RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

factsheet



ENGAGE • **EDUCATE** • **EMPOWER**











BY THE NUMBERS



Our Mission

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

Points of Pride

- 48 schools in Richland One have been recognized as America's Healthiest Schools, making the district the leader in South Carolina with the most award winners.
- Class of 2024 graduates earned nearly \$70 million in scholarship money
- First District in South Carolina to Offer All 16 Nationally Recognized Career Clusters
- First High School CDL Program in South Carolina; One of Only Six Nationwide
- First Certified Pre-Apprenticeship Program in South Carolina
- Designated a Purple Star School District for Support of Military Families
- Home of South Carolina's Only Challenger Learning Center
- Diverse and Unique Magnet Programs Include Montessori, Language Immersion,
 Virtual School Programs, Career Magnets, Medical Magnet Academy, Health
 Sciences Magnet, and Middle College
- Two Richland One high schools were ranked among the "Best High Schools" in the nation by U.S. News & World Report for 2023-2024.
- Richland One had 87 students earn the South Carolina Seal of Biliteracy for the 2023-2024 school year, marking the highest number in the district's history.
- National Excellence in Financial Reporting Awards for 36 Consecutive Years

22,000 Students



4,066 Employees

(one of the area's largest employers)

Schools and Special Centers

Richland County















480 square miles