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If you believe in yourself, You can achieve the highest peak of success in life, Self belief plays the basis of success, It makes you who you are, it takes you to the star, Strive hard and you will get what you desire, Just reach high and higher



ACHIEVEMENT MATTERS: SEE IT. CLAIM IT. ACHIEVE IT. MAINTAIN IT. CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY

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IF YOU DON'T VOTE, DON'T CRY

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If you don't vote, don't cry We told you before to vote or die.

When things get really bad and you have to walk Because you can't buy gas and your walk is no longer all spiffy an spry, Well, walk on brother, because if you don't vote, don't cry.

When you go to the store and the prices have gone through the ceiling and hit the sky, And you're walking around cussing and complaining and tell everybody that these prices are too damn high

And you don't know what you're going to buy,

Well, if you don't vote, don't cry.

If you find yourself between a rock and a hard place And you can't pay your mortgage and have to downsize to a small space And you feel disgusted and disgraced and can't keep a tear from your eye, Well, if you don't vote, don't cry.

If you get laid off from your job and things for you were already hard And you know that they sent your job to another land And all you can do is throw up your hands and ask God why? Well, if you don't vote, don't cry.

If you get really ill and can't go to the doctor because you can't pay the bill Not to mention buying those expensive pills, And you feel like you're going to die, Well, if you don't vote, don't cry.

If you go off to school and you complied with all the rules But you can't get a grant or a student loan and have to pack your bags and go back home And you're all angry and upset and tell your mama that the world is just passing you by, Well, if you don't vote, don't cry.

If you lose your food stamps and section eight And you call your worker to get it straight And she tells you that John McCain cut your benefits and didn't say why And you let out a heavy sigh,

Well, if you don't vote, don't cry. We already told you to vote or die.

DID YOU KNOW?

Q: Who can register to vote in South Carolina

A: To register to vote in South Carolina you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen,
- Be at least 18 years old on or before the next election,
- Be a resident of South Carolina in the county and precinct where you register,
- Not have had your rights removed by a court,,
- Not be confined to a prison for a conviction of a crime, and
- Never have been convicted of a felony related to election laws unless you have received a pardon or served the entire sentence, including probation or parole.

Q: I may already be registered but I don't know. How do I know if i'm registered to vote?

A: You can check your voter registration status directly with your <u>state</u> or by using our <u>voter</u> <u>registration lookup tool</u>.

Q: How do I pre-register?

A: You can pre-register to vote in South Carolina if you are at least 18 years old on or before the next election.

Q: Can I register to vote on Election Day?

A: South Carolina does not offer same-day voter registration, so be sure to submit your voter registration before the deadline.

Q: What are the Voter registration deadlines?

A: The deadline to register to vote is:

- Mail: postmarked at least 30 days before the election.
- In person: at least 30 days before Election Day.
- Online: at least 30 days before the election.

Q: When can I vote early?

A: You can vote early in South Carolina beginning on Monday beginning 15 days prior to the election for primaries and general elections, and on Wednesday six days before for runoffs.

The last day to vote early is generally three days before the election, but this varies by election type. Contact your local election official for more information.

Q: Where can I go to vote early?

A: Find your voting locations at www.rockthevote.org

For more information about voting, please visit: www.rockthevote.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Q: What do I need to bring to vote early?

A: ID is required to vote in South Carolina. Valid forms of ID include:

- South Carolina Driver's License or ID (including standard licenses and REAL IDs, DMV ID card, and SC Concealed weapons permits)
- South Carolina Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID (includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card)
- U.S. Passport or Passport ID card

All ID's must be current and valid.

If you do not have one of the documents in the list above, learn how to obtain a free South Carolina ID from Vote Riders

Q: Can everyone vote by mail/absentee?

A: Voters must provide an approved excuse to vote absentee in South Carolina. You can vote absentee if you:

- For the following of these excuses to apply, you must be unable to vote during the entire early voting period and the hours the polls are open on election day.
- Have work obligations.
- Are attending a sick or physically disabled person.
- Are confined to a jail or pretrial facility pending disposition of arrest or trial.
- Will be absent from your county of residence.
- You have physical disabilities.
- You are sixty-five years of age or older.
- You are a member of the Armed Forces and Merchant Marines or are a spouse or dependent residing with them.
- Are admitted to a hospital as an emergency patient on the day of the election or within a fourday period before the election.

