



Report to the Parents 2019-20  
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Sullivan Middle School is a Middle Years International Baccalaureate program school in the Rock Hill School District. We pride ourselves on providing an education that goes beyond the standards of academics.

We are preparing our students to be leaders of our future. We strive to build relationships first through the IB Learner Profile Qualities: Caring, Reflective, Principled, Communicators, Inquirers, Open-Minded, Risk-Taker, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, and Balanced. We are building change makers in the world.

Sullivan trains teachers as nationally recognized International Baccalaureate educators and encourages them to be a voice in the field of education. We offer a unique combination of IB and Dual Language Immersion.

Sullivan Middle School will provide a safe learning environment in which faculty and families support and encourage lifelong learning to create and foster physical, emotional, intellectual and social growth, inspiring students to be responsible, productive citizens of the world community.

**Principal: Dr. Juan Roldan ~ Assistant Principals: Shana Hannibal • Gwendolyn Lindsey • Graham Thomas**

### 2019-20 S.I.C. Members

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### 2019-20 SIC Annual Goals

Our vision is to create a culture in which the school and community partner together to foster academic excellence and the social development of all students in a safe and inviting environment for all.

#### Goal 1: Improved Family Engagement

**Action:** Our SIC partnered with the Carolina Family Engagement Center (CFEC) and began our 1st of 4 years of dedicated focus to building dual capacity for families and Sullivan educators towards an effective partnership that supports student and school improvement.

**Outcome:** Through strategic meetings with stakeholders that included parents, educators and community members, we have identified both positives and barriers that we will begin to work on to overcome.

#### Goal 2: Health and Wellness: Continued

**Outcome:** Faculty and staff became more aware of the signs of mental illness and how many individuals can suffer without diagnosis or treatment and they were given some helpful insights and resource information to use with their students.

#### Goal 3: Faculty & Staff Cultural Empathy

**Action:** SIC partnered with the school and our faith partner, Oakland Baptist Church to participate in a poverty simulation that was facilitated by Francis Marion University Center of Excellence.

**Outcome:** Faculty and staff were meaningfully impacted through the exercise and most developed a deeper understanding and stronger empathy for those in our community, including their students and their families, who struggle with poverty at any time.

#### Goal 2: Health and Wellness

**Action:** To build capacity within faculty and staff of empathy for those in our community who suffer publicly and privately with mental illness through National Alliance On Mental Illness community partner presentation, Ending the Silence.

### Outstanding Features and Programs

- MYP-International Baccalaureate Program
- Winthrop University Professional Development Partner School
- Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program
- French Dual Language Immersion Program
- Spanish, French and Chinese Language Program
- School wide Enrichment Program
- Hands-on community projects
- Award winning band, chorus, strings and art programs
- National History Day State finalists
- PTA Events
- SIC Service in the Community
- Knowledge Park Entrepreneur Competition participants
- Innovative Benchmarking
- After school tutoring in ELA and Math
- After school tutoring for ELL and families
- Literacy in all Content Areas

### Sullivan Glows & Grows

- Sullivan has so much to be proud of this school year!
- MYP-IB Program re-authorized this fall
  - IB Parent Education Night
  - Well attended Open House and Rising 6th grade nights
  - MathCounts Team Region Champs
  - Academic Team 2nd place in Region
  - Multiple students winning art council awards
  - Sullivan student winners of District Science Fair
  - 2nd Year in Row of successful Socks for Legs Campaign
  - 22 Faculty Members attended IB training

Sullivan is looking forward to improvements and growing in these areas:

- Improving Student Achievement in Language Arts and Math
- Increasing family and school capacity for family engagements, relationships & communication through welcoming school, trusting relationships and two-way communication

### Additional Information

Our Sullivan SIC is especially proud to be starting our journey with CFEC and Ebinport Elementary SIC this year towards building Family Engagement.

Additionally, we were equally excited to celebrate publicly our partnership and collaboration in a special service at Oakland Baptist Church this past August. Pictured to the left is Principal Dr. Juan Roldan and Pastor Jeff Hayes.

Our SIC collaborated with school administration to continue the successful partnership with community faith partner, Oakland Baptist Church and we both are excited about the synergy created here. Sullivan Middle School Falcons will continue to soar higher and higher each year on our way to becoming the premiere middle school for IB and Dual Language Immersion in the state of South Carolina and the nation.

#### Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Sullivan School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

"For more information, you may view Sullivan's "SC. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)."

