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Richland One CONNECTS

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We Are Richland One

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We Are Richland One, a nationally accredited school district building on a rich history and tradition of excellence. We are the seventh-largest of South Carolina's 85 school districts. We educate nearly 23,000 students representing 41 countries and as many languages. One of the Columbia area's largest employers, the 4,100 employees on our team are dedicated to carrying out the district's mission to empower all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

With 52 schools and special centers, our district stretches over 480 square miles and encompasses urban, suburban and rural communities. Our location in the Palmetto State's capital city gives our students and employees access to advantages you won't find anywhere else – academic programs and an environment that embraces diversity, unique partnerships with businesses, higher education institutions and the faith community, as well as unlimited cultural opportunities.

Thanks to voters who approved multimillion-dollar bond issues for renovations and new construction, Richland One students go to school in beautiful, state-of-the-art facilities that support 21st century learning and rival those of any across the nation.

Building robots, observing surgical procedures, repairing diesel engines and flying simulated space missions are just some of the unique educational experiences that our students can take advantage of in Richland One. We recognize that



students learn in different ways and have different interests. We also understand that parents want choices when it comes to the education of their children. Among our diverse offerings are Montessori programs, foreign language instruction, International Baccalaureate and other advanced academic programs, visual and performing arts, and career and technology education programs.

Our students represent the next generation of teachers, scientists, artists, entrepreneurs and leaders. Year after year, our graduates go on to attend some of the nation's most prestigious colleges and universities. The Richland One Class of 2013 earned more than \$52.7 million in scholarships and other financial aid.

Richland One schools are the community's schools. Come see what we have to offer, then get involved!

FACTS & FIGURES

Schools

Total number of schools/centers	52
Elementary schools	28
Middle schools	9
High schools	7
Special schools/centers	8

Students

Total enrollment (K-12)	22,659*
Elementary school	11,269
Middle school	5,207
High school	6,183

Student Demographics

Ethnicity	
Black	73%
White	19%
Other	8%

Percentage receiving free/
reduced-price lunch 72%

Employees

Total number of employees
(full-time equivalents) 4,115

Teachers 1,988

National-Board certified
teachers 312

Budget

2013-2014 general fund
budget \$268.4 million

* 135-day enrollment figures for 2012-2013

Frequently Called Numbers

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Board of School Commissioners

The seven-member Board of School Commissioners is the governing body of Richland County School District One. The Board is comprised of three at-large members and four members who represent geographic election districts. Board members are elected to serve four-year terms. Non-partisan elections are held in November of even-numbered years on a staggered basis.

The Board holds regularly scheduled meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month (except July), with meeting locations alternating between schools and the district office (Stevenson Administration Building, 1616 Richland Street). Open session begins at 7:00 p.m. The Board sets aside time during each meeting for public comments. Persons who wish to address the Board may sign up to speak at the meeting. Each speaker is given three minutes. Speakers receive a written response from the Board within two weeks.

School board meetings are taped and broadcast on Richland One TV (Time Warner Cable channel 12) and posted on ROTV On Demand at www.richlandone.org. Board meeting agendas and the ROTV broadcast schedule also are posted on the district's website.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2013-2014 School Year

August 13, 2013	7 p.m.	District Office
August 27, 2013	7 p.m.	John P. Thomas Elementary
September 10, 2013	7 p.m.	District Office
September 24, 2013	7 p.m.	W.A. Perry Middle
October 8, 2013	7 p.m.	District Office
October 22, 2013	7 p.m.	Columbia High
November 12, 2013	7 p.m.	District Office
November 26, 2013	7 p.m.	Forest Heights Elementary
December 10, 2013	7 p.m.	District Office
January 14, 2014	7 p.m.	Hand Middle
January 28, 2014	7 p.m.	District Office
February 11, 2014	7 p.m.	H.B. Rhame Elementary
February 25, 2014	7 p.m.	District Office
March 11, 2014	7 p.m.	Sandel Elementary
March 25, 2014	7 p.m.	District Office
April 8, 2014	7 p.m.	C.A. Johnson High
April 22, 2014	7 p.m.	Southeast Middle
May 13, 2014	7 p.m.	Brockman Elementary
May 27, 2014	7 p.m.	District Office
June 10, 2014	7 p.m.	District Office
June 24, 2014	7 p.m.	District Office

School Board Office

Stevenson
Administration Building
1616 Richland Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Hours:
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday

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(mailbox #13107)



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Election District 4
Term expires in 2016
Voice mail: 799-2001
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Parliamentarian
Election District 3
Term expires in 2014
Voice mail: 799-2001
(mailbox #13106)



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Elected At-Large
Term expires in 2016
Voice mail: 799-2001
(mailbox #13102)



Susie Dibble
Elected At-Large
Term expires in 2014
Voice mail: 799-2001
(mailbox #13103)



Pamela Adams
Elected At-Large
Term expires in 2016
Voice mail: 799-2001
(mailbox #13104)



Superintendent's Message

There's something inherently exciting about the start of a new school year and we have every reason to believe that 2013-2014 will be filled with successes as we continue our work in providing a world-class education for all of our students in Richland One.

As we look forward to another outstanding year, it's also important to reflect on the previous year's noteworthy accomplishments. Inside this edition of Richland One Connects, you'll read about those Points of Pride (see pages 12-15), including the more than \$52.7 million in scholarships earned by the Class of 2013; our three Gates Millennium Scholars; the gains made by our students in all subject areas of the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS); the 11 state championship titles won by our student-athletes; and the reaffirmation of our AA+ credit rating – the highest credit rating a school district can receive in South Carolina.

The 2013-2014 school year will mark the beginning of the implementation of our new Strategic Plan which will guide our work in the district for the next five years (see page 11). As reflected in our new Mission Statement, our efforts and resources will be focused on helping our students achieve their



potential and dreams. That's what we're all about in Richland One.

As we begin this school year, we urge our parents to be fully involved and engaged in their children's education including by setting high expectations for them and holding them accountable, staying informed about how they're doing in school and celebrating their achievements.

We encourage everyone to stay connected to Richland One throughout the school year. Please visit our website (www.richlandone.org), follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/r1schools) and Twitter (twitter.com/richlandone), watch Richland One TV on Time Warner Cable channel 12 and access ROTV On Demand from our website.

Thank you for your interest, support and involvement in our schools. We are excited about what promises to be another great school year in Richland One.

Sincerely,


Percy A. Mack, Ph.D.
Superintendent




Superintendent's Student Advisory Council

Dr. Percy Mack (far right) poses for a photo with members of his 2012-2013 Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. The group includes student representatives from each of the district's high schools. New members are selected by principals every year. Dr. Mack meets with his Student Advisory Council during the school year to share information with them, get their input and feedback, and hear from the students on issues that are important to them. In addition to meetings at the district office, the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council also visits sites in the community, including local colleges and universities, hospitals and non-profit agencies, to learn about preparing for college and various career opportunities.


ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS




Forest Heights Elementary
2500 Blue Ridge Terrace
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 691-3780
Principal: Dr. Frank Robinson
Enrollment: 460
Grades: CD-5




A.C. Moore Elementary
333 Etiwan Avenue
Columbia, SC 29205
Telephone: 343-2910
Principal: Dr. Chantelle Baker
Enrollment: 381
Grades: CD-5




Watkins-Nance Elementary
2525 Barhamville Road
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: 733-4321
Principal: Dr. Evelyn Cohens
Enrollment: 369
Grades: CD-5




Arden Elementary
1300 Ashley Street
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 735-3400
Principal: Dr. Peggie Grant
Enrollment: 259
Grades: CD-5




Gadsden Elementary
1660 South Goodwin Circle
Gadsden, SC 29052
Telephone: 353-2231
Interim Principal: David Jackson
Enrollment: 111
Grades: CD-5




Pine Grove Elementary
111 Huffstetler Drive
Columbia, SC 29210
Telephone: 214-2380
Principal: Inger Ferguson
Enrollment: 493
Grades: CD-5




Webber Elementary
140 Webber School Road
Eastover, SC 29044
Telephone: 353-8771
Principal: Dorothy Ham
Enrollment: 281
Grades: CD-5




Bradley Elementary
3032 Pine Belt Road
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: 738-7200
Principal: Karis Mazyck
Enrollment: 326
Grades: CD-5




Hopkins Elementary
6120 Cabin Creek Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
Telephone: 783-5541
Principal: Debora Varn
Enrollment: 335
Grades: CD-5




H.B. Rhame Elementary
1300 Arrowwood Road
Columbia, SC 29210
Telephone: 731-8900
Principal: Elizabeth Eason
Enrollment: 391
Grades: K-5



Brennen Elementary
4438 Devereaux Road
Columbia, SC 29205
Telephone: 738-7204
Principal: Mark D. Shea
Enrollment: 811
Grades: CD-5




Horrell Hill Elementary
517 Horrell Hill Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
Telephone: 783-5545
Principal: Parthenia Satterwhite
Enrollment: 522
Grades: CD-5



Rosewood Elementary
3300 Rosewood Drive
Columbia, SC 29205
Telephone: 343-2930
Principal: Elizabeth Williams
Enrollment: 437
Grades: K-5


MIDDLE SCHOOLS




Brockman Elementary
2245 Montclair Drive
Columbia, SC 29206
Telephone: 790-6743
Principal: Dr. Eunice Williams
Enrollment: 268
Grades: Pre K-Grade 5




Hyatt Park Elementary
4200 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 735-3421
Principal: Angela Brown
Enrollment: 483
Grades: CD-5




Sandel Elementary
2700 Seminole Road
Columbia, SC 29206
Telephone: 731-8906
Principal: Fae Young
Enrollment: 536
Grades: CD-5




Alcorn Middle
5125 Fairfield Road
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 735-3439
Principal: Dr. Antwon Sutton
Enrollment: 395
Grades: 6-8




