



# SULLIVAN MIDDLE SCHOOL



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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, the ones who know they have a voice and want to be active in being the change they want to see.

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.

**Juan Roldan, Principal**  
**Shana Hannibal, Assistant Principal**  
**Gwendolyn Lindsey, Assistant Principal**  
**Graham Thomas, Assistant Principal**



*Reauthorization of IB Accreditation*



*Teacher Grant Award*



*New Dual Lang Immersion*



*MathCounts Team 1st Place*

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## 2018-19 S.I.C. Annual Goals

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

### Goal 1: Improved Parent Communication from school to home

Action: S.I.C. and Principal collaborated on a weekly Newsletter that is informational and celebratory and is

delivered to families' emails each week and on social media.

Outcome: On average 2,500 open this weekly newsletter. Parents are more informed and able to engage with school and its activities.

### Goal 2: Health and Wellness

Action: School & S.I.C. partnered to apply for SC Grant to provide basketball goals and outside play area for students and staff.



*Knowledge Park  
Entrepreneur participants*



*All Music programs Superior Ratings*



Outcome: Grant awarded enabled school to purchase and install basketball goals and play areas for students to have playing and exercising time during lunch and recess period.

### **Goal 3: Canvas Parent Training**

Action: S.I.C. members assisted families at Open House night and collaborated with school to share instructions and helpful Canvas Learning information in the Falcon Flyer, social media and the Sullivan webpage.

Outcome: Parents more aware and able to login and use Canvas to support their student's learning. Parents informed on where to get Canvas help if needed.

### **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



*Student Black History Month Artist Winner*

- 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
- Two IB Parent Education Nights
- Well attended Open House night, Dual Immersion parent night and Rising 6th grade night



*National History Day State Winners*

- MathCounts Team Region Champs
- Academic Team 2nd place in Region
- Multiple students winning art council awards
- Sullivan student winner of Youth Council Grant
- 2nd Year in Row of successful Socks for Legs Campaign
- 22 Faculty Members attended IB training
- Sullivan added a Dual Language Immersion program in French and Spanish

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

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

### Additional Information

Finally, our Sullivan S.I.C. is especially proud that we were named 1 of 11 Finalists in the state of South Carolina this year for the Dick and Tunky Riley Award for School Improvement Excellence!

Additionally, because we are all I.B. teachers and learners, our S.I.C. members, P.T.A. members, faculty and staff joined together to form our first community service group called Falcons Serve. We look forward to more ways

that this group can serve our community together.

Our S.I.C. also collaborated with school administration to begin a successful partnership with community 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 I.B. and Dual Language Immersion in the state of South Carolina and the nation.



*Health & Wellness (PTA/SIC)*



*Academic Challenge Teams Win! Grant Award*



*Hoops for Health*



*Falcons Serve*

### 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 “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”