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

# What Is a School Improvement Council?

In South Carolina, a School Improvement Council is an advisory council to the principal and school on issues related to school improvement.

# SIC Goals for 2023-24

- 75% of students will be involved in an extracurricular activity (club, sport, special program)
- Increase the number of students that are college and career ready
- Maintain a graduation rate of 90% or higher
- Increase EOC exam scores
- Increase parental involvement to include the populations of MLL and special education



Please note, the 2023-24 Report of the AC Flora High School SIC represents only a sampling of the amazing opportunities, accomplishments, and awards achieved throughout the school year. Any oversights were purely accidental and due to space restrictions.



# **School Demographics**

Total enrollment - 1325					
48%	White	7%	Hispanic		
40%	AA	5%	Other		

# **School Improvement Council Members**

Susan Childs - Principal
Dawn Darby - Chair, Parent
Sally Sue Brown - Secretary, Parent
Tressie Davenport - Community Member
Tyesha Deas, Teacher
Abney Durham, Parent
Mac Durham - Student
Zerita Johnson-Thomas, Parent
Judith Mwamuka, Teacher
Hank Overbay - Student
Moira Porter - Guidance Counselor
Kensey Riddle - Community Member

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# AC Flora High School SIC



# Annual Report to the Parents 2022-23

Presented 4.30.2023



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# **Academic Highlights & Awards**

- 337 participating in AP
- 458 AP Exams Taken
- 58 IB Diploma Candidates
- 464 IB Assessments Taken
- 2 National Merit Scholar Finalists
- 1 National Merit Commended Student
- Over 100 High School Scholars
- Over \$25,000,000 in scholarships anticipated for the 2023 seniors

## Flora Gives

- Souper Bowl of Caring
- Thanksgiving Meal Boxes
- Families Helping Families
- United Way Participation Contest
- Blood Drive
- Sneaker Drive
- International Day raised over \$6,000 for international charities



# **AC Flora Clubs Include:**

acfDANCE Company	Mock Trial
ACF Theatre Company	Model United Nations
Book Club	National Honor Society
Chess Club	National Art Honor Society
French Club	National Honor for Dance Arts
International Club	Spanish Club
International Thespian Society	Student Council
Key Club	Ultimate Frisbee
Math Team	

#### **Assessments**

# Advanced Placement 5 Year Summary Percent Exams Passed

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
57.3	57.4	59.8	49.4	57.2

# <u>International Baccalaureate 5 Year Summary</u> Percent Exams Passed

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
81.3	77.4	76.5	87.1	81.9

### **End of Course Test - 5 Year Summary**

Course/Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Algebra I	40.8	32	Covid	40.0	38.9
Biology	74.1	66.5	Covid	68.2	70.9
English 1-2*	84.1	69.1	Covid	94.2*	85.3
US History	68.8	62.7	Covid	70.6	55.3

Notes: English 2 replaced English 1 for EOCEP in 2021. Covid impacted administration of EOCEP.

# **Graduation Rate**

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
85.9	92.3	90.6	90.1	91.1

# Special Programs Include:

- Dual Enrollment/Midlands Tech
- Career & Technical Education
- Flora Academic & Inclusive Resources
- International Baccalaureate
- Teacher Cadet
- 100 Black Men Lunch Buddies
- Project Lead the Way
- STEM
- Unified PE/Special Olympics



# A Few of our Athletic Highlights

- 704 Athletes, 51 Teams in 22 Sports
- 2022 SC AAAA Boys Golf State Champion
- 36 All Region Athletes in Fall 2022
- 4 All State Athletes in Fall 2022
- 5 Region Coaches of the Year Fall 2022
- 5 Region Players of the Year Fall 2022
- 3 Swim State Individual Champions
- Football 10-0 Regular Season; 13-1 overall
- Girls' Basketball advanced to Lower State
- 4 Wrestling Individuals to State



# **Arts Activities & Awards**

- Scholastic Art & Writing Awards/Southeast
- Flora Band 2nd Place 1A
- District Honor Choir
- District Honor Dance Company
- Theatre won multiple Superiors at District
- Region Orchestra
- 4 Theatre students earned invitation to International Thespian Conference