Burnside Elementary
7300 Patterson Road
Columbia, SC 29209
Telephone: 783-5530
Principal: Dr. Felicia Richardson
Enrollment: 252
Grades: CD-5




Lewis Greenview Elementary
726 Easter Street
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 735-3417
Principal: Delores Gilliard
Enrollment: 343
Grades: CD-5




Satchel Ford Elementary
5901 Satchel Ford Road
Columbia, SC 29206
Telephone: 738-7209
Interim Principal: Claudia Brooks
Enrollment: 649
Grades: K-5




Crayton Middle
5000 Clemson Avenue
Columbia, SC 29206
Telephone: 738-7224
Principal: Susan Childs
Enrollment: 1139
Grades: 6-8




Burton-Pack Elementary
111 Garden Drive
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: 691-5550
Interim Principal: Andress Carter-Sims
Enrollment: 464
Grades: CD-5




Logan Elementary
815 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia, SC 29201
Telephone: 343-2915
Principal: Dr. Richard Moore
Enrollment: 231
Grades: CD-5




South Kilbourne Elementary
1400 South Kilbourne Road
Columbia, SC 29205
Telephone: 738-7215
Principal: Dr. Linda Norton
Enrollment: 209
Grades: CD-5




Heyward Gibbes Middle
500 Summerlea Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 343-2942
Principal: Sarah Smith
Enrollment: 347
Grades: 6-8



Carver-Lyon Elementary
2100 Waverly Street
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: 343-2900
Principal: Dr. LeConte Middleton
Enrollment: 287
Grades: CD-5




Meadowfield Elementary
525 Galway Lane
Columbia, SC 29209
Telephone: 783-5549
Principal: Paula Stephens
Enrollment: 596
Grades: CD-5




E.E. Taylor Elementary
200 McRae Street
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 343-2924
Principal: Debbie R. Hunter
Enrollment: 258
Grades: CD-5




Hand Middle
2600 Wheat Street
Columbia, SC 29205
Telephone: 343-2947
Principal: Marisa Vickers
Enrollment: 880
Grades: 6-8




Caughman Road Elementary
7725 Caughman Road
Columbia, SC 29209
Telephone: 783-5534
Principal: Jane Wyatt
Enrollment: 579
Grades: CD-5




Mill Creek Elementary
925 Universal Drive
Columbia, SC 29209
Telephone: 783-5553
Principal: Dr. Charles DeLaughter
Enrollment: 375
Grades: CD-5




J.P. Thomas Elementary
6001 Weston Avenue
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 735-3430
Principal: Selina Latimore
Enrollment: 382
Grades: CD-5



Hopkins Middle
1601 Clarkson Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
Telephone: 695-3331
Principal: Bobbie Hartwell, Jr.
Enrollment: 528
Grades: 6-8



W.A. Perry Middle
2600 Barhamville Road
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: 256-6347
Principal: Dr. Quantina Haggwood
Enrollment: 312
Grades: 6-8




Dreher High
3319 Millwood Avenue
Columbia, SC 29205
Telephone: 253-7000
Principal: Jeanne Stiglbauer
Enrollment: 1142
Grades: 9-12


**SPECIAL
SCHOOLS &
CENTERS**




Pendergrass Fairwold School
5935 Token Street
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 735-3435
Principal: Faythe Redenburg
Grades: n/a



St. Andrews Middle
1231 Bluefield Road
Columbia, SC 29210
Telephone: 731-8910
Principal: Kenneth Richardson
Enrollment: 697
Grades: 6-8




Eau Claire High
4800 Monticello Road
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 735-7600
Principal: June Page
Enrollment: 610
Grades: 9-12




Adult Education
2612 Covenant Road
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: 343-2935
Coordinator: Dr. Marva Coates


**CHARTER
SCHOOLS**




W.G. Sanders Middle
3455 Pine Belt Road
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: 735-3445
Principal: Andrenna Smith
Enrollment: 386
Grades: 6-8




A.C. Flora High
One Falcon Drive
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: 738-7300
Principal: Richard McClure
Enrollment: 1259
Grades: 9-12




Challenger Learning Center
2600A Barhamville Road
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: 929-3951
Director: Dr. Carolyn Donelan




Carolina School for Inquiry
7405-A Fairfield Road
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 691-1250
**Director/Lead Teacher:
Victoria Dixon-Mokeba**
Grades: K-5




Southeast Middle
731 Horrell Hill Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
Telephone: 695-5700
Principal: Stacey Whitaker
Enrollment: 538
Grades: 6-8



C.A. Johnson High
2219 Barhamville Road
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: 253-7092
Principal: Nathan White
Enrollment: 406
Grades: 9-12




Evening High School
3455 Pine Belt Road
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: 738-7574
Coordinator: Kerry Abel
Grades: 9-12




Richland One Middle College
316 S. Beltline Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29205
Phone: 738-7114
Dean: Dr. Tiniece Javis
Grades: 11-12


**HIGH
SCHOOLS**




W.J. Keenan High
361 Pisgah Church Road
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 714-2500
Principal: Alvin Pressley
Enrollment: 727
Grades: 9-12




**Heyward Career &
Technology Center**
3560 Lynhaven Drive
Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: 735-3343
Principal: Sherry Rivers
Grades: 9-12



Columbia High
1701 Westchester Drive
Columbia, SC 29210
Telephone: 731-8950
Principal: Shenequa Coles
Enrollment: 761
Grades: 9-12



Lower Richland High
2615 Lower Richland Boulevard
Hopkins, SC 29061
Telephone: 695-3000
Principal: Kelvin Wymbs
Enrollment: 1176
Grades: 9-12



Olympia Learning Center
621 Bluff Road
Columbia, SC 29201
Coordinator: Russell Perkins
Grades: 9-12

Richland One Principal For A Day Initiative

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a principal? Each year, Richland One gives elected officials, business and community leaders an opportunity to find out through the Principal For A Day initiative. Participants "shadow" the principals of their assigned schools, observe classroom instruction, assist with administrative duties and interact with students, teachers and parents. The fifth annual Principal For A Day initiative was held April 25, 2013. Participants included Dr. Phillip Young (right), chairman of the Department of Leadership and Policies at USC, who was Principal For A Day at A.C. Moore Elementary. After the school day was over, the Principals For A Day gathered to share their experiences. For more information about the Richland One Principal For A Day initiative, call the Office of Communications at 231-7504.





SCHOOL ZONE LOCATOR

Richland One's School Zone Locator is a convenient on-line tool for parents to use to find out which schools their children are zoned to attend and which buses they will ride. To access the School Zone Locator, go to www.richlandone.org, click on the School Zone Locator link on the left side of the home page and type in the information requested. Please note that the 2013-2014 school bus routes are posted on the district's website and on pages 20-30 of this publication. For more information, contact the Registrar's Office at 231-6944 or Student Transportation Services at 231-7002.

ENROLLING YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL

Children must be 5 years old on or before September 1 to enroll in kindergarten and 6 years old on or before September 1 to enroll in first grade. State law requires students to be in school from ages 5 to 17. Parents who choose not to send their child to a public or private 5-year-old kindergarten must sign a waiver to that effect. Waiver forms are available at all elementary schools. To enroll a child for any grade, parents must take the following documents to the school that serves their residence:

- *Child's Social Security card (if no card is available, the school's computer database will generate a SUNS/State ID Number)*
- *Long-form birth certificate*
- *South Carolina Certificate of Immunization*
- *Two proofs of residence, such as a copy of a lease and/or utility bill(s)*

To enroll a child who is transferring from another school district, parents should take the child's most recent report card and the check-out card from the previous school, in addition to the documents required for registration. The following documents are recom-

mended for registration, if available: academic record (transcript, report cards, test scores); copy of special education IEP, if applicable; and any other records which will be helpful in placing the student in the appropriate academic program.

Students are assigned to schools based upon where their parents or guardians live. If parents are divorced or legally separated, the student is assigned to a school based upon where the custodial parent lives. If the parents or guardians do not have a lease or utility bill in their names, they must contact the Registrar's Office to complete the proof of residence process.

If a student's permanent home address changes after the first grading period, parents may request permission for the student to remain at the same school for the school year. This request must be made through the Registrar's Office. If permission is granted, the student must enroll in the zoned school at the beginning of the next school year.

For more information about registration requirements or school assignments, contact the Registrar's Office at 231-6944.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

According to South Carolina state law, every student must present a valid South Carolina Certificate of Immunization showing the minimum immunization requirements at the time of school entrance. If the student is entering from another South Carolina school, he/she must submit an immunization record at registration. Students from out-of-state have 30 days to comply. Failure to comply will result in disenrollment.

Changes in immunization requirements for the 2013-

2014 schedule include:

- The addition of ninth grade to the requirement for four (4) doses of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis
- The addition of first grade to the requirement for three (3) doses of oral and/or inactivated Polio vaccine with at least one (1) dose received on or after the fourth birthday.
- One (1) dose of Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) is now required for all seventh-grade students – Tdap is routinely administered at 11-12 years of age; however, if Tdap is needed at an earlier age, a dose administered on or after the seventh birthday will meet this requirement.
- The new South Carolina Certificate of Immunization (DHEC 2740)

Please note that the child's class enrollment (not age) determines which required standards to use – day care or school. Day care requirements apply to children enrolled in Pre-K and 4K programs and younger, even if attendance is in a school setting. School requirements apply to children enrolled in 5-year-old kindergarten through grade 12.

Details regarding immunization requirements are outlined in the 2013-2014 schedules of required vaccines for school admittance and day care attendance which are posted on the district's website (www.richlandone.org) and on the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's website (www.scdhec.gov).

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

In order for students to be successful in school, they need to go to school every day and be on time and ready to learn. Parents are urged to talk with their children about the importance of school attendance. South Carolina's compulsory school attendance law

requires that children who reach their fifth birthday before September 1 and are under age 17 attend school regularly unless otherwise enrolled in private school or home instruction approved by the South Carolina State Department of Education.