Q: How do I request a ballot?

A: Learn more about requesting a ballot from:https://scvotes.gov/voters/absentee-voting/

Q: What is the deadline to request a ballot?

A: The deadline to request an absentee ballot is:

- By mail: Received by election officials by 5:00 p.m. on the 11th day before the election.
- Online: Absentee ballots cannot be requested online in South Carolina.
- In person: 5:00 p.m. the 11th day before the election.
- Make sure to request your ballot as soon as possible- don't wait until the deadline!

For more information about voting, please visit: www.rockthevote.org

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DR. CARTER G. WOODSON THE FATHER OF

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

Imagine a world where people like you have no written history, or that which has been written is incomplete or distorted. Before Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson (1875-1950) began his work, there was very little information, and much of that was stereotypical misinformation about the lives and history of Americans of African descent.

Dr. Woodson was the son of former slaves but earned his Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in 1912-only the second black American to do so (after W.E. Dubois). This achievement was even more extraordinary since he did not begin his formal education until he was 20 years old. He had been denied access to public education in Canton, Virginia, where he was born, and did not start school until he moved to Huntington, West Virginia. He received his high school diploma two years later, a bachelor's degree from Berea College in 1897, and went on to earn both a A.B. and M.A degrees from University of Chicago before attending Harvard University.

In 1915, Dr. Woodson founded The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (The Association) and The Associated Publishers to assure an outlet for the publication of works of African-American history and the scholarly work of black scholars. The Association is now known as The Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (ASALH). In 1926, The Association, under Dr. Woodson's leadership, established Negro History Week to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. Today, the commemoration has expanded into Black History Month.

In 1976, fifty years after the first celebration, The Association used its influence to institutionalize the commemoration from a week to a month and from Negro history to black history. Since the mid-1970s, every American president, both Democrat, and Republican, has issued proclamations endorsing The Association's annual theme. This year's theme is **African American and the Vote**.

"If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world and it stands in danger of being exterminated." "In fact, the confidence of the people is worth more than money."

-Dr. Carter G. Woodson

PROGRAM



Mr. James T. McLawhorn, Jr., Presiding

Welcome and Invocation

Greetings

Rev. Charles B. Jackson, Jr. Brookland Baptist Church

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> Rev. Charles B. Jackson, Jr. Brookland Baptist Church

Music Selection

Introduction of Student Keynote Speaker

Student Keynote Speaker

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Student Keynote Speaker

Spotlight & Honorees Awards Recognition

Music Selection

Dr. Harrison Goodwin Superintendent Kershaw School District

> Ms. Joyce Edwards Senior Camden High School

Dr. Mike Harrison Chief Student of Service and Planning Richland-Lexington 5 School District

> Mr. Fejiro Sainyo Senior Irmo High School

Mrs. Stacy A. Williams Attorney

PROGRAM



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Scholarship Opportunities

Ms. Nancy Smith South Carolina State Fair

Ms. Naylene Richardson Scholarship Chairwoman Gamma Nu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Charge to Honorees

Mr. Charles West Attorney Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

> Rev. Charles B. Jackson, Jr. Brookland Baptist Church

Benediction

YOUNG AND GIFTED AWARD RECIPIENTS



The Young & Gifted Awards ceremony acknowledges African-American high school seniors from Allendale, Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Florence, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Newberry, Richland, and Sumter counties. We recognize seniors who have excelled in academics, the arts, leadership, technology, and athletics. This year's theme is Achievement Matters: See it. Claim it. Achieve it. Our focus has been and continues to be on recognizing achievement as the most defining legacy of Black History Month.

AC Flora High School

Spotlight Jordan Knapper Academics Kimarie Barne Torsha Bates Jacob Brown-Nelson Aniyah Carter Neveah Clark Daniel Cocklin Danielle Doggett Ruby Donaldson Zoe Glenn Amelia Glover Jackson Gray Braden Green Neevah Hansen Brianna Hartry Miah Henry J'Marie Hines Rihanna Hylton Tyler Irick Noah Johnson Brooke Kelley Noah Kelson Jordan Knapper Ashley Knowles Maurkevis Leverette A'Maria Lowery Elijah Lusk Mimi Mansaray Kvra McBee Eric McClain Jazmine McDonald-Craft Antonio Morant Zuri Moye Anayah Muhammad Braxton Murray Makayla Myers Ny'Rae Myers Dahlia Pearson Jo'Niya Pradubsri Bryan Rudolph Jakyla Scott Angel Simons Shamel Sims Jeremiah Smith Zy'Kayah Thomas Iangel Tolaka Khalaia West Garrison Williams Anastaccia Williams Leadership

