminar and AP Research and scoring a 3 or higher on at least 4 other AP exams.



◇ Congratulations to 2021 Scholars Academy Magnet for Business and Law graduates Ikponmwosa Agho and Traniah Neal who earned an AP Capstone Seminar and Research Certificate for passing both components of the research track offered by College Board.

◇ The Administration team was selected to lead a SCASA Seminar on "Supporting an Entire School Community Through a Comprehensive Physical & Emotional Well-Being Plan", which focused on leadership teams working together to support students and their staff.



The administration of Ridge View High School affirms that the school is in compliance with the requirements of Title IX which states, "No person in the United States shall on the basis of sex be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of or be subject to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal Finance Assistance..." Further, Richland District Two is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap in emission to, access to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities. Inquiries concerning application of Title IX or complaints alleging noncompliance should be directed to the District Title IX Coordinator Shawn Williams, Chief Human Resources Officer. Her email shwilliams@richland2.org. Her mailing address is 124 Risdon Way Columbia, SC 29223 while her physical address is 763 Fashion Dr. Columbia, SC 29229. She can also be reached at 803-738-3216 by phone.

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WE EXPECT SUCCESS

Our focus on the four A's (Academics, Arts, Activities, and Athletics) has continued to demonstrate that Ridge View High is dedicated to our community, and to the concept of lifelong learning.



Ridge View High School

Ridge View High School Aims

- ♦ for all partners to acquire knowledge and skills through quality instruction and engaging experiences
- ♦ to provide opportunities for all partners to develop and strengthen strong, positive character traits essential to becoming contributing members of society
- ♦ to continuously improve our community and support each other in maximizing our gifts and talents
- ♦ to reveal the great achievements made by all of our partners.

***"We prepare
today for
success
tomorrow."***

Community Involvement



Trunk or Treat



Cuts for Gabbie



Athletics Hall of Fame



Anne Frank Traveling Exhibit



SCASA



Career Day

Schools-Within-A-School and Magnet Programs

Achievement Via Individual Determination (AVID): This program, based on a national program, identifies students who have been performing at average levels, presents them with the tools to move successfully to high level courses, and prepares them for college.

Arts Innovation for Medical Science Magnet (AiMS): AiMS is a school-wide STEAMM magnet for all students that provides innovative curriculum connections between academic disciplines to enhance the development of the whole student, both mind, and body, for global citizenship.

Carolina Alliance for Technology (CAT): The Carolina Alliance for Technology (CAT) program is a small learning community that promotes project-based learning with career-based field studies, job shadowing, and mentoring through partnerships with IT and Engineering based businesses.

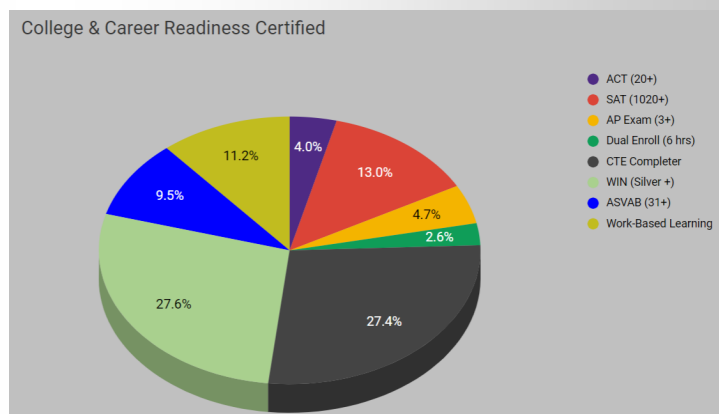
Institute for Bio-Health Sciences and Allied Health Sciences: The Bio-Health Sciences Magnet program at Ridge View High School, in conjunction with the nationally recognized Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences™ program, offers highly achieving students a dynamic curriculum that uses real world experience and hands on learning. Students with interest in exploring the variety that health sciences offers will find PLTW's Biomedical Sciences™ program to be a fantastic doorway for medical professions.

Scholars Academy Magnet for Business and Law: The Ridge View Scholars Academy Magnet for Business and Law is an energetic learning community of highly motivated students committed to achieving the goals of a challenging academic curriculum focused on Law and Business through a four-year Honors/AP track.

School for the Arts: The School for the Arts is designed for students who have special talents and serious interest in the arts fields - visual arts, band, orchestra, chorus, dance, creative writing, and drama.

Priorities for 2021 - 2022

- ◆ Continue to expand internship opportunities for all students
- ◆ Continue to improve the achievement of students on state and national measures
- ◆ Improve programs designed to ensure repeaters get back on track to graduate
- ◆ Reduce discipline referrals, suspensions and recommendations for expulsion
- ◆ Increase percentage of students participating in more than one club or organization
- ◆ Continue to increase the graduation rate
- ◆ Expand professional development opportunities that focus on student achievement
- ◆ Increase percentage of students taking Advanced Placement and dual-credit courses
- ◆ Continue to reduce percentage of students retained in the ninth grade



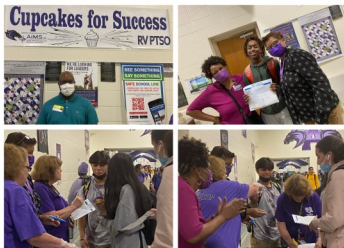
As of April 2022, 79% of the Class of 2022 received their College & Career Readiness (CCR) credential.

The 4A's in a Blazer's Life

Academics



AVID Strategies



Honor Roll Celebration



Academic Awards Ceremony

Activities



Flocking



Cominghome



Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Fundraiser



Winter Wishes



Spring Art Show



CPA Performances



Golf Banquet



Senior Nights



Signing Day

Arts

Athletics