Parents or guardians should be clear that:

- Parent notes are accepted at the discretion of the principal.
- High school students who exceed four absences in a semester course or eight absences in a year-long course may not receive credit for the course. However, students may be eligible for credit recovery for days missed.
- Parent notes must be submitted to school within two days of his/her return to school
- If notes are submitted after two days, the absences may be considered as unlawful.

Lawful Absences:

- Student illness if attendance would endanger his health or the health of others (If your child has an illness that causes an absence to be more than five days, you may make a request for homebound instruction. You must have the proper form submitted from a medical practitioner and approved by the school.)
- Illness or death in the immediate family
- A recognized religious holiday of the student's faith
- Medical or dental appointments; court appearances
- Class suspensions

Unlawful Absences:

An unlawful absence is any absence that is not excused under the conditions mentioned above.

Consequences:

- Students who accumulate three consecutive or five total unlawful absences are considered to be truant by law and must have an Attendance Improvement Plan.
- Parents/legal guardians will be notified that an Attendance Improvement Plan must be implemented.
- If unlawful absences continue, a referral will be made to the Richland County Family Court.
- Parents convicted for educational neglect may be

placed under court order, fined up to \$50.00 a day and /or jailed for up to 30 days for each unexcused absence thereafter.

- Students between the ages of 12 and 17 may be sent to the Department of Juvenile Justice for up to 90 days.
- A court order may remain in effect until a child graduates from high school.

For more information about school attendance requirements, call 231-6757 or 231-6748.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School supply lists for elementary and middle-school students are posted on the district's website, www.richlandone.org. If you have questions or need more information, contact your child's school.

STUDENT NUTRITION SERVICES

Richland One Student Nutrition Services provides thousands of hearty lunches, breakfasts and after-school snacks to our students every school day. All meals served to our students must meet federal and state regulations and specific nutrition requirements. Meals must provide no more than 10% of fat from saturated fat, zero grams of trans fat and must meet specific requirements for calories, vitamins and minerals. Whole grains, dried beans/peas, dark green and red/orange vegetables will be increased in our offerings. Studies have shown that children who eat nutritionally balanced meals perform better in school and are less likely to snack on unhealthy food.

In addition to providing healthier foods in our schools, Richland One Student Nutrition Services has implemented a number of programs that support the "Let's Move" initiative launched by First Lady Michelle Obama, including:

- Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools
 - Fuel Up to Play 60
 - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
 - HealthierUS School Challenge
 - Richland One After-school Dinner (ROAD) Program
- Free and reduced-price meals are provided to students

whose households qualify under federal guidelines. Applications are available in school cafeterias or they can be downloaded from the district's website at www.richlandone.org; click on Student Nutrition Services. Complete the application and return it to your child's school cafeteria. For more information, contact Student Nutrition Services at 231-6953.

2013-2014 Meal Prices

Elementary lunch

Full Price	Reduced
\$1.35	40 cents

Middle and high school lunch

Full Price	Reduced
\$1.50	40 cents

Breakfast (all students)

Full Price	Reduced
75 cents	30 cents

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Want a secure, easy way to pay for your child's meals, view account balances or set up recurring payments when the account reaches a low balance? You can do this and more 24 hours a day/seven days a week when you sign up at www.myLunchMoney.com.

SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary schools	7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Middle schools	8:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
High schools	8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

There may be times during the school year when inclement weather may prompt a late start, early dismissal or cancellation of school. Richland One has procedures in place to make decisions about whether school and work schedules will be modified and to notify students, parents, district employees and the community as quickly as possible.

Parents will receive an automated phone message from the district through the SchoolMessenger notification system. Announcements of school closings or delays also will be sent to local news media and posted on the district's website at www.richlandone.org and Richland One TV (Time Warner Cable channel 12), as well as on Facebook (facebook.com/r1schools) and Twitter (twitter.com/richlandone). Parents are urged not to call the schools because doing so could

hinder district emergency communications.

Other school emergencies, such as power failures, lack of water or sewage problems, also may result in school closings, delayed openings or early dismissals. Similar notification procedures would be followed at the district or school level, including whether after-school programs, child-care programs and athletics activities will proceed as scheduled. In the event of a two-hour delay, all school opening schedules will be pushed back two hours and bus pick-up times will be adjusted accordingly. Parents are urged to make arrangements in advance and establish an emergency plan for their children in the event that schools are closed, start late or are dismissed early.

Please note that state law requires students to receive

180 days of instruction. Days missed will have to be made up at some other time during the school year. Richland One has designated three dates in the 2013-2014 district calendar that would be used as make-up days (in the following order) if necessary: January 21, February 17 and March 28.

The decision whether to cancel school, start late or dismiss early during severe weather conditions is seldom an easy one, but the safety of our students and employees will continue to be our most important consideration.



2013-2014 AFTER-SCHOOL CHILDCARE PROGRAMS

Richland One's afterschool childcare programs are provided through agreements with schools and licensed childcare providers approved by the district. These programs provide a safe place for students to go after school where they receive services enhancing their social and educational growth and development. The afterschool childcare programs operate Monday through Friday, from 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The programs are site-based at all of the district's elementary schools and one middle school. A fee is assessed to parents for these services.

At right is a list of the approved providers and the schools they will serve for the 2013-2014 school year:



For more information:

Dr. Traci Young Cooper, Director
Office of Extended-Day Programs
1225 Oak Street – Suite 101
Columbia, South Carolina 29204
Phone: (803) 231-6842 Fax: (803) 231-6880
www.r1extendedday.org

Afterschool Childcare Provider	Assigned School(s)	Registration Fee	Weekly Fee
Alpha Best Education, Inc. 7001 St. Andrews Road #366 Columbia, South Carolina 29212 Phone: (803) 391-1100 Fax: (803) 407-1483 Director: Pamela Livingston (plivingston@alphabest.org)	Burton-Pack Elementary John P. Thomas Elementary Brennen Elementary Carver-Lyon Elementary Arden Elementary Burnside Elementary Gadsden Elementary South Kilbourne Elementary Webber Elementary Hopkins Elementary Horrell Hill Elementary H.B. Rhame Elementary Southeast Middle School	\$30	\$50
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Midlands 500 Gracern Road – Suite 200 Columbia, South Carolina 29210 Phone: (803) 231-3300 Fax: (803) 252-9413 Director: Robin Saviola	Mill Creek Elementary Watkins-Nance Elementary E.E. Taylor Elementary	\$25	\$50
Brockman Elementary School 2245 Montclair Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29206 Phone: (803) 790-6743 Fax: (803) 790-6745 Director: Stephanie Jefferson (sstroman@richlandone.org)	Brockman Elementary	\$30	\$45
City of Columbia Parks and Recreation 1111 Parkside Drive Columbia, SC 29203 Phone: (803) 545-3100 Fax: (803) 343-8744 Directors: Randy Davis (radavis@columbiasc.net) and Lee Thompson (lathompson@columbiasc.net)	Meadowfield Elementary	None	\$25
EdVenture Children's Museum Post Office Box 1638 Columbia, South Carolina 29202 Phone: (803) 779-3100 Fax: (803) 779-3144 Director: Dr. Diane Willis Cell: (803) 779-3100 Nikki Williams (803) 606-3940	Hyatt Park Elementary Logan Elementary Bradley Elementary A.C. Moore Elementary Rosewood Elementary Lewis Greenview Elementary Caughman Road Elementary Sandel Elementary (TBA) Pine Grove Elementary (TBA)	\$30	\$48
Forest Heights Elementary School 2500 Blue Ridge Terrace Columbia, South Carolina 29203 Phone: (803) 691-3780 Fax: (803) 691-3782 Director: Lula Lee (llee@richlandone.org)	Forest Heights Elementary	\$15	\$40
Satchel Ford Elementary School 5901 Satchel Ford Road Columbia, South Carolina 29206 Phone: (803) 738-7209 Fax: (803) 738-7218 *After-hours number: (803) 738-7209, extension 2001 Director: Leslee Knight (lknight@richlandone.org) and Cindy Gary (cgary@richlandone.org)	Satchel Ford Elementary	\$30	\$45



Richland One Superintendent Dr. Percy Mack (center) talks with Dr. Lemuel Watson, dean of the USC College of Education, and Columbia College President Beth Dinndorf as the committee works to develop the district's new Strategic Plan.

District unveils new five-year Strategic Plan

During the 2013-2014 school year, Richland One will begin to implement a new Strategic Plan that will set the course for the district for the next five years.

In May of 2013, school board members, district administrators, teachers, classified staff, parents, business and community leaders participated in the development of the district's new Strategic Plan. The committee's work resulted in the creation of a new mission statement, three objectives and three strategies. The district's vision statement carried over from the last Strategic Plan.

On June 11, 2013, the Richland One Board of School Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the 2013-2018 Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan will be a dynamic, living document that will be used to guide decision-making at the school and district levels and to evaluate current programs for their effectiveness and contribution to our vision, mission and objectives. It also will create measures to monitor our progress and identify areas for improvement.

"Our new Strategic Plan reflects the ongoing commitment of our Board, our district and our community to educational excellence and to ensuring that all of our students receive a world-class education," said Richland One Superintendent Dr. Percy Mack.

"This plan builds on the progress that has been made in the district, but it also challenges us to stretch and be future-minded as we prepare our students to compete and thrive in a global society," Dr. Mack said. "Our resources and everything we do will be aligned with our new Strategic Plan which will serve as our road map in moving us forward as a district."

Updates on the implementation of the district's 2013-2018 Strategic Plan will be posted at www.richlandone.org. For more information, contact the Office of Communications at 231-7504.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION

Richland School District One, in collaboration with an engaged community, is committed to ensuring that each learner achieves his/her potential in a safe, caring, academically challenging and diverse learning environment that will develop productive citizens for a changing world.