Zoe Glenn

Rihanna Hylton

Noah Kelson Shamel Sims CATE Jacob Brown-Nelson Danielle Doggett Jazelle McDonald-Craft Elijah Lusk The Arts Neveah Clark Amelia Glover Tyler Irick Mimi Mansaray

Athletics

Kamarie Barnes Miah Henry Erick McClain Jazmine McDonald-Craft Braxton Murray Garrison Williams

Airport High School

Academics

Faith Aguto Nyssa Barrow Jason Bowman Christopher Cartledge, Jr. Aaron Clyburn Jaylin Convers Jason Cooper Londyn Couch Jacobi Cullum Casey Duncan, Jr. Sydney Edmond Laila Elliott **Omarion Fladger** Jalen Graham Tirzah Graham Scott Holmes, III Taryl Holmes Jermya Hunt Akira Jackson Jalen Jackson Ta'Leesha Jones Adriana Larkin Sandria Larkin Samaria Mack Melani Miller Anthony Muller Amber Perry Bernard Prioleau Mikkel Richardson Keith Scott Shandra Sibert-Woods Jamerica Simmons Lewis Wider, Jr.

Aaron Clyburn Laila Elliott Melani Miller The Arts Nemiah Carrie Aryanna Felder Tizah Graham Keith Scott CATE Za'Moiya Cave-Sims Casey Duncan, Jr. Elias Guest-McCray Sandria Larkin Athletics Passiah Gilyard Elias Guest-McCray Anthony Muller Shiloh Perry Santana Reese Jamerica Simmons Allendale-Fairfax **High School** Academics

Leadership

Jahmarion Brown Ramava Campfield Zoe Dublin Sha'Mani Flowers Jeanell Gill Kavien Hall Kaseem Johnson Zion Jones Ty'Dairius Maner Ramona McGee Trinity Mickell **Taylor Polite** Lokeya Robinson Zyshonne Rollins Ny'Shiya Sabb Amaya Taylor N'Dya Williams Terry Wright Leadership Zoe Dublin Trinity Mickell Lokeya Robinson Ny'Shiya Sabb CATE Jahmarion Brown Sha'Mani Flowers Kavien Hall Terry Wright Athletics Jahmarion Brown Zoe Dublin

Zion Jones Ty'Dairius Maner Trinity Mickell Zyshonne Rollins

Batesburg-Leesville High School

Spotlight Makayla Barr Academics Makayla Barr Jamar Bethea Iyana Brooks Arden Etheredge Anthony Holmes NvAsia Jones Gloria McKie Leadership Makayla Barr The Arts Jamar Bethea Anthony Holmes CATE Arden Etheredge Gloria McKie Athletics Makavla Barr Ivanna Brooks Gloria McKie

Blythewood High School

Spotlight Drayden Young Academics Mikaila Alexander Bryce Allen Salena Allen Kaitlyn Brown Madison Brown Noah Brown Hunter Caesar Kierra Canzater Mona Canzater Morgan Caruthers Jamil Chapman Destini Chisolm Cavden Cox Grace Cribb Joy Cribb Bryce Crews Jordin Culbreath Kayla Davis Kamira Dennis James Duckson Megan Ellington Darius Fields

Aniya Fluker Christian Foster Madison Freeman Chance Garner Ja'nia Geiger Erin Gomillion Semai Graham Marissa Grant Cayden Haddock **Xzavion Hamilton** Mikynzye Harris **Terrence Harris** Zion Harvey Omari Hendrix Sharelle Huggins Zieon Jackson-McKnight A'nonee Johnson Jazzlyn Johnson Jeremiah Jonson-Reynolds **Dennis Jones** Kaleb Kelly Munir Latham Annabel Lawer Kayla Lewis Patience Lisbon Taima Lott Jesurun Marshall Blu Martin Gabrielle Mayers Dwayne Mazyck Johnathan McCray Joy McGraw Malachi McLean Miasia Mobely Jordyn Monroe Kamaria Moseley Jada Nicholson Oluwafikunayomi Ogunnaike Amarielle Oliver Bryant Owens Howard Parnell Cody Perry Briana Pooler Alve'on Posey Jalencia Pouge Diamond Reed Celeste Samuel Demond Sanders Braylen Simpson Camari Smalls **Desirea** Staples Jordan Sumpter Christopher Thomas Tracye Trapp Chauncey Walker

