Annual message from Dr. Sabrina Suber, principal & Alli Smalls, School Improvement Chair

The Richland Northeast High School administration and School Improvement Council (SIC) continue to work hard together to keep our school and families moving forward.

Planning for the future of Richland Northeast High School continues to be a priority for the SIC and school administration. Overall the goal continues to be to promote the excellence of Richland Northeast High School and to elevate and support all of our students, families, teachers and staff—both now and in the future.

The areas of focus for the SIC in this long-range plan include initiatives in the following areas:

- Community Engagement (Ron Huff)
- Business & Military Partnerships (Kimberley Norris-Jones)
- Student & Teacher Engagement (Desirae House)
- Facility Improvements (Billy Singletary)

Richland Northeast High School received national certification and was named a “School of Excellence” by the Magnet School of America. This award is given to only a select group of magnet schools that have demonstrated the highest level of excellence in all facets of the merit award application. Additionally, Dr. Suber received two Administrator of the Year awards from the South Carolina Association of Student Councils and the Southern Interscholastic Press Association.

Our “Northeast Good News” initiative also continues with regular press releases about our student and school achievements to all local news outlets and our online “CavCast” blog.

The Cavalier Ambassadors program continues to grow and serve as representatives for RNHS for visitors who come to the Northeast campus as well as for presentations within our community. All of the Ambassadors receive training to help prepare them for the job of representing RNHS as well as provide them presentation and communications skills that will be useful for future endeavors.

The School Improvement Council

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Above: Students listen to a presentation from a veteran at the annual Valentines for Vets program. Left: Michael Smith places a poster at the annual HOPE assembly.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
Freshmen: 369
Sophomores: 350
Juniors: 291
Seniors: 309

TOTAL - 1319
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 teamed up with Student Government Association to provide a Fall Festival for the students, faculty, and the community. This year's festival was one of the key areas of outreach to the greater RNE community. In addition to the performances offered, fun and fellowship was available through kid-friendly activities such as face-painting, games, and bounce houses.

Our Latino families meet once a month in a separate meeting to contribute to the success of Richland Northeast. These meetings began at the request of our Latino families who stated that because of the language barrier, they felt intimidated when attending the SIC meeting. During this meeting, community members, Hispanic Family Liaison, Ron Huff, and, parent representative Christal Argumedo translate what was discussed during the school's SIC meeting as well as collect concerns to be shared. All meetings are conducted in Spanish and interpreted for non-Spanish speaking attendees. Minutes from their meeting are shared to ensure that all SIC members are kept informed. An important contribution to serving our Latino families is the institution of the Spanish Interpreters program. Spanish-speaking students are trained through a special program to enable them to provide Spanish-English interpretation services for families and community members at Richland Northeast. Through their service as interpreters, students in the program work toward completing the requisite hours to become certified interpreters creating income earning potential for their hard work. The SIC has made great strides in reaching our Latino families.

Richland Northeast High School is continuing to move in “The Right Direction”!

At the Trick or Trunk event, Senior Class President John Jeffery greets area children. Student Government hosts the event each year so children from the community can have a safe place to celebrate Halloween.

Richland Northeast High School has been named a National Magnet School of Excellence by Magnet Schools of America, the national association for magnet and theme-based schools. Magnet School of Excellence Awards are only given to a select group of magnet schools. To receive a national merit award, schools must submit a detailed application that is scored by a panel of educators. These schools are judged and scored on their demonstrated ability to raise student academic achievement, promote racial and socioeconomic diversity, provide integrated curricula and instruction, and create strong family and community partnerships that enhance the school's magnet theme.

### End of Course Tests

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Congratulations to Coach Jo Jo English, who joins the Cavaliers as our new head boys basketball coach. English played at Lower Richland High School, the University of South Carolina and the Chicago Bulls. He played on and coached state championship high school basketball teams.

Congratulations to our varsity girl’s basketball team for their amazing season. The Cavaliers hosted a home playoff game and marked 20 wins this season. Three members of the team, Sharita Godfrey, Dashia Jackson and Cortazia Windley have signed to continue their careers in college.

Congratulations to Dashia Jackson for joining the Richland Northeast Varsity Basketball 1,000 Point Club! Dashia joins us as the fifth member of the club. She is the first female member of our varsity basketball teams to score more than 1,000 points in her career. She joins the other members of the club, Aaron Lucas, Bryant Latimer, Chad McKenzie and Travis Hammonds.

Sports Highlights

Congratulations to Shani’a Bellamy, state champion in the 400 meter hurdles. Shani’a is also the Region Champion in the 100 meter and 400 meter hurdles. At region, she placed second in high jump and fourth in the 200 meter run. Shani’a helped the girls’ varsity track team place third at the region meet by scoring 32 out of the team’s 83.5 points.

Shani’a Bellamy - State Champion

Dashia Jackson - 1000-point club

Kayla Jeffers - WLTX Player of the Week
2017-2018 Awards & Recognitions

- Both the South Carolina association of Student Councils and the South Carolina Interscholastic Press Association in 2018 named Dr. Sabrina Super their Administrator of the Year. Dr. Suber was recognized for her support of student government and student media, two important functions in our school community.
- Richland Northeast’s Student Government was named a Gold Honor Council and won project awards in the categories of video project, school spirit and recreational activities. Senior Justin Castro was inducted into the Terry McCoy Leadership Hall of Fame.
- The Cavalier student newspaper won a 2018 Silver Crown Award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, New York, making it a top student publication in the nation.
- For the second consecutive year, students from RNE-TV were honored by C-SPAN for their documentary work in the annual Student Cam documentary competition.
- Students from Richland Northeast were honored at the HOSA-Future Health Professionals State Leadership Conference. Students won awards for their Public Service Announcement, Medical Reading, Job Seeking Skills and Epidemiology.
- For the 29th year, the RNE Model United Nations Team brought home First Place from the national competition. Northeast also placed first in research and preparation.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Clubs
- Anime Club
- Beta Club
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Engineering and Robotics Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Future Cosmetologists
- Gaming Club
- GAP Choir
- German Club
- HOSA
- JapAniMaga Club
- Key Club
- Latin Club
- Latin Dance Club
- Leo Club
- MIE
- Model UN
- National Art Honor Society
- National French Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- National Spanish Honor Society
- RecruIT 4G Computer Science Club
- SC Junior Academy of Science Club
- Student 2 Student
- Teen Talk

Performing Arts
- Silver Cadets (band)
- Cavalier Chorale
- Cavalier Productions (drama)
- String Orchestra

Publications
- The Archive (yearbook)
- The Cavalier
- Cavalier Journal
- Morning News Show

Other Programs
- NJROTC
- Cavalier Ambassadors

HOSA Award winners

SCASA and SIPA Administrator of the Year