OBJECTIVES

- Students will master numeracy and literacy skills.
- Students will demonstrate higher order thinking, social skills, and character traits necessary to be contributing citizens in a global society.
- As life-long learners, students will be empowered to continue exploring their interests and passion.

STRATEGIES

- We will ensure a variety of innovative, transformative, personalized learning experiences for each student from early childhood through graduation.
- We will foster an environment that embraces change and leads to a responsive culture of accountability, communication, and stakeholder engagement.
- We will build/grow capacity for individual and system-wide productivity to accomplish our mission.



Student Achievement By The Numbers

\$52.7⁺
MILLION

Value of the scholarship offers and other financial aid earned by the Richland One Class of 2013.

23

Number of Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver Awards earned by Richland One elementary, middle and high schools for 2012-2013 – The awards are the state's highest educational awards for student academic achievement and improvement.

All 5

Number of subject areas (writing, English language arts, math, science and social studies) in which the percentage of students district-wide in grades 3-8 scoring "Met" and "Exemplary" on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) increased in 2012 – the second consecutive year.

71

Percentage of Richland One 10th-graders who passed the High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exit Exam on the first attempt in 2011 – South Carolina students must pass the exam to obtain a high school diploma.

89.6

Richland One's grade on the new federal accountability report cards – Richland One outscored several other school districts in the Midlands and across the state.

317

Number of Richland One middle school students honored as Richland One Middle School Scholars, South Carolina Junior Scholars and Duke TIP recipients in recognition of their academic achievements – a new district record.

179

Number of Richland One high school seniors who qualified as 2013 Richland One Academic All-Stars – a new district record; to qualify, students must rank in the top 10 percent of their senior class, have at least a 3.5 GPA and have no grade lower than a "C" for any subject taken for high school credit.

1382

Number of Advanced Placement (AP) exams taken by Richland One students in 2012, 107 more than in the previous year – Richland One's AP exam passage rate also increased by .7%.

'DETERMINATION IS THE KEY'

District's newest Gates Millennium Scholars offer words of wisdom



Lindsey Hallingquest



Zhane' Hibbit



Tyler Edmond

Along with being outstanding students who have been awarded one of the nation's most prestigious and highly competitive scholarships, Lindsey Hallingquest, Zhane' Hibbit and Tyler Edmond have a few other things in common – strong family values, hard work and determination.

Lindsey, Zhane' and Tyler are among the 1,000 students across the country selected from more than 54,000 applicants this year to receive the Gates Millennium Scholarship which will cover the entire cost of their college education, including graduate school. The Gates Millennium Scholarship Program is funded by a \$1 billion grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Its goal is to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need to attend college. Applicants must have a 3.3 or higher GPA and have demonstrated superb academic achievement, leadership abilities and extra-curricular community service activities.

"The Gates Scholarship means the world to me," said Tyler, a 2013 graduate of the Richland One Middle College. "It means I could pick a college and not worry about money."

For Lindsey's family, the scholarship lifted a financial burden. "My family threw a huge party and my grandparents called everyone they knew," he said. Tears of joy flowed from Zhane's mom and her twin brother gave her a kiss and told her he loved her.

In the last six years, nine Richland One students have won Gates Millennium Scholarships. Three of the last four winners, including Lindsey and Zhane', have come from Columbia High, an honor cherished by Principal Shenequa Coles. "Now even more students want to apply for this scholarship next year," Coles said. "Seeing students they know winning scholarships like this makes a real-world connection for students. I'm very proud of all the winners."

All three 2013 Gates Millennium Scholars advise other students to work hard, take challenging courses

and do community service. They credit Richland One's teachers, even the "hard" ones, with helping them to be successful.

"I had great teachers who really motivated me," said Lindsey. "They told me what I needed to hear and they gave so much of themselves. Even after I won the scholarship, they didn't give me any breaks. They taught me real-world stuff: to meet deadlines, follow directions and work for what you get – no excuses."

Lindsey, who also is a National Achievement Scholar, plans to attend Duke University this fall to major in

biology. This self-described political junkie who loves CNN plans to become a doctor and a politician, with possible sights on the White House in his future. His joys are going to church and traveling.

Someday you may see Zhane' on a national talk show discussing her latest best-seller. She plans to become a world-famous novelist after attending Spelman College, where she will major in psychology. She believes studying psychology will give her more insight into characters for her books. Zhane' writes poems every week and included one in her Gates application. Her personal library of 1,000 cherished books includes just about every book that has been given to her. She's also very proud of her twin brother, Dante', who will attend Michigan State as an accounting major.

Tyler describes herself as a homebody who loves to read, watch classic movies and hang out with her sister. She plans to attend Furman University as a biology major. Her ultimate goal is to become a pediatrician or geneticist. She is intrigued by history and where people "come from and what makes them 'them.'" Her mom and sister plan to move to Greenville when Tyler goes to college there, so she will have a lot of family support.

For other students thinking of applying for the Gates scholarships, Tyler offers this advice: "I'm just an average person with a little more determination. Determination is the key. Set goals. It all starts with setting a goal. If you reach it, you set another one and believe in yourself."

How to Apply

The Gates Millennium Scholarship Program, funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, provides a valuable opportunity for minority students to earn funding for their undergraduate and graduate studies.

To be considered eligible for the scholarship students must meet all of the following criteria:

- Applicant is a minority student.
- Student is a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Student has attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or has earned a GED.
- Student will enroll for the first time at a US located, accredited college or university as a full-time degree-seeking, first-year student.
- Student has demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities.
- Student will meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria.
- Student has completed and submitted the three required forms: nominee personal information form, nominator form and the recommender form by the designated deadline.

More information is available at www.gmsp.org. Students also may contact their guidance counselors or Richland One's Office of Guidance and Counseling Services at 400-1691.



South Kilbourne Elementary School was named a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. The prestigious award honors schools whose students achieve at very high levels or have made significant progress and helped close gaps in achievement, especially among disadvantaged and minority students. South Kilbourne is Richland One's second consecutive National Blue Ribbon School; Gadsden Elementary won in 2011.

- Richland One's AA+ credit rating (the highest credit rating a school district can receive in South Carolina) was reaffirmed by Moody's and Standard & Poor's rating agencies.
- Burton-Pack Elementary School was one of 100 national winners chosen to receive a \$25,000 Give with Target grant from the Target Corporation. Burton-Pack used the grant funds for instructional supplies, professional development resources and educational field trips.
- Donald Sarazen, a teacher at H.B. Rhame Elementary School, was one of three state finalists for the 2012 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching in grades K-6.
- A.C. Moore Elementary School received the Healthy Schools National Bronze Recognition Award, a prestigious honor that only seven South Carolina schools have ever received.
- The C.A. Johnson High School Improvement Council was named to the S.C. School Improvement Council's 2013 Honor Roll for its efforts in building parent and community engagement within the school.
- Reading Rocks, Richland One's annual literacy celebration, was recognized by the American Association of School Librarians for its outstanding efforts to foster a love of reading in students in the district.
- Twenty-four Richland One teachers received National Board certification, bringing the district's total number of teachers with the prestigious credential to 312.
- Fourteen Richland One high-school seniors were named semifinalists in the prestigious National Merit and National Merit Achievement Scholarship programs.
- Before performing at a sold-out concert on February 22, legendary singer Gladys Knight conducted a Master Class at C.A. Johnson High School for Richland One visual and performing arts students, as well as students from other school districts. The Master Class was sponsored by Richland One and the Auntie Karen Foundation, which brought the singer to Columbia.
- U.S. News and World Report ranked A.C. Flora High as #452 and Dreher High as #1,128 among the nation's most challenging high schools. The magazine reviewed nearly 30,000 schools nationwide.
- Richland One schools were two of the three top state winners in DHEC's 2012-2013 All-Health Team Program. Hyatt Park Elementary School won the Gold All-Health Award and a \$3,000 prize. Lewis Greenview Elementary won the Silver All-Health Award and a \$2,000 prize. The prize money will be used to promote and expand the schools' exceptional fitness programs.
- Richland One had several winners in the 2012 state Odyssey of the Mind competition. Two teams from Keenan High School won first-place awards. Student Jamas Perry received the Omer Award, the highest individual award given at the competition. A team of fifth-graders from Lewis Greenview Elementary School took home first-place honors, as well as an award for outstanding creativity. Brockman Elementary School's third-grade team placed second in its division. Odyssey of the Mind is an international education program which requires students to be creative, quick thinkers in solving problems ranging from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics.
- Kirstin Bullington, a Keenan High School biology/life science and biotechnical engineering teacher, was named South Carolina's 2013 Outstanding Biology Teacher.
- Richland One's 3,500+ volunteers donated nearly 182,000 hours of service to our schools this past year, time valued at more than \$4 million.



Hand Middle School Latin I students received two gold medals (Summa Cum Laude), six silver medals (Maxima Cum Laude), and one Magna Cum Laude certificate for their outstanding performance on the 2013 National Latin Exam, which is sponsored by the American Classical League and the National Junior Classical League. The exam was taken by more than 150,500 students from the United States and 12 foreign countries including Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, England, Italy, Japan and Poland.



John Harmon Cooper, a freshman at A.C. Flora High School, won the Best Singer in the District competition and went on to represent Richland One in the Best Singer in the State competition held on the campus of Wade Hampton High School in Greenville.

- Team Richland One raised nearly \$40,000 to help fight breast cancer during the Palmetto Health Foundation's 2012 Walk for Life/Race for Life fund-raising campaign. The district surpassed its 2011 fund-raising total by more than \$11,000.

For more of our Points of Pride from the 2012-2013 school year, go to www.richlandone.org.