Zavier Washington Taj Weeks Jordan White Alicia Williams Jade Williams Temiyah Williams Trevon Williams Amari Wilson Aniya Wilson CaSandra Wilson Ava Woods Drayden Young **Leadership** Bryce Crews Dwayne Mazyck

Malachi McLean

Drayden Young CATE

Salena Allen

Grace Cribb Joy McGraw Diamond Reed

The Arts

Mone Canzater Marissa Grant Desirea Staples Ava Woods Athletics Jordin Culbreath Aniya Fluker Christian Foster Zion Harvey Madalyn Jones

Brookland Cayce High School

Kaleb Kelly

Spotlight Nakerianna Mays Academics Freddie Asberry Ian Barnes Cameron Boyd Amiri Brown Cammeran Burns Ava Butts Martin Charles Danielle Gatson Jared Holmes Gloria Jacobs Costell Johnson Aivanna Lane Ivana Lorick Amari Lykes Nakerianna Mays La'Tressa Middleton

Taniyah Pauling Shanae Pressley Hope Rilev Kawaii Robinson Ciara Simms Sariah Sims Audrey Williams Leadership Freddie Asberry Maddox Fields David McCoy Audrey Williams CATE Martin Charles Amari Lykes William McClary Kendell Osbia The Arts Kalissa Baker Cammeran Burns Latresa Middleton Hope Riley Athletics Jada Bowman Nehemiah Daniels Jacory Jones Dania Luchie Daisha McCray Will Young

Jimani Moore

Rayvan Murphy

C.A. Johnson High School

Spotlight

Caleb Pearson Academics Kailey Boyce Jamya Cromer Elijah Ferron Asia Fielder Ivanna Foster Maddison Glenn Jelev Golson Laila Gordon Javden Guess A'zariah Hingleton Chardonnay Jackson Lamont Jackson Breanah Knight Nevaeh Lewis Shaquanda Martin Niya Parnell Audray Partman Amaire Pearson Caleb Pearson Jahira Robinson

Laci Rogers Dhwani Rupapara Laila Saddler Promise Scott Jniah Simmons Iyanna Taylor Aushia Thomas Leadership Jamya Cromer Niya Parnell Audray Partman Dhwani Rupapara CATE Jamya Cromer Maddison Glenn Breanah Knight Audray Partman Amaire Pearson The Arts A'Zariah Hingleton Kamia Kee Laila Saddler Jniah Simmons Athletics Javden Guess A'Zariah Hingleton Lamont Jackson Kamia Kee Caleb Pearson Ny'Keria Pearson

Calhoun County High School

Academics Cariella Askew Jayshawn Benjamin Kanvas Benjamin Nhy'Teaisia Benjamin Azaria Bonnette Ajahnae Brigmon De'Corius Canty Essance Coleman Trevon Coleman Marquez Davenport Jamari Elliott De'India Elmore Jeremy Fields Jolene Fludd Destiny Gleaton Deyshawn Glover Marcus Guest Yaneekwah Hart Shaniya Haynee Evan Jenkins Da'Quan Keller Jamontae Key

Antwanette Lockhart Llle'yana Matthews Jatoria McFadden Anaria Moorer Oreon Moslev Relinda Riley Nyazia Roach-Pauling Kerron Scott Ahmir Smith De'Mondre Turkvan Roger Whaley Sariah Whetstone Davee-Auna Waddle The Arts Raymeon Cunningham Jamari Elliott Nigeria Matthews

Stalaysia Shannon Kenyon Stroman Sariah Whetstone

Leadership

Jeremy Fields Llle'yanna Matthews O'Niya Mickell

CATE

Jeremy Fields Roger Whaley Sariah Whetstone

Athletics

Cariella Askew Takara Brown Theron Cokley Marquez Davenport De'India Elmore Destiny Gleaton Evan Jenkins Jatoria McFadden Kerron Scott JaVota Simon Ahmir Smith

