

## School Organization and Contact

### Principal

Ms. Shenequa L. Coles

### SIC Members

Mr. Johnathan Kirkwood – Chair

Ms. Kasia Samuel– Student

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Ms. Kimberly Samuel– Parent

Ms. Henley Ellis – Community

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Ms. Jennifer Davis– Staff

Ms. Samantha Wallace– Staff

Dr. Charity Ntiasagwe– Administrator

### About This Report....

The School Improvement Council of Columbia High School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made in 2015-2016 test scores. Also included are the accounts of the progress we've made thus far toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2016- 2017, 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 in this report, please contact Ms. Shenequa Coles, Principal or Mr. Johnathan Kirkwood, SIC Chair, at (803) 731-8950.

## Extracurricular Activities

### Clubs & Activities

- Color Guard • Archery • Chess Club
- Barbershop Quartet • Female Ensemble
- Concert Choir • Jazz Band • Marching Band
- Concert Band • Dance • Drama • Book Club • Yearbook • Racing Team (Engineering) • Student Council • WCHS News • National Honor Society
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Health Occupations Students of America
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes

### Special Programs

Academy of Engineering

Academy of Biomedical Science

Academy of Health Science

Academy of Finance

Air Force JROTC



### Mission Statement

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

# Columbia High School



2016-2017 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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Columbia High School is an engaged community committed to the work of providing our students with the best learning environment filled with a challenging curriculum designed to empower our students to achieve and attain success.

At Columbia High School we believe that

*“Excellence is Attainable.”*

## School Highlights & Awards

### Capital Points of Pride

- ◆ 10th Annual Healthy Capital 5K Run/Walk
- ◆ Orchestra students earned Excellent Ranking
- ◆ Concert Band earned Excellent rating at SCMPA & Carowinds Music Performance Assessment
- ◆ SC Regional Archery Tournament and \$500 Scholarship winners (Bailee Sharpe & Jeremy Burgess)
- ◆ District's Chili Cook-off Champions (Coach Trapp and Senior, Darlyasha Hamilton)
- ◆ Model UN selected Michael Mathews' Resolution on strengthening Iraqi Infrastructure
- ◆ 356 Athletes in 2016/17, up from 331 in 2015/16
- ◆ 2017- Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, both Boys and Girls Soccer team made the playoffs
- ◆ 2017 AAA All State Basketball (Amina Copeland)
- ◆ 2017 AAA All State Wrestlers and State Qualifiers (Johran and Jaylin Broadnax)
- ◆ Football All Region Players (Daryl Turner, Drequan Goodwin, Nate Miller, Thomas Green)
- ◆ Silver Fox Shot Put Invitational Champ (Syteria Dorsey)
- ◆ Bobby Young named to SC Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- ◆ Pamela Williams- 2016 SCASL Librarian of the Year

## 2015-16 School Data & Test Information

- Student Attendance—95.2% (increase of 2.2%)
- English I EOC scores- 53.2% (increase of 1.4%)
- ACT Composite Score increased by 0.8 points
- SAT Scores increased by 45 points
- AP Passage Rate increased by 3.1 %
- 2016 Graduation Rate—78.5% ( increase of 4.3 percentage points)



### Scholarships/Awards Received

- ◆ 20 students entering military service
- ◆ Bailee Sharpe earns scholarship to attend Harvard University in the fall of 2017.
- ◆ LaDarius Taylor- intern with Law Office of Michael Witherspoon
- ◆ 4 Band students earn music scholarships to South Carolina State University (Jose Aguilera, Byron Counts, Joshua Houser & Jaquin Newman)
- ◆ 3 Donors Choose grants awarded to teachers (J. Coleman, J. DeAngelo & J. Robinson)



### Goals for 2016-17 School Year

- ◆ Increase the on-time graduation rate of our students (78.5%) by 5 percentage points.
- ◆ Increase student attendance rate (95.2%) by 3 percentage points
- ◆ The percentage of students passing and scoring proficiently on the End of Course Exam Program (EOCEP) (49.7%) and other identified standardized state-wide tests will increase by 3%.
- ◆ Administrator and teacher participation in professional development and training (56.1%) will increase by 3%.
- ◆ Parental involvement and community partnerships will increase by 3%.

### School Demographics

#### 2016-17 Student Body Snapshot

- Enrollment: 624
- African-American: 85.9%
- Caucasian: 2.9%
- Asian: 5.3%
- Hispanics: 2.4%
- Others: 3.5%