State Champions

Richland One student-athletes had another stellar year in 2012-2013, bringing home several state championship titles, trophies and gold medals. We are especially proud of their accomplishments because Richland One is one of only a few South Carolina school districts requiring students to have at least a C average to participate in athletics and other competitive co-curricular activities. Please note that the following list of Points of Pride does not include all honors and awards won by district teams, individual student-athletes and coaches in the past year.

- **A.C. Flora High School student Garrett Ocker** won the boys individual Class 3A state championship in the 100-meter freestyle swim. Ocker's winning time was 47.53 seconds.
- **Dreher High School senior Chris Bloch** captured the 2013 Class 3A state wrestling championship in the 152-pound weight division.
- **Keenan High School's Lady Raiders** won the 2013 Class 2A basketball state championship. It was Keenan's first girls' basketball state championship win since 2008.
- After completing a perfect season (26-0), **Lower Richland High School's Lady Diamond Hornets** took home the 2013 Class 3A girls state basketball championship title. The win marked Coach Debbie Stroman's seventh state championship. Coach Stroman was named the high school 3A coach of the year and player Breshay Johnson won the girls 3A basketball player of the year award.
- For the second consecutive season, the **A.C. Flora High School baseball team** was crowned Class 3A state baseball champions. The Falcon baseball team has won four state titles since 2001.
- **A.C. Flora High School's boys golf team** continued its dominance of Class 3A golf by winning its fourth straight state championship. This is the golf team's eighth state championship in the last 11 years.
- Richland One student-athletes captured five Class 3A state track titles. **Lower Richland High School student Imani Boatwright** ran for the record books, setting a new state record of 2:11.34 minutes in the 800-meter run. **Lillian Tribble of A.C. Flora High School** won the girls 1600-meter run. **Jaylen Bacon of Lower Richland High School** won the boys 100-meter dash. **Bradford Lemmons of Dreher High School** took home two state titles: boys 200-meter dash and boys 400-meter dash champion.



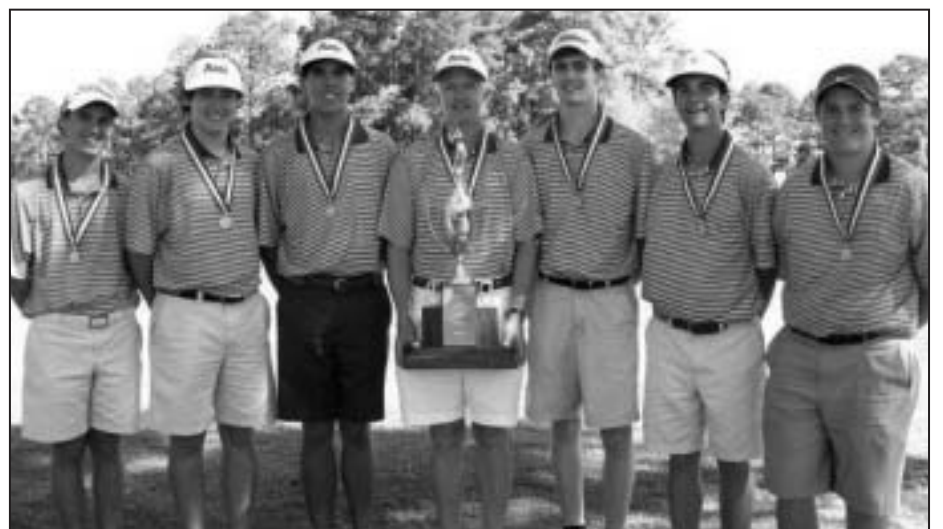
The Keenan High School girls basketball team - Class 2A state champions



The A.C. Flora High School baseball team - Class 3A state champions



The Lower Richland High School girls basketball team - Class 3A state champions



The A.C. Flora High School boys golf team - Class 3A state champions

Governor's School program gives students head start on college, engineering careers

Ten Keenan High School students with a taste for adventure and an interest in engineering have been invited to participate in Accelerate, a new virtual engineering program designed to help high-school students jumpstart their engineering degrees and careers.

Richland One is one of eight school districts in the state selected to partner with the prestigious South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics (GSSM), which is located in Hartsville. Students enrolled in Accelerate will remain at their home high schools while participating in virtual classes, Saturday team projects and summer internships.

Dr. Zaria O'Bryant, who administers the pilot program for the Governor's School, is excited about this partnership. "We looked for districts and schools on the cutting edge of innovation. We approached Richland One because we knew about the innovative and award-winning engineering, robotics and technology programs in the district and at Keenan."

Accelerate is designed to cultivate the next generation of creative engineers and technical leaders for South Carolina by offering highly motivated, high-achieving students the opportunity to complete their first year of college engineering courses while they are in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades. Rising 10th-graders were invited to apply for the Accelerate program based on several criteria, including projecting their successful completion of Algebra II by the end of the ninth grade, a B-average and an interest in an engineering career. Students also wrote essays and did group interviews where they exchanged ideas about things in the world or community they wanted to improve.

"We are looking for kids who are the whole package: smart, engaging, able to communicate orally and in writing, and able to get along with others – the attributes engineers must have to be successful," said Dr. O'Bryant.

Keenan sophomore Le'on Hill is excited about being invited to participate in Accelerate: "This is a great opportunity for me to better myself and my skills, not to mention it gives me a great start on college. Like my granny used to say, 'The only way to predict the future is to create it.'"

The program kicked off in July with a fun and exciting hands-on boot camp on the campus of the Governor's School. The 56 Accelerate students from schools around the state worked as teams on projects designed to solve real-life problems. They also met mentors from some of the state's top corporations. Courses were taught by Governor's School instructors with oversight by the S.C. Department of Education and South Carolina's four engineering colleges: Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, South Carolina State University and The Citadel.

During the school year, Keenan's Accelerate students will meet three days a week in a classroom set up for virtual instruction. They will log in and use TV monitors to view lectures by Governor's School instructors. The Keenan students will be able to ask questions and interact with the instructors, as well as other students across the state, in real time. They also will meet as a group throughout the week to work together on projects and assignments. This aspect of the program allows them to work as a team, an attribute crucial to success in the field of engineering.

The courses, which include pre-engineering and pre-calculus for engineers, will be



Dr. Zaria O'Bryant (center) from the S.C. Governor's School for Science and Mathematics poses for a photo with Keenan students who will be participating in the Accelerate program: (from left) Jarell Taylor, Elizabeth Bates, Jana Praileau, Amber Stone, Le'on Hill, Julia Egbuka and Tarence Tyler.

designed to give students hands-on engaging knowledge to solve real-world problems. There are even English courses for engineers that will teach the students how to make presentations and express their ideas.

Accelerate students will be well-prepared for college and jobs of the future. "Science, technology engineering, and math – what we call STEM – drive the world and the South Carolina economy," said Dr. O'Bryant. "South Carolina has a shortage of engineers. These students will be in a field where there is a high demand for jobs. And because of the strong business and college support for this program, students completing the program will be able to earn approximately 32 semester hours of college credit, saving parents a year of college tuition."

The Governor's School hopes to expand the Accelerate program to more high schools and districts statewide each year. "We want to show sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders how science, engineering and math can be engaging, exciting and fun," Dr. O'Bryant said. "The inaugural class of Accelerate students, including those at Keenan, will be role models for students coming after them."

Accelerate's corporate partners are some of world's top business leaders including The Boeing Company, Comporium Communications, Duke Energy Corporation, GE Energy, Google Data Centers Grant Fund of the Tide Foundation, IEEE Foundation General Fund, Integrated Systems Inc., Nucor Steel, SCE&G, Sonoco Products Company, Time Warner Cable and Westinghouse Electric Company.

To learn more about Accelerate, contact Dr. Zaria O'Bryant, program administrator, at obryant@gssm.k12.sc.us or at (843) 383-3901, extension 3920.

Partnerships help support district schools, students

Richland One is committed to creating strong partnerships with businesses and corporations, institutions of higher education, civic and professional organizations, governmental institutions, community-based organizations and faith-based organizations.

Partnerships are collaborations between educational and community entities that provide an array of programs and services that support the success of our schools, students and their families. A partnership should be defined by mutually beneficial goals and objectives; clear management processes and structure; and specific, measurable outcomes.

If your business or organization is interested in partnering with a school and/or a department in Richland One, contact Mr. Kerry L. Abel in the Office of Dropout Prevention and Community Partnerships at 790-6763 or 553-0072, or by e-mail at kabel@richlandone.org.

Regina Brown and Julian Gibbons accepted the awards on behalf of Palmetto Health which was named Richland One's 2013 Elementary School Partner of the Year and District Partner of the Year.



District's foreign language program expands to include students in grades 1-2

Visit a Richland One elementary school and you could be greeted by first- and second-graders saying "Bonjour!" or "Hola!" Beginning in August 2013, Richland One will offer French or Spanish to all students in the first and second grades.

Fatiha Bencheikh, the district's coordinator of foreign languages and international programs, says the expansion is welcome and highly anticipated by district staff and families.

"This is really a great addition because the earlier a child starts learning a foreign language, the easier it is for them to grasp it," said Bencheikh. "Now all district students will have the opportunity to begin foreign language education as early as the first grade, which helps to prepare them to be global citizens."

In Richland One, French and Spanish are offered in grades 1-12; Chinese and Latin are offered in grades 8-12; and German is offered in grades 9-12. All foreign language instruction emphasizes real-life communication as well as cultural knowledge and understanding. The curriculum is student-centered, developmentally-appropriate and aligned with state and national standards.

Bencheikh says bringing in the best qualified teachers is the key to Richland One's outstanding programs. "We have highly qualified and dedicated professionals who go above and beyond," she said. "They collaborate, share materials and continually develop better programs for their students."

Points of Pride

Richland One's outstanding foreign language programs have received high praise from state education officials. Five district high schools achieved an

"Excellent" rating in foreign language education by the S.C. Department of Education in 2009, 2010 and 2011. Columbia, Dreher, A.C. Flora, Keenan and Lower Richland high schools earned the state's highest marks. C.A. Johnson High School was rated "Good." Eau Claire High School was not assessed.

