



South Florence High



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GRADES
9-12

ENROLLMENT
1711

CLASS SIZE
20
AVERAGE

STUDENT TO
TEACHER
RATIO
20:1

PRINCIPAL
**Shand
Josey**

VISION

Excellence is the Expectation as we Educate, Prepare and Inspire!

NOTEWORTHY

Florence 1 Center for the Arts

The Florence One Center for the Arts (F1CA), an integrated arts magnet program at South Florence High School, offers an integrated experience for students who have a passion for the arts. F1CA highlights opportunities for students to excel in Visual Arts, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Studio Production and Film Design, Dance, and Theater. We offer experiences that integrate the arts across the curriculum. Students participating in F1CA will be highly competitive for admission to rigorous university programs.

Dual Credit/Early College

SFHS partners with several universities to provide dual credit so students can earn high school and college credit for certain courses. We are fortunate to partner with Allen University, Francis Marion University, South Carolina State University, The College of Charleston, Winthrop University, and Coker University to provide college credit bearing courses. Students can participate in online courses as well as in-person courses taught on the South Florence campus.

2024-2025 District Principal of the Year

Principal Shand Josey, principal of South Florence since 2020, was named Principal of the Year for Florence 1 Schools.

Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC)

South Florence High School has been the recipient of an Arts in Basic Curriculum grant since 2003, which allows for Artists in Residence, master classes, and heightened exposure to careers in the arts.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Academic Course Opportunities

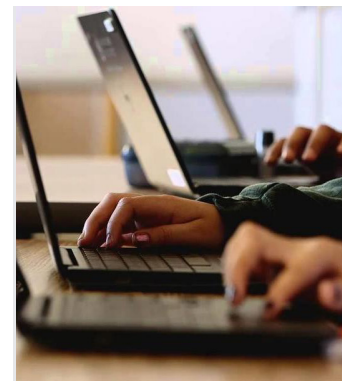
Our electives include a wide variety of honors level arts magnet courses including fields of study in visual arts, choral performance, photography, dance, video broadcasting, audio recording and songwriting, and theater. Students may choose from 12 advanced placement course offerings in the areas of language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. In addition to our arts electives and core content offerings, students may participate in business courses including securities and investments, entrepreneurship and marketing. Through Project Lead the Way courses in engineering and biomedical studies, students explore career opportunities in the field of science and mathematics.

Faculty & Staff

We're a dedicated team of 91 teachers; 67% hold advanced degrees.

Extracurricular Activities

Academic Challenge Team ▪ Band Color Guard ▪ Beta Club ▪ Choraliers ▪ Drama Club ▪ Dance Team ▪ Fellowship of Christian Athletes ▪ Marching Band ▪ Junior Marshals ▪ National Arts Honor Society ▪ National Honor Society ▪ National English Honor Society ▪ NJROTC ▪ Mu Alpha Theta ▪ Spanish Club ▪ Student Government ▪ The Principal's Panel ▪ PEARLS ▪ URSA Major ▪ URSA Minor ▪ Youth in Government ▪ Gamerz Club ▪ Drone Club ▪ Bruins for Christ Athletic: Baseball ▪ Basketball ▪ Cheerleading ▪ Cross Country ▪ Football ▪ Golf ▪ Wrestling ▪ Soccer ▪ Swimming ▪ Tennis ▪ Track ▪ Volleyball ▪



Technology
1:1 Chromebooks

MASCOT **Bruin**

COLORS



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Fine Arts Academy

Fine Arts

Students enrolled in any Florence One high school have the opportunity to apply for, and enroll in, the Fine Arts Academy at South Florence despite their attendance zone. The Academy is dedicated to providing outstanding programs for students who have a passion for the arts and a desire to express themselves. The South Florence Fine Arts Academy highlights opportunities for students to excel in Visual Arts, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Studio Production and Film Design, Dance, and Theater. We offer experiences that integrate the arts across the curriculum. Students participating in the Fine Arts Academy will be highly competitive for admission to rigorous university programs. Our recent renovation to our academy includes a new digital media Mac lab, ceramics and pottery studio, a portrait studio, new dance and theater studios, a new audio recording studio, and state-of-the-art drawing and design studios.

SAFETY

Full-time Security Personnel, along with a School Resource Officer, are collectively dedicated to the safety and well-being of every student, staff member, and faculty member.

64%

of parents indicate their children feel safe at school

85%

of teachers feel safe at school before and after hours

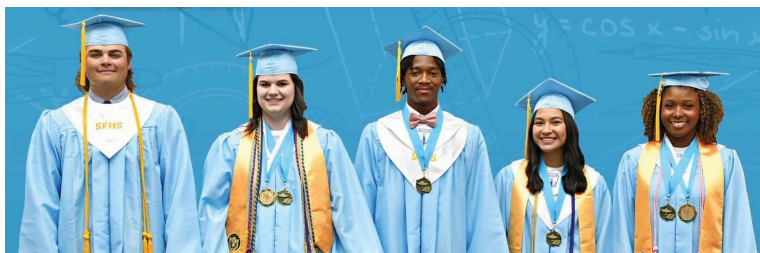
COMMUNICATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Communications

Parents and students are encouraged to keep up to date with school events and announcements through a variety of communication sources. Make sure to follow South Florence High School on Facebook, Twitter and through the Florence One app. In order to keep all parents and students informed, a weekly newsletter, The Bruin Blast, is sent out every Sunday via the Florence One app and email. The Bruin Blast highlights student achievements, upcoming events, and important announcements each week.

Community Involvement

SFHS benefits from an active Association of Parents, Teachers & Students, as well as a School Improvement Council. Both organizations work in tandem with a student-led School Facilities Group to identify and solve day-to-day challenges associated with campus life.



Did you know?

South Florence High School is home to its very own Bruins News Network (BNN)? The BNN produces a Daily News Show and recently upgraded its headquarters to include a new computer lab, filming studio, and control room. The School's Broadcast Class is equipped with tele-promoters and video editing software.

South Florence High School Report Card 2023-2024

ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT

AVERAGE

PREPARING
FOR
SUCCESS

BELOW
AVERAGE

GRADUATION
RATE

EXCELLENT

COLLEGE &
CAREER
READINESS

GOOD



Overall,
performance
exceeds the
criteria to ensure
all students meet
the Profile of the
SC Graduate

2023-2024 SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING

GOOD