

# Annual Report to the Parents 2024-2025

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an Annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the current school year.



**A.C. Flora High School Mission Statement:** *We are A.C. Flora High School, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.*

## Academic highlights and programs

- 17 AP courses offered
- 550 AP exams given
- 126 IB students
- 40 IB diploma recipients
- 9 Dual Enrollment courses
- 92 High School Scholars
- 2 National Merit Scholars
- Bronze school for the 2024 AP School Honor Roll
- More than \$25 million anticipated in college scholarships
- 28 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship awards
- Rank 16<sup>th</sup> in SC High School US News and World Report
- National Banner Unified Champion School by the Special Olympics
- Seal of bi-literacy
- Army JROTC; 3<sup>rd</sup> in Richland 1 District Drill Meet Competition
- Teacher Cadet
- Project Lead The Way
- Award-winning yearbook
- More than 70% of students participating in sport or club activity

## Fine arts highlights

- 3 SC State Fair Art Show winners
- 4 Scholastic Art and Writing Award winners
- Superior w/Distinction, A.C. Flora Falcon Jazz ensemble
- SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award earned by the band
- 12 theatre students selected to the International Thespian Festival
- 15 theatre students earned Superior at SC State Theatre Festival
- SCDA Superior Rating for Dance
- 6 selected for District Honor Orchestra
- 5 selected for All State Honor Choir

## Athletic highlights: 22 sports, 51 teams, 900+ athletes

- 4A Boys Golf State Champion
- 4A Girls Tennis State Runner-Up
- 4A Competitive Cheer State Runner-Up
- Girls Swim 3<sup>rd</sup> in state
- 74 All-Region Athletes
- 2 All-State Athletes
- 4 All-Region Coaches of the Year
- 9 North/South Allstars
- 9 Regional Championships
- 5 Regional Players of the Year

## Co-Curricular Activities

- 100 Black Men Lunch Buddies
- Baking Club
- Weightlifting Club
- Science Olympiad
- Chess Club
- Dance Company
- Environmental Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Feminist Club
- French Club
- DECA
- Kindness Club
- GSA Gay Straight Alliance
- German Club
- Math Team
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society for Dance Arts
- Recycling Club
- International Club
- International Thespian Society
- Robotics Team
- Spanish Club
- National Technology Honors Society
- Student Council
- Ultimate Frisbee
- World Language Honor Society

## 2024-2025 SIC Members

- Susan Childs, Principal
- Moira Porter, Counselor
- Judith Mwamuka, Teacher
- Caroline Hendricks, Student
- Elyjah Montague, Student
- Brittany Anderson, Parent
- Marni Bird, Parent
- Sally Sue Brown, Parent
- Natasha Cerisier-Whetstone, Parent
- Seema Madden, Parent
- Kenzie Riddle, Parent
- Syed Sadat, Parent
- Kimberly South, Parent
- Martin Jennings, Community Member
- Yvonne Murray, Community Member