But the accolades don't stop there. Richland One's English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program received an "Exemplary" rating by the S.C. Department of Education which audited the program in November 2012 and conducted a thorough and meticulous review of district practices. This is a noteworthy distinction and a reflection of Richland One's strong commitment to excellence in education.

The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program

The district's English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program serves students in grades K-12 who have limited English proficiency and whose primary or home language is one other than English. Students receive instruction in English as a second language and are progressively mainstreamed as their language skills improve.

ESOL services are offered at the following schools:

- Arden Elementary School
- Brennen Elementary School
- Burnside Elementary School



Lucy Jaimes, who teaches students for whom English is a second language, reads to a class at A.C. Moore Elementary School.

- Forest Heights Elementary School
- A.C. Moore Elementary School
- Sandel Elementary School
- Alcorn Middle School
- Crayton Middle School
- Hand Middle School
- St. Andrews Middle School
- Columbia High School
- A.C. Flora High School

The International Welcome Center

Because of the steadily growing number of culturally and linguistically diverse students in Richland One, the district established a center to welcome new international families and ease their transition into the community. Richland One students represent more than 41 countries and as many languages.

The International Welcome Center,

which opened in August 2004, is located at 2612 Covenant Road. The center serves as a "one-stop shop" for new international families. Students take language proficiency tests at the center while their parents complete enrollment documents and gain information about the district's ESOL Program and services available to their children. At the end of this initial visit, children are referred to the school that best meets their needs.

"Parents, many of whom do not speak English, are grateful to have a place to go to for support," said Bencheikh. "Most school districts don't have a welcome center."

For more information about the district's foreign language and international programs and services, contact Fatiha Bencheikh at 231-6829, 212-1475 or at fbencheikh@richlandone.org.

100 YEARS: Logan alumni gearing up to celebrate school's centennial

An architectural gem located on a picturesque campus at 815 Elmwood Avenue, Logan Elementary School is one of Columbia's most historic and recognizable landmarks. Current and former Logan students, faculty and staff will gather to celebrate the school's 100-year anniversary in style, with a gala in September at 701 Whaley and a centennial party in December.

Willie Starks, who started attending Logan 43 years ago when he was about 8 years old, is among the hundreds of students who have been educated at Logan throughout the years.

"Even then Logan was unique. We had fourth- and fifth-graders in the same class. There was a pet snake in our classroom, so I had to get over my fear of reptiles real quick," he recalled. "The polished wood floors are still there. The stage and cafeteria are in the same location, but of course the playground is different and the parking lot is paved. There was an open courtyard where the gym

now stands."

Starks' favorite school memory is of the sound made by the tall, drafty windows in his classroom: "The windows back then used to rattle and we would say 'that's the ghost of Mr. Logan walking the hall!'"

The school is named after its benefactor, Charles Logan, who in 1904 donated \$40,000 and four acres for a school to be built upon the death of his wife, who released her claim to the property in 1912. Logan School first opened its doors in December 1913. The legendary A.C. Flora, who later served as superintendent of the Columbia Public Schools (now known as Richland County School District One), was Logan's first principal. Other early principals included Charlie G. Williams, who went on to become state superintendent of education.

In 1976 Logan was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In addition to being an elementary school, Logan served the community as an alternative school in 1975

and as an adult learning center from 1980-1997. In 1999 Richland One renovated the school to reclaim its original purpose as an elementary school and to bring it up to current educational standards, while carefully preserving its historical integrity.

Today, under the leadership of Principal Dr. Richard Moore, Logan Elementary School includes a full-day child development center, five Montessori classes, a regular K-5 program and two self-contained special education classes. Logan is often visited by other schools because of its outstanding visual and performing arts program, including the award-winning Logan Leopards Steel Drum Band and the exceptional dance and theatre programs.

Starks, who still sees some of his old teachers in the neighborhood and at church, said it was important to him that his son, Reginald, who just completed the fifth grade there, also attend Logan.

"Logan is a jewel in this historic neighbor-



hood. The school is modern, but has been well-preserved and does an excellent job of teaching," said Starks. "Logan is about tradition and excellence now and back then when I was a student. I'm extremely grateful for the excellent educational foundation Logan gave me and my son."

For dates, times and other information about the centennial celebration activities, contact Shelia Washington at swashington@richlandone.org or at 343-2915.

Common Core State Standards

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) initiative focuses on clearly communicating to students, parents and teachers what is expected of students at each grade level and what the standards of success are in every school. The goal is for students to make progress every year and graduate prepared to succeed in college or in a modern workforce.

The CCSS for English language arts and mathematics were adopted by South Carolina as its standards in English language arts and mathematics in July of 2010. The standards will be fully implemented in the 2014-2015 school year as outlined by the timeline below.

- **2011-2012 – Transition Year**
- **2012-2013 – Transition Year**
- **2013-2014 – Bridge Year (CCSS will be used for instructional purposes during this school year.)**
- **2014-2015 – Full Implementation**

Richland One will continue the transition process to full implementation of the CCSS by providing intensive training and support for all stakeholders to ensure student success. As a part of the transition, classroom practices will shift to include more opportunities for the following:

- **Rigorous questioning from teachers and students**
- **Students reading, writing and speaking in all content areas**
- **Multiple texts being used during a lesson**
- **Explicit vocabulary instruction**
- **Students analyzing information, reasoning and making assumptions, expressing opinions and solving problems**
- **Research being conducted using multiple sources**
- **Students thinking, explaining, communicating, collaborating and demonstrating their knowledge**
- **Students identifying real-world problems and displaying solutions using various representations**

For more information about the Common Core State Standards, go to the Common Core State Standards Initiative website (www.corestandards.org), the S.C. Department of Education's website (www.sc.gov) or contact your child's school.

Video Conferencing Expansion

Richland One's students are honing their skills as collaborative partners through a wide range of video conferencing activities. Last year, Richland One set a record with its participation in the Read Around the Planet event with over 120 videoconferences. Schools partnered with classes across the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. This school year, all schools, elementary through high school, will have their own video conferencing classroom or unit. This expanded access will allow all schools to participate in video conferences any time or day.

With the newly adopted Common Core State Standards, students will be able to practice their speaking and listening skills, reading and language skills, and math skills in a collaborative and engaging fashion through video conferencing. Students will have the opportunity to participate in global connections and take virtual field trips without leaving their schools!

Key Dates

2013

August 9	Countdown to Kindergarten, EdVenture Children's Museum, 5-8 p.m.
August 17	Sportsarama, 5:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium
August 19	First day of school for students
August 19	Afterschool childcare and athletic tutorial programs begin
August 26	First day of school for pre-kindergarten students
September 3	Comprehensive Remediation, S.C. Chamber Homework Center and 21st Century Community Learning Center after school programs begin
September 9-October 4	Fall Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing, grades 2-9
September 10	Richland One College and Career Expo, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Carolina Coliseum; parents/guardians of juniors and seniors invited to attend
September 28	Reading Rocks celebration, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sanders Middle School
October 5	Palmetto Health Foundation's Breast Cancer Walk for Life, Finlay Park
October 16	PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test), grades 10-11
October 22-24	High School Assessment Program (HSAP) state testing
October 25	Closing the Achievement Gap Conference (time/location TBD)
November 7	Parent conferences; early dismissal of all students
November 18-22	American Education Week
November 21-22	SC Emerging Technology Conference (November 21 – IT-o-Logy, 1301 Gervais Street; November 22 – district school TBA)
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break
December 23-January 3	Winter Break

2014

January 23	Superintendent's State of the District Meeting, 6 p.m. Crayton Middle School; parents and community members invited to attend
February 8	Richland One Hall of Fame Induction Gala, Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center; reception at 6 p.m., program at 7 p.m.
March 1	Student transfer application season begins; contact the Registrar's Office for additional information.
March 3	Pre-kindergarten/kindergarten registration begins
March 18-19	PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) writing tests, grades 3-8
March 24	Richland One Technology Showcase, 4 p.m. Olympia auditorium
March 24- April 28	Spring Measures of Academic Progress (MAP testing), grades 2-9
March 27	Parent conferences; early dismissal of all students
April 1-3	High School Assessment Program (HSAP) state testing
April 14-18	Spring Break
April 25	21st Century, S.C. Chamber Homework Center and Comprehensive Remediation afterschool programs end
April 26	Richland One Jazz Festival (time/location TBD)
May 5-16	AP (Advanced Placement) exams
May 6-9	PASS testing, grades 3-8
May 28-30	High school graduations, Carolina Coliseum
May 23	Last day of school for all pre-kindergarten students
May 29	Last day for afterschool childcare and athletic tutorial programs
May 29	Last day of school for students; early dismissal for all students
May 30	Last day for pre-kindergarten registration for 2014-2015

NOTE: Events are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information about these and other district events, go to www.richlandone.org. The full 2013-2014 district calendar is posted on the website and printed on the inside back cover of this publication. Also, be sure to pick up a 2013-2014 Parent and Family Involvement Calendar at your child's school.

New GED test in 2014

The new computer-based GED test will be implemented on January 1, 2014. The current GED, which is a less expensive multiple-choice test with one essay, can be taken on paper or by computer. The new GED must be taken on a computer and requires more critical and analytical thinking. In addition to GEDs, Richland One's Adult Education Office offers students ages 17 and older classes to improve their literacy and computer skills, as well as courses necessary for obtaining a high school diploma or a WorkKeys certificate. For more information contact Richland One Adult Education at 343-2935.