Camden High School

Spotlight

Joyce Edwards Academics Aubrielle Cook Kendale Cooke Joyce Edwards Taliyah Felder Kimani Fletcher Tylek Harry Jaden Hayes Christina Lawson Stella Miller Hannah Patterson Leiyana Rose

Ayanna Taylor Shavvonda Taylor Terrll Tillman Ciara Williams Treasure Williams Leadership Taliyah Felder Christina Lawson CATE Taliyah Felder Christina Lawson Leivana Rose Terrance Tillman The Arts Treasure Williams Athletics Kendale Cooke Joyce Edwards Christina Lawson Leiyana Rose **Cardinal Newman High School Spotlight** Josiah Peeples Amanda Spencer Academics Darius Bailem A'Merie Belton Evan Carter Kellee Craig **RJ** Frazier Christiana Greene Victoria Harris Jordan Heard Jayden Johnson Cortez Lane Ben Martin Gavin Mincer Sebastian Moss Josiah Peeples Amanda Spencer Tyler Wilson

The Arts

A'Merie Belton Jayden Johnson Amanda Spencer

Leadership

Evan Carter Victoria Harris Josiah Peeples Amanda Spencer CATE Kellee Craig

RJ Frazier Gavin Mincer Athletics

Even Carter Kellee Craig Christiana Greene Victoria Harris Jayden Johnson Cortez Lane Josiah Peeples

Chapin High School Academics

Cayman Collins Eriana Dorley Sidney Gordon Isaiah Green Lucas Jennings Brianna Jett Chasity Johnson Aspen Mayers Ayooluwa Ojo Mayah Rogers Zakariyyas Shaheed The Arts Brianna Jett Leadership Sidney Gordon Ayooluwa Ojo Mayah Rogers CATE Aspen Mayers Ayooluwa Ojo Athletics Cayman Collins Isaiah Green Aspen Mayers **Columbia High School Spotlight** Ty'Chell Tucker

Academics Aaron Alexander Basem Alkushtary Timothy Allen Aziya Anderson Jamaria Anderson Khaleya Brown Kayla Chatman My'Kail Coleman Reginald Craft Taniah Cummings Kyler Davenport Leante' Davis Jordan Fagins Marcus Flemming Michael Frasier Morgan Gilliam

Saniyya Glass Ra'nyya Goldsmith Kamyia Henry Yesenia Huy Pervis Isaac Kaelvn Jacobs Khamaria Lewis Stephanie McColtrie Kassandra McFadden Amya Mervin Samera Minor Anthony Murray Austin Perry Serenity Perry La'nia Pringle Za'Niya Prophet-Baskett Liala Randolph Keilotta Spann Sincere Taylor Kentrell Tucker Ty'Chell Tucker **Trinity Williams** CATE Reginald Craft Khamaria Lewis Austin Perry Kentrell Tucker The Arts Taniah Cummings Anthony Murray Keilotta Spann Trinity Williams Leadership Mykail Coleman Jordan Fagins Serenity Perry Ty'Chell Tucker Athletics Ra'nyya Goldsmith Kamiya Henry Kassandra McFadden Anthony Murray Kentrell Tucker **Crestwood High School Spotlight** Paige Felder Academics Dameria Anderson Alexis Bolden

Saiya Bolden

Jamyria Brown

Davian Cocklin

Mya Carter

Myelese Bondurant

Zaniya Cabbagestalk

Akelle Crawford Natia Dingle Paige Felder Payton Felder Jenoryen Gleaton Kaelyn Jackson Lamonte James Amani Lipscomb Kaelyn Marshall Sade Porcher Zachery Phifer Reagan Shannon Zoe Sanders Octavious Young Caleb White The Arts

Natia Dingle Aaliyah Jenkins Kierra Myers Iasia Wigfall

Leadership

Zaniya Cabbagestalk Paige Felder Jonathan Singleton

CATE

Jamyria Brown Sumer Golston Paige Felder Javon Sanders Ta'Shiya Wells

Athletics

Akelle Crawford Paige Felder Nehemiah Pope Laniya Rouse Nalaya Singleton Connor Speller-Snell Timothy Tye

Dreher High School

Spotlight Tyra Helper Academics Joseph Bivins Syneere Blake Benjamin Brown Laila Brown Sara Brown London Clarkson Jamya Cliatt Amontia Coleman Ethan Freeman Mikayla Gibson Madison Green Kyra Grindley Tyra Helper

