

Annual Report to the Parents 2023-2024

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an Annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the current school year.



A.C. Flora High School Mission Statement: *We are A.C. Flora High School, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.*

Academic highlights and programs

- 18 AP courses offered
- 521 AP exams given
- 115 IB students
- 50 IB diploma recipients
- 6 Dual Enrollment courses
- 74 High School Scholars
- 3rd place Annual USC High School Math Contest
- Silver school for the 2023 AP School Honor Roll
- More than \$25 million anticipated in college scholarships
- 28 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship awards
- Rank 16th in SC High School US News and World Report
- National Banner Unified Champion School by the Special Olympics
- 44 students received seal of bi-literacy
- Army JROTC
- Teacher Cadet
- Project Lead The Way
- Award-winning yearbook
- 66% of students participating in sport or club activity

Fine arts highlights

- 6 SC State Fair Art Show winners
- 4 Scholastic Art and Writing Award winners
- Superior, A.C. Flora Symphonic Winds
- Superior w/Distinction, A.C. Flora Falcon Jazz ensemble
- 12 theatre students selected to the International Thespian Festival
- Orchestra Director Jarvernique Tinsley named one of 50+ **Directors Who Make a Difference** by School Band and Orchestra Magazine

Athletic highlights: 22 sports, 51 teams, 700+ athletes

- 4A Girls Basketball State Runner-Up
- 4A State Runner-Up Competitive Cheer
- 4A State Champion Boys Golf
- 51 All-Region Athletes
- 11 All-State Athletes
- 4 All-Region Coaches of the Year
- 8 North/South Allstars
- 10 Regional Championships
- 10 Regional Players of the Year

Clubs/Organizations

- 100 Black Men Lunch Buddies
- Baking Club
- Badminton
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Dance Company
- Environmental Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Feminist Club
- French Club
- Key Club
- Kindness Club
- GSA Gay Straight Alliance
- German Club
- Math Team
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society for Dance Arts
- Theatre Company
- International Club
- International Thespian Society
- Robotics Team
- Spanish Club
- Step Team
- Stomp and Shake Spirit Club
- Student Council
- Ultimate Frisbee
- World Language Honor Society

2023-2024 SIC Members

- Susan Childs, Principal
- Moira Porter, Counselor
- Judith Mwamuka, Teacher
- Olga Cora, Student
- Lance Zalants, Student
- Marni Bird, Parent
- Sally Sue Brown, Parent
- Dawn Darby, Parent
- Abney Durham, Parent
- Zerita Johnson-Thomas, Parent
- Seema Madden, Parent
- Kenzie Riddle, Parent
- Kimberly South, Parent
- Tressy Davenport, Community Member
- Yvonne Murray, Community Member