Current GED Test	New 2014 GED Test
Paper or computer test	Computer-based test only
Subtests: reading, writing, social studies, science	Subtests: reasoning through language arts, mathematical reasoning, science, social studies
\$80 (paper/pencil) or \$150 (\$30 per subtest -computer)	\$120 (\$30 per subtest)
Multiple choice/one essay	Test questions tied to Common Core Standards requiring more critical and analytical thinking/2 essays (reading and social studies), short-answer, fill-in-the-blank, multiple choice with multiple answers
No computer skills required (paper/pencil)	Requires computer skills
Timed test	Timed test

Evening High School

Have you dropped out of a Richland One high school? Do life circumstances prevent you from going to school during the day? Consider the Richland One Evening High School. The Evening High School, which serves students ages 16-20, operates from 4:00-8:10 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Recognized as a model program by the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network, the Evening High School enables students to work, meet family obligations and, upon meeting the requirements, graduate from high school. For more information, contact Kerry L. Abel in the Richland One Office of Dropout Prevention and Community Partnerships at 790-6763, 553-0072 or at kabel@richlandone.org.

Child Find screenings

Parents, if there appears to be a delay in any area of your children's development, you may seek assistance from Child Find. Even if they are not old enough yet to go to school, they may benefit from screening and evaluation. All necessary screenings and evaluations are free of charge. For information about screenings for children from birth to 3 years old, contact the BabyNet Central Office, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control at 1-800-868-0404. For screenings for children ages 3-21, contact the Richland One Special Education Department at 231-6778.

Protections for students with disabilities

Students that have been identified as having a disability under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), or similarly under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, are protected from discrimination based on having the designation of a disability/impairment.

Identified disabled/impaired students may not be excluded from or denied the opportunity to receive educational services afforded their non-disabled peers. Students with disabilities are not to be suspended from school for more than a total of 10 days per school year, singularly or cumulatively. The school must conduct a manifestation determination meeting to determine if the misbehavior is a manifestation of the student's disability. If the behavior is deemed related to the student's disability/impairment, the student may be entitled to the continuation of FAPE (Free Appropriate Public Education). If the behavior is not related, then the student may be disciplined in the same manner as a non-disabled peer.

If you have questions regarding your child's due process rights, please contact your child's school psychologist or special education consultant.

Unless specified in a student's IEP (Individualized Education Program), buses are routed to provide pick-up and drop-off services at designated bus stops. Because bus arrival times are often influenced by many factors such as traffic flow, operational delays, weather conditions etc., bus schedules arrival times are estimates.

Students should arrive at their designated bus stop at least five minutes before the scheduled pick-up time. Parents and students should note and remember their bus number and driver's name. Please post this information in your home. Bus schedules are subject to change throughout the year as bus stops and the numbers of students are added, deleted or adjusted. Parents/students and schools will be advised of these changes.

Students eligible for door-to-door services must have a parent or guardian available during the pick-up to assist in the loading of their child and available to receive their child on the return trip. When no one is home to receive the child, the student will be returned to the school and the school will contact the parent to pick up the student. Repeated instances of not being available to receive a child may result in notification to local law enforcement or the Richland County Department of Social Services.

While aboard the bus, the bus driver is the designated school official responsible for the safety and accountability of the students. Students must comply with the instructions provided by the driver. In instances of student misbehavior aboard the school bus, transportation officials will notify the appropriate school administrator. In accordance with the Richland One Discipline Code, specific acts of misbehavior may result in the student's suspension from school or the school bus or a recommendation from the principal for expulsion. We solicit parents' help in discussing school bus safety rules and the content of the Discipline Code with their children.



requesting party and copy to the attending school.

Students may be dropped off on a space available basis at an alternate location when the parent or school administrator provides proper authorization.

Request for alternate pick-up/drop-off locations must be submitted at the conclusion of any given school year for route planning for the upcoming year.

Transportation Eligibility

It is the district's policy to provide transportation for students who reside a distance of one and one half (1.5) miles or more from the school to which they are zoned. In certain cases, transportation may be authorized for students who live within a 1.5-mile radius. Authorization for this service must be properly requested and approved.

District public school pupils eligible for transportation include three-year-old to five-year-old pupils that are disabled, four-year-old pupils enrolled in a district-sponsored child development program and K-12 students enrolled for the 180-day school year. Students enrolled in special programs operated and sponsored by the district may be authorized school bus transportation when funds and resources are available.

In accordance with federal law, the district will also provide transportation to homeless students to and from their school or origin; students transferring from a Title I school identified for school improvement; students who are victims of violent criminal offenses occurring in or on the ground of the school the student attends; or students authorized to transfer from a school identified as persistently dangerous for three consecutive years. Students enrolled as administrative transfers are not authorized school bus transportation.

Parent and Guardian Responsibility

On July 1, 2000, a proviso in the state Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2001 affirmed parental or guardian responsibility for the safety and conduct of children traveling between their home and school bus stop.

Parents or guardians of a child being transported on a school bus are responsible for the safety and conduct of the child prior to the arrival of the school bus at the child's designated school bus stop for pick-up and transport to school, and after the school bus drops off the child and departs the child's designated school bus stop when transporting the children from school.

District transportation officials strongly encourage parental and adult supervision of students while they are waiting or returning to their designated bus stop.

Students in kindergarten or younger will not be discharged to an adult at a bus stop unless the adult has proper identification and is listed as one of the adults designated to receive the student; a sibling in elementary school does not qualify. Students will be taken back to school when identification is not provided by the adult at the bus stop or if an adult/guardian is not present. Parents/guardians must arrange for the students to be picked up from the school.

Alternate Pick-Up/ Drop-Off Locations

Under the provisions of Jacob's Law, students/parents requesting an alternate pick-up/drop-off location must forward a written request directly to the principal or the local STS office. Requests must include the student's name, parent/guardian's name, home address, alternate address and telephone numbers. To be considered (1) students must be eligible for transportation and (2) the alternate address must be within the school's attendance zone. The local STS office will review the request with a written response forwarded back to the

Transportation Assistance

The district's transportation services are managed as a centralized operation through two Transportation Area Support Offices. Each Transportation Office is designated to support and work in conjunction with a cluster of area schools.

Lower Richland Area Transportation Office

Address: 1513 Rabbit Run Road • Hopkins, SC 29061
Telephone: 695-5505 or 695-5504 • Fax: 695-4007

Supported Schools:

AC Flora, Dreher, Lower Richland, Crayton, Hand, Hopkins Middle, Southeast, Brennen, Burnside, Carver-Lyon, Caughman Road, Gadsden, Hopkins Elementary, Horrell Hill, Meadowfield, Mill Creek, AC Moore, Rosewood, Satchel Ford, South Kilbourne, Webber, and Olympia Learning Center

North Main Area Transportation Office

Address: 8012 Wilson Blvd. • Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 691-5578 or 691-5590 • Fax: 691-3998

Supported Schools:

Columbia, Eau Claire, CA Johnson, Keenan, Alcorn, Heyward Gibbes, WA Perry, St. Andrews, Sanders, Arden, Bradley, Brockman, Burton-Pack, Forest Heights, Hyatt Park, Lewis Greenview, Logan, Pine Grove, Rhame, Sandel, Taylor, JP Thomas, Watkins-Nance, Heyward and Pendergrass Fairwold

2013-2014 SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

LOWER RICHLAND BUS ROUTES

AC FLORA HS RTE 207

1120 LEESBURG RD	7:05 AM
EUGENE ST @ ELMTREE RD [NW]	7:06 AM
HAVEN DR @ KENMORE DR [N]	7:07 AM
ASBURY DR @ FAIRWOOD DR [SW]	7:09 AM
903 GREENLAWN DR [SE]	7:10 AM
TRINITY DR @ APARTMENTS [W]	7:10 AM
TRINITY DR @ PATTERSON RD [W]	7:11 AM
CAROLINE RD @ HOLLOWAY RD [SW]	7:13 AM
PATRICIA DR @ LEESBURG RD [E]	7:14 AM
HILO ST @ ELMTREE RD [W]	7:14 AM
AUSTIN ST @ CAROLINE RD [W]	7:15 AM
HILO ST @ SHEFFEY CT [W]	7:16 AM
AC FLORA HS	7:28 AM

AC FLORA HS RTE 208

TRUE ST@ANSLEY CT	7:17 AM
CARRIAGE PLACE APTS ENT (6530 DAVIDSON RD) [NE]	7:19 AM
DAVIDSON ST @ AMELIA FOREST LN [NW]	7:20 AM
HUNTING PLACE APTS (ENTRANCE)/906 TRUE STREET [NW]	7:22 AM
CEDAR TER @ CLIFTON ST [S]	7:24 AM
CEDAR TER @ SHELDON LN [E]	7:25 AM
CEDAR TER @ WOODLAWN AVE [E]	7:26 AM
WOODLAWN AVE @ LANDON LN [NW]	7:27 AM
WOODLAWN AVE @ MORRISON ST [NW]	7:27 AM
MORRISON ST @ BRANDON AVE [W]	7:27 AM
WOODLAWN AVE @ MUNSSEN SPRINGS DR [SE]	7:29 AM
WETHERILL DR @ WILDCAT RD [E]	7:31 AM
AC FLORA HS	7:36 AM

AC FLORA HS RTE 210

CROWSON RD@RICKENBAKER RD	7:18 AM
KILBOURNE RD @ DOWNING ST [SW]	7:20 AM
DOWNING ST @ OXFORD RD [NW]	7:21 AM

OXFORD RD @ KILBOURNE RD [NE]	7:21 AM
4600 FORT JACKSON BLVD@KERSHAW BLDG@STEPS [W]	7:22 AM
N KINGS GRANT DR @ CASTLE HALL CT [NE]	7:30 AM
BELTLINE BLVD @ MIMOSA RD [N]	7:34 AM
MIKELL LN @ S BELTLINE BLVD [NE]	7:37 AM
504 S BELTLINE BLVD @ SHANNON CROSSING APTS [E]	7:37 AM
WOODLAND TERRACE@SWING SET [SE]	7:38 AM
WOODLAND TERRACE@SWIMMING POOL [N]	7:39 AM
4425 E CHAPEL DR@BLOSSOM ST@CAPRI APTS [SW]	7:40 AM
BLOSSOM ST @ HAMPTON PARK APTS/4427 BLOSSOM S [NE]	7:41 AM
AC FLORA HS	7:46 AM

