

Crestwood High School

School Improvement Council Goals (SC-Aligned)

Motto: *"Keeping academics and citizenship first and foremost."*

1. Support the School Improvement Plan (SIP)

The SIC will actively support the development, monitoring, and communication of the School Improvement Plan by:

- Reviewing student performance data (state assessments, benchmarks, graduation rates)
- Providing input on school goals and strategies
- Monitoring progress toward measurable academic outcomes

2. Improve Student Achievement

In alignment with state accountability measures, the SIC will:

- Promote strategies that increase proficiency in core content areas
- Support efforts to close achievement gaps among student groups
- Encourage programs that prepare students for college and career readiness

3. Promote Citizenship and School Climate

Consistent with our motto, the SIC will:

- Support initiatives that promote positive behavior, respect, and responsibility
- Encourage character education and leadership opportunities
- Monitor school climate data (discipline, attendance, surveys) to support improvement

4. Increase Parent and Community Involvement

To meet state expectations for stakeholder engagement, the SIC will:

- Provide meaningful opportunities for parent and community input
- Improve communication regarding school performance and initiatives
- Encourage participation in SIC meetings and school events

5. Recognize Academic and Extracurricular Excellence

The SIC will support recognition efforts by:

- Highlighting student and staff achievements in the annual report and school communications
- Encouraging the expansion of awards and incentive programs
- Promoting a culture that values both academic success and good citizenship

6. Ensure a Safe and Supportive Learning Environment

In alignment with state priorities, the SIC will:

- Review and provide input on school safety and facility needs
- Support efforts to maintain a clean, secure, and well-maintained campus
- Encourage practices that support student well-being and engagement

7. Provide an Annual Report to Parents

In accordance with South Carolina law, the SIC will:

- Prepare and distribute the **SIC Annual Report to Parents**
- Include progress on SIP goals, student achievement data, and school highlights
- Share opportunities for continued stakeholder involvement

8. Maintain Compliance with SC SIC Requirements

The SIC will ensure:

- Regularly scheduled meetings with documented minutes
- Proper membership representation (parents, teachers, community members, and students)
- Transparency and adherence to all state SIC guidelines