Carla Holt Jordyn Howell Desmond Huggins Ariyanna Hughes Ayanna Jackson Rachel Langley Ariana Lindsav **Bailey Marshall** Julian Maxwell Kayla Miller N'diyah Miller Zaniiva Norris Martaz Owens Mynala Patterson Brianna Robinson Jordyn Stuckey **Kylie** Thomas Ja'Asia Thompson **Cornelius Washington** Gabrielle Williams

CATE

Sara Brown Tyra Helper Jordyn Stuckey Gabrielle Williams

The Arts

Laila Brown Sara Brown Desmond Huggins Ariyanna Hughes **Leadership** Benjamin Brown Kyra Grindley

Tyra Helper Rachel Langley

Athletics

Laila Brown Tyra Helper Charles Jeffcoat Rachel Langley Zion Williams-Hayes

Dutch Fork High School

Academics

Isabella Austin Ashley Brown Leah Corley Canaan Dantzler Jaiden Dennis Jordan Dunmore Divine Eugene Jasmine Gibson Jasmine Hart Aniya Hickman Virlius Jacobs Dakota Jordan

Asia Lebby Malachi Mayes Aaliyah Murphy Laylah Reeves Paige Rhue Kimberly Saimon Damien Snead Cameron Sowell Morgan Watts Ala Williams Leadership Jaiden Dennis Jasmine Gibson Malayna Richburg Morgan Watts CATE Leah Corley Paige Rhue Kimberly Saimon Cameron Sowell The Arts Canaan Dantzler Jasmine Hart Malayna Richburg Morgan Watts Athletics Isabella Austin Dakota Jordan Asia Lebby **East Clarendon High School** Spotlight Jalayshia McFadden Academics Kaden Benjamin Samyjah Briggs Janaya McDowell

Cha'Mya McFadden Jalayshia McFadden Tamia McFadden Jashawn Montgomery

CATE

Janaya McDowell Cha'Mya McFadden Destiny McFadden Tamia McFadden

The Arts

Kaden Benjamin Janaya McDowell Roderick Shaw Jordyn Thames Leadership Janaya McDowell Jalayshia McFadden Jashawn Montgomery

Jordyn Thames

Athletics

Samyjah Briggs Jyre Fulton Jalayshia McFadden Tamia McFadden Jashawn Montgomery Roderick Shaw

Eau Claire High School

Spotlight Adrienne Spencer Academics Shanya Boakey Darion Bryant Jarvia Craft Cierra Curry Niyah Deal Jakyri Edmond Naesia Lake Rashawn Reed Melvin Riley Adrienne Spencer James Sumter Daen'Jah Williams Leadership J'Nala Ackerman Shanva Boake Rashawn Reed James Sumter CATE Darion Bryant Jakyri Edmond Rashawn Reed Daen'Jah Williams The Arts Cierra Curry Naesia Lake Rashawn Reed Adrienne Spencer Athletics Jakyri Edmond Naesia Lake Adrienne Spencer **Fairfield Central**

High School

Spotlight Adrian McMillan Academics Shykiera Adams Tavetria Amponsah Tyus Armstrong Quinaya Bell Kaiden Belton Selena Belton Antonio Benjamin

Del'Vonnie Boyd RaShon Brown Kvndel Burns Kadence Coleman William Dawkins Shar'Keyklia Dubard Jordyn Edmunds Anthony Feaster Meghan Ford Kendis Green Senai Green Ashleigh Hill Sharmelle Holmes Zy'Miracle Holmes **Eddie Hopkins** Serenity Hughes Mikiah Jennings Kemauri Joseph Reniva Lyles Adrian McMillan Christopher Murphy Jayla O'Neal Janiah Perry Marcus Pettaway Karla Pickett Gianna Rhodes Calaysia Rice Jalani Robertson Marvin Robertson Ayanna Robinson Ameriyion Seibles Noah Squirewell Jalen Swilley Essence Terry-London Aiden Tidwell Ruben Tucker Tiauna Turner Jonathan Warren Alvin Wilson Rylan Woodard D'Niyah Young Leadership Kaiden Belton Amari Cook Mikiah Jennings Alvin Wilson CATE

> Tyus Armstrong Kadence Coleman Adrian McMillan Gianna Rhodes

The Arts

Kendis Green Reniya Lyles Karla Pickett

Aiden Tidwell\ Athletics Tavetria Amponsah Sharmelle Holmes Calaysia Rice Marvin Robertson