AC FLORA HS RTE 222

SUNVIEW DR @ HAZELWOOD RD [W]	7:20 AM
HAZELWOOD RD @ ASHEWOOD LAKE DR [NW]	7:20 AM
ASHEWOOD LAKE DR @ GAYLE POND TRCE [NE]	7:21 AM
ASHEWOOD LAKE DR @ GAYLE POND TRCE [E]	7:21 AM
GAYLE POND TRCE@ASHEWOOD COMMONS DR [SW]	7:22 AM
AC FLORA HS	7:35 AM

AC FLORA HS RTE 223

SANDRA DR@PATRICIA DR	7:19 AM
PATRICIA DR @ DEBORAH DR [SW]	7:20 AM
AUSTIN WOODS APTS @ MAILBOX [NE]	7:24 AM
AC FLORA HS	7:35 AM

AC FLORA HS RTE 234

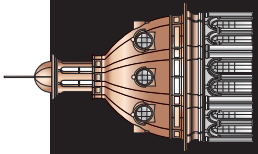
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ALMA RD @ WELBORN RD [S]	7:16 AM
JOINER RD @ PATRICIA DR [NW]	7:17 AM
LEESBURG RD @ VILLAGE WALK [NE]	7:18 AM
KING CHARLES RD @ ARUNDEL LN [SE]	7:19 AM
KING CHARLES RD @ SHAFTESBURY LN [SE]	7:20 AM
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YORKSHIRE DR @ LITCHFIELD DR [SE]	7:25 AM
FISHER AVE @ KEMBERLY ST [E]	7:26 AM
CLOVERDALE DR @ WILSHIRE DR [N]	7:27 AM
HAMPTON SPRINGS CT @ HAMPTONWOOD WAY [SE]	7:28 AM
HAMPTONWOODWAY @ HAMPTONWOOD CT [SE]	7:28 AM
WINDWAN DR @ FLEETWOOD DR [N]	7:30 AM
WINDWAN DR @ TOWHEE DR [W]	7:30 AM
PENNINGTON RD @ FRANCES ST [NE]	7:31 AM
PENNINGTON RD @ PEYTON RD [NW]	7:33 AM
AC FLORA HS	7:41 AM

AC FLORA HS RTE 246

5821 SATCHELFORD RD	7:18 AM
SATCHELFORD RD @ MEADOWOOD RD [E]	7:20 AM
SATCHELFORD RD @ OAKWOOD DR [E]	7:21 AM
SATCHELFORD RD @ JORDAN ST [NE]	7:22 AM
RANSOM DR @ SATCHELFORD RD [E]	7:23 AM
6710 VALLEYBROOK RD [S]	7:24 AM
VALLEYBROOK RD@BRENTHAVEN RD [SW]	7:25 AM

137 VALLEY DOWN RD [W] 175 VALLEY DOWN RD [W] BLUFF RD @ PAT GARRICK RD [N] 7825 BLUFF RD [N] 7805 BLUFF RD [N] BLUFF RD @ SIDETRACK LN [NE] 1435 S CEDAR CREEK RD [W] S CEDAR CREEK RD @ THOMAS SCOTT CT [W] 2315 S CEDAR CREEK RD [SE] 2345 S CEDAR CREEK RD [SE] S CEDAR CREEK RD @ S SCOTT RD [SE] SAINT MARKS RD @ S SCOTT RD [NW] 1141 SAINT MARKS RD [NW] SAINT MARKS RD @ NATHAN RIDGE LN [W] SAINT MARKS RD @ JACKSON RD [W] SAINT MARKS RD @ LA DEANWOOD DR [NW] SAINT MARKS RD @ TAYLOR ARCH LN [W] CONGAREE RD @ WOODARD LN [SE] GADSDEN ES	6:37 AM 6:38 AM 6:40 AM 6:40 AM 6:41 AM 6:44 AM 6:45 AM 6:48 AM 6:48 AM 6:49 AM 6:52 AM 6:52 AM 6:53 AM 6:53 AM 6:54 AM 6:54 AM 6:58 AM 7:00 AM	1649 WESTON RD [S] 143 COUNTRY HAVEN RD [N] 206 COUNTRY HAVEN RD [N] 269 COUNTRY HAVEN RD [E] COUNTRY HAVEN RD @ CABIN CREEK RD [SE] 7300 CABIN CREEK RD [S] 7312 CABIN CREEK RD [S] CABIN CREEK RD @ TUCKER RD [W] 2428 CONGAREE RD [SW] CONGAREE RD @ JIM WILLIAM RD [NE] JIM WILLIAM RD @ COTTAGE CT [N] JIM WILLIAM RD @ CONGAREE RD [S] 7272 CABIN CREEK RD [N] HOPKINS ES	6:35 AM 6:37 AM 6:38 AM 6:39 AM 6:39 AM 6:40 AM 6:42 AM 6:43 AM 6:45 AM 6:46 AM 6:47 AM 6:51 AM 7:00 AM	HOPKINS ES RTE 239 AIR BASE RD @ WILLOW WIND RD 137 WILLOW WIND RD [W] 416 AIR BASE RD [S] AIR BASE RD @ WILLOW WIND LN [SW] 56 WILLOW WIND LN [W] 39 WILLOW WIND LN [W] 17 WILLOW WIND LN [W] LOWER RICHLAND BLVD @ ALLBENE DR [NW] LOWER RICHLAND BLVD @ GLADSTONE ST [W] 101 SAGEMONT RD [W] 113 SAGEMONT RD [S] 128 SAGEMONT RD [SW] 219 SAGEMONT RD [SW] HIGHBEE RD @ WALNUT LN [NW] HIGHBEE RD @ LOWER RICHLAND BLVD [NE] CABIN CREEK RD @ CALVIN MAYS RD [W] CROSSHILL RD @ AMERICAN AVE [S] 1316 CROSSHILL RD [SE] CROSSHILL RD @ HORRELL HILL RD [SE] 1843 HORRELL HILL RD [SW] 1825 HORRELL HILL RD [SW] 1812 HORRELL HILL RD [S] CROSSHILL RD @ S CROSSHILL CIR [NW] 1920 HORRELL HILL RD [NW] 1957 HORRELL HILL RD [NW] HORRELL HILL RD @ AMERICAN AVE [NW] SHORT WAY @ STARLING DR [N] STARLING DR @ JAY ST [E] STARLING DR @ MALLARD RD [E] 109 THRUSSH ST [SE] 132 THRUSSH ST [SE] HOPKINS ES	6:21 AM 6:21 AM 6:22 AM 6:23 AM 6:23 AM 6:24 AM 6:24 AM 6:26 AM 6:27 AM 6:27 AM 6:28 AM 6:28 AM 6:29 AM 6:32 AM 6:32 AM 6:33 AM 6:34 AM 6:35 AM 6:36 AM 6:36 AM 6:36 AM 6:41 AM 6:42 AM 6:43 AM 6:43 AM 6:44 AM 6:44 AM 6:45 AM 6:45 AM 6:46 AM 6:47 AM 6:48 AM 6:48 AM 6:49 AM 6:50 AM 6:51 AM 6:52 AM 7:00 AM	3939 ROBERTS RD [S] ROBERTS RD @ GOFF FIELD LN [S] 5007 ROBERTS RD [S] 811 MT ELON CHURCH RD [SW] 800 MT. 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Richland County School District One 2013-2014 District Calendar

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Independence Day holiday July 4
 Professional Development August 13, 14 & 15
 Teacher Workdays August 12, 16
 First day of school for students August 19
 Labor Day September 2
 Delayed start for high schools September 11
 Interim Reports, early dismissal for elementary and middle schools September 19
 End of first reporting period (45 days) October 21
 HSAP testing October 22-24
 Early dismissal elementary/middle October 24
 District professional development; holiday for students October 25
 Delayed start for high schools October 30
 Report cards issued; parent conferences; early dismissal for students November 7
 Interim reports November 21
 Thanksgiving Break November 27-29
 Delayed start for high schools December 5
 Winter Break December 23-January 3
 End of second reporting period (90 days) January 10
 Early dismissal for elementary and middle schools January 15
 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday January 20
 Teacher workday/holiday for students January 21
 Report cards issued January 23
 Delayed start for high schools January 29
 Interim reports; early dismissal elementary/middle January 12
 District professional development; holiday for students February 17
 Delayed start for high schools February 26
 PASS Writing March 18 - 19
 End of third reporting period (135 days); delayed start for high schools March 19
 Parent conferences; early dismissal for all students; Report cards issued March 27
 Teacher workday; holiday for students March 28
 HSAP Testing April 1-3
 Spring Break April 14 - 18
 Interim reports April 24
 PASS Testing May 6-9
 Last day of school (180 days); early dismissal for all students May 29
 Elementary report cards issued May 29
 Teacher workday/staff workday May 30
 Middle/high school report cards mailed June 3

CALENDAR NOTES

Student make-up days (if needed) are January 21, February 17 and March 28
 184-day employees will not work on January 21 & March 28

- First/last day of school for students
- Student holiday/professional development
- Holiday
- ◇ Teacher Workday

Richland One Employee Work Schedule

180-day employees: First workday August 19, 2013; Last workday May 29, 2014
 184-day employees: August 15, 2013; May 29, 2014
 190-day employees: August 12, 2013; May 30, 2014
 200-day employees: August 5, 2013; June 6, 2014
 220-day employees: July 22, 2013; June 20, 2014
 240-day employees: July 1, 2013; June 30, 2014



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