Flora Gives



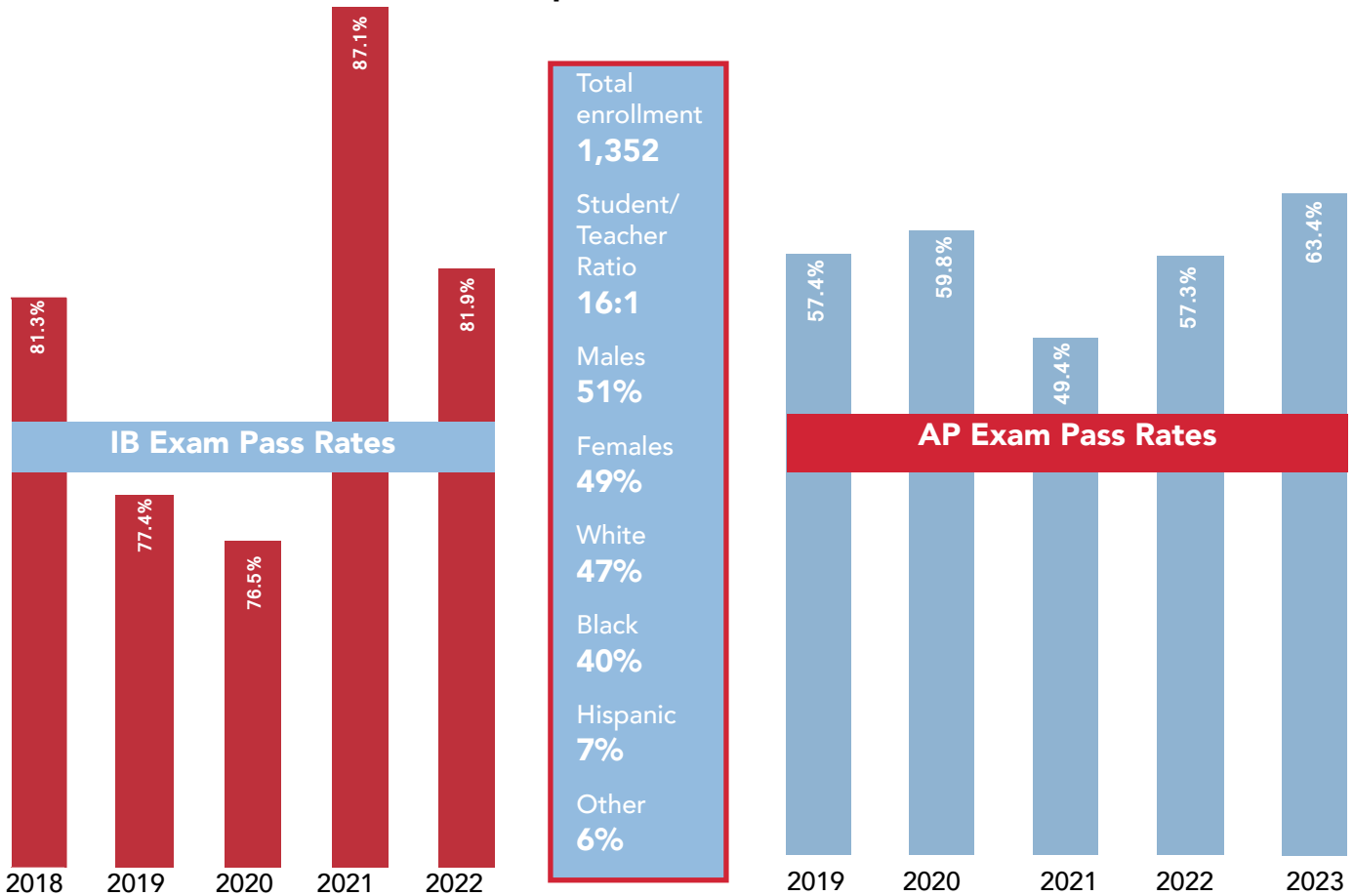
More than \$6,400 was raised during A.C. Flora International Day for international charities.

- 30 Thanksgiving meals were provided
- Blood Drive
- Souper Bowl of Caring
- 36 boxes for Families Helping Families

Focus areas/SIC priorities 2024-2025

1. Prioritize and improve the physical environment including safety
2. Improve participation in student activities outside of the classroom
3. Improve school to parent communications
4. Support and prioritize SEL efforts (Social Emotional Learning)

A.C. Flora Snapshot 2023 (data as of 10/16/2023)



End of Course Exams

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Algebra I	32.0	10.0	40.0	38.9	48.3
Biology	66.5	NA	68.2	70.9	66.5
English II	NA	0.0	94.2	85.3	86.6
U.S. History	NA	NA		55.3	55.1

School Report Card

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Good	NA	NA	Good	Average	

Graduation Rates

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Graduation Rate	92.3%	90.6%	90.1%	91.1%	86.5%

“When we are all working together for the same goal, we can create a positive culture at A.C. Flora. We value the input of our School Improvement Council.”
Olga Cora, student representative

SC School Improvement Council Vision

To promote and support civic engagement for quality public education in South Carolina.

SC School Improvement Council Mission

To facilitate meaningful parent and community involvement in our state’s public schools by providing resources, tools and strategies to local School Improvement Councils and other stakeholder groups.