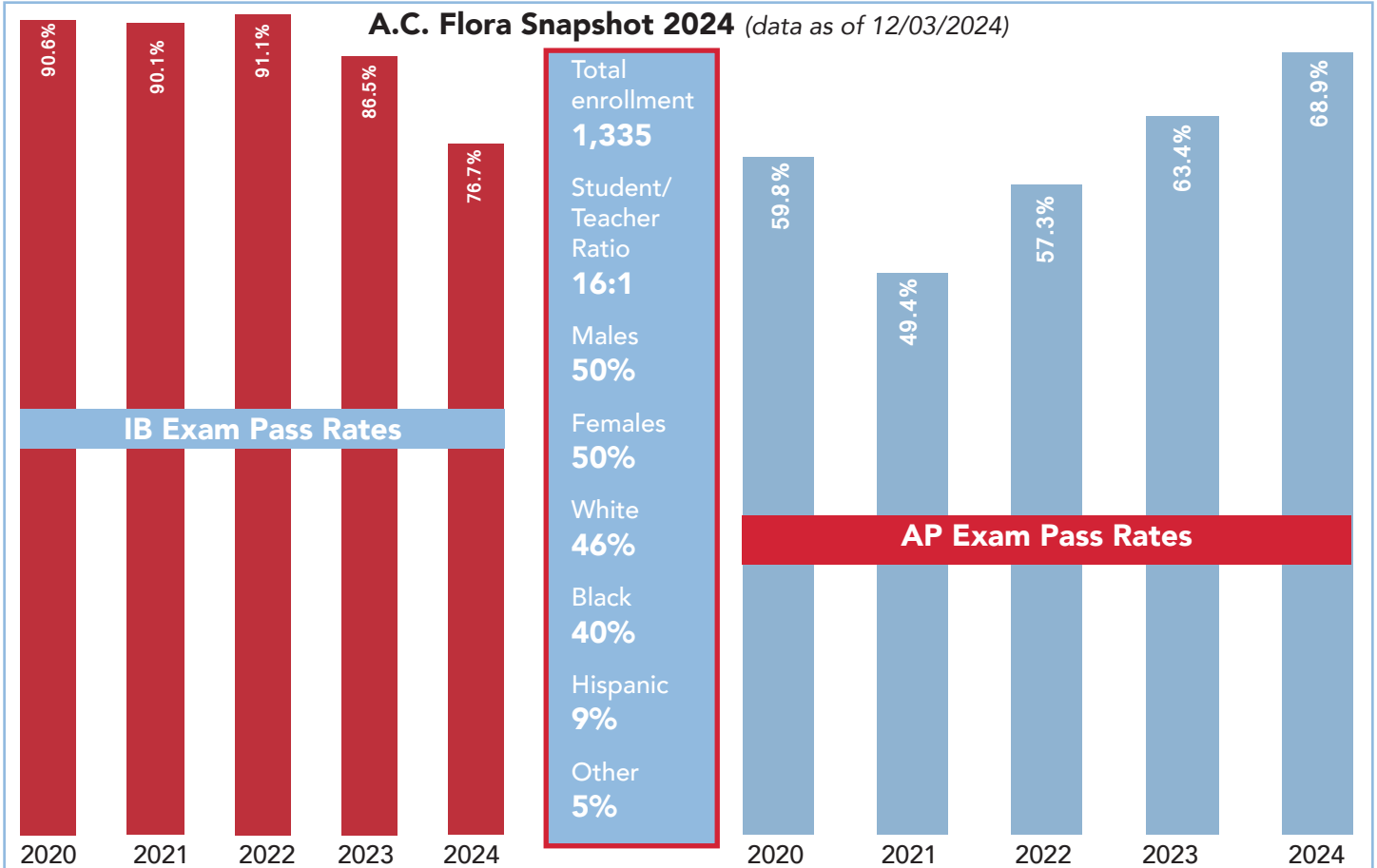
## Flora Gives

- More than \$6,400 was raised during A.C. Flora International Day for international charities.
- 40 Thanksgiving meals were provided
  - Blood Drive
  - Souper Bowl of Caring
  - 39 boxes for Families Helping Families



**Focus areas/SIC priorities 2025-2026 (with outcomes from 2024-2025)**

1. Prioritize and improve the physical environment including safety  
Outcome: A.C. Flora continues to address safety concerns and update facilities as needed
2. Improve participation in student activities outside of the classroom  
Outcome: More than 70% of students are participating in sports or co-curricular activities
3. Improve school to parent communications  
Outcome: Provided text updates for Flora Update
4. Support and prioritize SEL efforts (Social Emotional Learning)  
Outcome: Continued providing training and opportunities for faculty, staff and students



**End of Course Exams (% Pass rates)**

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Algebra I	40	38.9	48.3	58.9
Biology	68.2	70.9	66.5	72.3
English II	94.2	85.3	86.6	80.9
U.S. History	NA	NA	55.1	70.4

**School Report Card**

	2022	2023	2024
Good		Average	Good

**Graduation Rates**

	2021	2022	2023	2024
90.1%	91.1%	86.5%	84.3%	

Richland 1 data as of 10/9/2024

**A.C. Flora Student Highlights and Leadership**



E-Sports (new in 2024-2025)



Science Olympiad



100 Black Men Lunch Buddies

**SC School Improvement Council Vision**

To promote and support civic engagement for quality public education in South Carolina.

**SC School Improvement Council Mission**

To facilitate meaningful parent and community involvement in our state's public schools by providing resources, tools and strategies to local School Improvement Councils and other stakeholder groups.