

School Organization and Contact

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Susan Childs - Principal
Abney Durham - Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of A.C. Flora has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2019-2020, as well as, the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Ms. Susan Childs, Principal, or Ms. Abney Durham, SIC Chair at (803) 738-7300.

Extra-Curricular Activities

AC Flora Model United Nations	German National Honor Society
AC Flora Young Democrats (Young Dems)	International Thespian Society
ACF Junior Riverkeepers	Key Club
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Anime Club	Mock Trial
Around the World Lunch Club	National Honor Society
Badminton Club	National Honors Society for Dance Arts
Chess Club	Publications/Communications Committee
Community Service Committee	Recognition/Celebration
Creative Writing Club	Robotics
Design Club	School Spirit Committee
Drama Club	Sign Language Club
Environmental Club	Spanish Club
Falcons Building a Better World	Spanish National Honor Society
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Spikeball Club
French Club	Student Council: Class/Student Body Officers
French National Honor Society	Teenage Republicans
Gay Straight Alliance	The Feminist Club
German Club	Ultimate Frisbee Club

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

International Baccalaureate (IB)
Advanced Placement (AP)
Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

A.C. Flora High School



MRS. AMANDA MELVIN, 2021 A.C. FLORA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

2021-2022 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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Because of an uncompromising commitment to student learning and achievement, the mission of A.C. Flora High School is to provide the environment, learning opportunities, and standards of expectation that assure each student an understanding of his or her potential, the service experiences that promote active citizenship in a global society, and the skills and knowledge that enable a lifetime of achievement.

School Highlights & Awards

Students have risen to the challenge of taking more rigorous courses and have excelled as a result. We are giving a total of 538 AP exams to 390 students. Additionally, 53 IB students will take 403 assessments. As of April 2021, Flora is proud to announce three National Merit Finalist, one National Merit Commended Student, 10 Academic All-Stars, and 105 High School Scholars. We anticipate that the senior class will earn over \$20,000,000 in scholarships. 138 students are members of the National Honor Society. The arts at Flora are also flourishing. The Dance department had students earn spots in District Honor Dance Company as did Band and Chorus. Our theater troupe had two students earn superior distinctions in the district's Theater Festival. The entire performing arts department presented a virtual winter showcase in December while each individual fine arts department also presented productions. A. C. Flora athletics is strong with over 700 students competing on 51 teams in 22 sports.

School Demographics

Total Enrollment - 1354	
46.9% White	41.2% African American
7.3% Hispanic	4.6% Other

Graduation Rate

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
87.3	85.9	92.3	90.6	90.1

Test Information

Advanced Placement 5 Year Summary

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
48.7	57.3	57.4	59.8	49.4

IB 5 Year Summary

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
84.1	81.3	77.4	76.5	87.1

EOC 5 Year Summary

Course/Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Algebra I	44.3	40.8	32.0	Covid	40.0
Biology	76.4	74.1	66.5	Covid	68.2
English 1-2*	80.5	84.1	69.1	Covid	94.2*
US History	55.3	68.8	62.7	Covid	70.6

Note: English 2 replaced English 1 for EOCEP in 2021.

Note: Covid impacted administration of EOCEP.

School Awards

Rated #21 in Sc by US News and World Report
 2021 SC AAAA Girls Golf State Runner-Up
 2021 SC AAAA Competitive Cheer State Champions
 2021 SC AAAA Boys Lacrosse State Runner-Up
 2021 SC AAAA Boys Tennis Upper State Champion*
 Individual State Titles (Boys Swim)
 13 Region Championships (2021-2022)

Goals for Next Year

- Increase minority enrollment in International Baccalaureate Programme and Advanced Placement Courses.
- Decrease failure rate across all grade levels through the MTSS process including Falcon Time.
- Increase End of Course Exam scores.
- Maintain graduation rate of 90% or higher

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