Jalen Swilley

Rylan Woodard Gilbert High School

Spotlight

Javonte Adams Academics

Javonte Adams Desiree Kinard Alaysia Lawton Lanayah Mack Arianna Markatine Ellijah Mayers Christopher Rice

Leadership

Javonte Adams Desiree Kinard Lanayah Mack Christopher Rice

CATE

Alaysia Lawton Arianna Markatine Christopher Rice Athletics

Javonte Adams Arianna Markatine Ellijah Mayers Christopher Rice

Gray Collegiate Academy

Academics

Darius Carr Shania Glenn Samuel Hallowanger Samiah Harvey Jamarious Lockett Kadence Metts-Thompson Samuel Stewart Maurice Washington

Leadership

Samuel Hallowanger Kadence Metts-Thompson Samuel Stewart Maurice Washington

The Arts

Hayven Lewis Samuel Stewart

Athletics

Darius Carr Shania Glenn Jamarious Lockett Kadence Metts-Thompson

Hammond School

Spotlight Oluranti Olatosi Academics

Kayce Hyman Peri Moore

Naeem Newton Simone Okereke Oluranti Olatosi Lauren Vincent

Leadership Naeem Newton

Simone Okereke Oluranti Olatosi CATE

> Peri Moore Oluranti Olatosi Lauren Vincent

Athletics

Kayce Hyman Naeem Newton Oluranti Olatosi Lauren Vincent

Hannah-Pamplico High School

Spotlight Isabella Davis Academics Makayla Becote Taliyah Brown Isabella Davis Nyquajah Eaddy Shamar Eaddy Davianna Fleming Ze'Mira Fredrick Jayla Graham Rushya Hanna Jaida Jones Jamareon Robinson Rayce Shird Jermaine Thompkins Keirra Weaver Nia Willis Leadership

Makayla Becote Jaida Jones Jermaine Thompkins Nia Willis CATE

> Ze'Mira Fredrick Jamareon Robinson Rayce Shird

Jermaine Thompkins **The Arts** Taliyah Brown **Athletics** Isabella Davis Nyquajah Eaddy Shamar Eaddy Jayla Graham Rayce Shird Jermaine Thompkins

Heathwood Hall Episcopal School Spotlight

Yana Johnson Academics Karmyn Best Allison Davis Yana Johnson Naylin Judge Imani Smith Valerie Williams Leadership Allison Davis Yana Johnson The Arts Karmvn Best Valerie Williams Athletics JB Belk Karmyn Best Allison Davis Jordyn Harper **Bailey Padgett** Imani Smith **Irmo High School**

Spotlight Precious Bross Academics Caleb Alexander Adam Archie Shay'Lyn Ballard Tashane Braham Tyrese Briggs Precious Bross Nadia Burkett Nikee Caldwell **Camiah Capers** Briana Carlini Morgan Carpenter Serenity Carter Elliott Chappelle Nnaetochukwu Chigbu Cameron Coaxum

Andrea Collins

Tyler Cook Harmony Evans Caitlin Faust Courtney Frazier Jerrado Frazier Jamison Golding Zibiyah Haire Jakayla Harris Nihjal Hilton Andrew Hughes Matthew Isaac Harshad Jackson Kwa'Nesha Jackson Kizah Jeffery Kamryn Jones Tori Jones Markiyonna Lewis Marquel Lewis Madison Mack Jordyn Martin Reginald McDowell Tysheon Milledge Tamya Nelson Amajah Perry Casev Rivers Fejiro Sainyo Zahkeyh Sanders Tamia Scott **Danielle Simmons** A'Niyah Smalls Robert Turner **Ouenelle** Walters Hadiya Weaks Nicholas Wisdom

Leadership

Cameron Coaxum Jamison Golding Tamia Scott Danielle Simmons

CATE

Jerrado Frazier Kizah Jeffery Amajah Perry Nicholas Wisdom

The Arts

Camiah Capers Hans Chigbu Caitlin Faust Zibiyah Haire Athletics Caleb Alexander Serenity Carter

Andrew Hughes Marquell Lewis

Jordyn Martin

Johnsonville High School Spotlight

Malik Shippy Academics

Domoniqu Brewington Shynia Burgess Kyasia Harvin Te'Janae Linton Jarrell Livingston Anarien McFadden Malik Shippy

Leadership

Jarrell Livingston Malik Shippy CATE Domonique Brewington Kyasia Harvin Jarrell Livingston

Athletics

Malik Shippy

Lee Central High School

Spotlight Annastasia Bradley

Academics

Areauna Adams Bravlon Austin Trinity Baldwin A'Jiyah Blakney Justice Bogar Annastasia Bradley Elijah Bradlev Kanijzha Brown Vemarco Burroughs Shaena Chisholm Mylasia Dennis Aaliyah Dubose Sylivianna Epps KeNiya Garner Kendrick Goodman Kaitlyn Granham Ne'Corey Harris Kwanna Jennings Dmitri Lonon Ciara McOuillar Javla McOuillar Jeremiah Prescott Ja'Mya Prince Christina Rouse **Desmond Sanders-Hawkins** Courtney Scarborough Kenyon Scarborough Amani Solomon Robert Spann

Olivia Stinney Shy'Asia Toney Ronnie Wells Jamyah Williams Keonna Williams Sham'ya Williams Alexis Wilson Lorice Yates Alera York Leadership Jeremiah Prescott Ronnie Wells Jamyah Williams Alexis Wilson CATE **Braylon** Austin Justice Bogar KhaNyiah Wells Lorice Yates The Arts Vemarco Burroughs Kendrick Goodman Kaitlvn Graham Robert Spann Athletics **Braylon** Austin Annastasia Bradley Mylasia Dennis Ne'Corey Harris Kenyon Scarborough Olivia Stinney **Lexington High School Spotlight** Maya Webb Academics Bella Bailev Ana Black Orianna Campbell Nora Carr Octavius Daniels Jalen Ephram Jamais Graves Deneka Green Kaddin Greene Jasmine Jack A'mya Jones Breanna Leach Jubilee Lowery Taiden Mines

Naheim Monroe

Cameron Scott

Lauren Smith

Daliyah Taylor

Myia Snead

Zilavsia Robinson

Kyle Thompson Ashleigh Wallace Darius Washington Maya Webb Joshua Wilder Jahleel Williams Leadership Deneka Green Jamais Graves Mvia Snead Jahleel Williams CATE Irianna Campbell Jubilee Lowery Taiden Mines The Arts Octavius Davis Jamais Graves Lauren Smith Jahleel Williams Athletics Orianna Campbell Denka Green Taiden Mines Cameron Scott Maya Webb Jahleel Williams Lower Richland **High School** Spotlight Lavla Anne Hill Academics Elijah Alexander Monique Brigmon Delaney Butler Ariana Campbell Mikayla Cansler Jamaal Cobb Aniyah Davis

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Leadership

Keiona Hartley Skei Jenkins Marcia Johnson Alana McGee LaKrystal Prince CATE Kelsey Carter Kennedy Lemon Faith Lester Brandon McGriff-Truesdale

The Arts

Abraham Brealon Bria Johnson Ciara Manuel Bright Umoh

Athletics

Alexx Atkinson, Jr. Trinity Cochran Pa'Najala Curry Chanyse Green Jeremiah Orange Jemarious Reaves

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Academics

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As you set out on life's road unsure of the path you'll go, the most important thing you can do is to always be true to "you"

Always remember who you are in moments of struggle or fear. Never forget or give up on the hopes and dreams you hold dear

There will be setbacks and rejection and moments of failure too, but you must overcome any frustration to achieve the potential of you.

Don't forget to smile, or laugh, or to live in the present; no matter where life takes you make every memory pleasant.

As you travel along your journey, know that you're never alone and I'll always be here for you should you need the comfort of home.





The Power of One by Ashish Ram

One song can spark a moment, One whisper can wake the dream. One tree can start a forest, One bird can herald spring.

One smile begins a friendship, One moment can make one fall in luv. One star can guide a ship at sea, One word can frame the goal

One vote can change a nation, One sunbeam lights a room One candle wipes out darkness, One laugh will conquer gloom.

One step must start each journey. One word must start each prayer. One hope will raise our spirits, One touch can show you care.

One voice can speak with wisdom, One heart can know what's true, One life can make a difference, You see, it's up to you!

"NEVER BE LIMITED BY OTHER PEOPLE'S LIMITED IMAGINATIONS."

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