CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH A TRIBUTE TO YOUNG AFRICAN AMERICANS

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CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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Top Row:
1. **Mary Copeny** - is a 13-year-old activist and philanthropist known globally as Little Miss Flint. She initially rose to the public spotlight when her letter to President Barack Obama about the Flint water crisis prompted him to visit the city and survey the water crisis. That visit ultimately led to him approving $100 million in relief for the city of Flint.
2. **Tony Weaver** - is the CEO of Weird Enough Productions, an ed-tech company focused on combating African Americans' media misrepresentation through original content production and media literacy education.
3. **Amanda Gorman** - An American poet and activist and was the first person to be named National Youth Poet Laureate. She is also the youngest poet to read at a presidential inauguration in United States history.
4. **Marley Dias** - At just 11 years old, Marley Dias made it her mission to hold a book drive #1000BlackGirlBooks, where she collected 1000 books with African-American girls as the main characters.
5. **Bishop Curry V** - At 11 years old, Bishop Curry received a patent for his invention to prevent infants' hot car deaths.

Second Row:
1. **Jasmin Twitty** - is an American associate judge for the Easley, South Carolina Municipal Court. She is the youngest judge ever to be appointed or elected in U.S. history.
2. **Stephen K. Benjamin** - is the first African-American Mayor of the city of Columbia, president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, and Chairman for Municipal Bonds for America.
3. **Chadwick Boseman** - a South Carolina Native, was an American Actor and Playwright. Some of his most notable roles were in the following movies: Black Panther, 42, Marshall, and Get On Up, to name a few.
4. **Malik Sinegal** - is the youngest African American ever to become a certified Boeing 777 pilot in the country.
5. **Simone Biles** - is an American artistic gymnast with a combined total of 30 Olympic and World Championship medals. Biles is the most decorated American gymnast and the world's third most decorated gymnast.

Third Row:
1. **Bakari Sellers** - is the youngest member of the South Carolina state legislature and the youngest African American elected official in the nation.
2. **Kamala Harris** - is the 49th and first female vice president, the highest-ranking female official in U.S. history, and the first African American and first Asian American vice president.
3. **James E. Clyburn** - is the first South Carolinian and the second African American to ascend to the third-ranking position of two-time Majority Whip for the 110th Congress in the U.S. House of Representatives.
4. **Barack Obama** - is the 44th and first African-American president of the United States of America.
5. **Micheal Tubbs** - was the United States' youngest mayor for a city of over 100,000 people and Stockton, California's first African-American mayor.
Fourth Row:
1. **Jaylen Bledsoe**- At 12 years old, Jaylen started Bledsoe Technologies, an Information Technology Consulting Business. He scaled a $100 gift from a family member and a few free projects for friends into a multi-million dollar global IT service provider, hiring over 150 employees.
2. **Jakhil Jackson**- At 11-year-old Jakhil created Project I Am, an organization geared to build awareness of homelessness and inspire youth to get involved within their communities.
3. **Stacy Abrams**- is the first African-American woman to become the gubernatorial nominee for a major party in the United States. She was also the first African-American woman to deliver a Response to the State of the Union Address.
4. **Lauren Underwood**- is the first woman, the first African American, and the first millennial to represent Illinois' 14th Congressional District in Congress. She is also the youngest African American woman to serve in the United States House of Representatives.
5. **Marsai Martin**- is an American actress and youngest Hollywood Executive Producer.

Last Row:
1. **Joycelyn Elders**- is an American physician and public health official who served from 1993–94 as U.S. Surgeon General, the first African American and the second woman to hold that post.
2. **Naida Rutherford**- is the first female and African American to be elected as Richland County Coroner.
3. **Alexander Grant**- is one of two creative directors honored in USA Today Sports for leading the way in college sports during a time of racial reckoning.
4. **Viola Davis**- is an American actress and producer. She's won an Academy Award, a Primetime Emmy Award, and two Tony Awards, and she is the first African American to achieve the "Triple Crown of Acting."
5. **Ava Duvernay**- is an American writer, director, producer, and film distributor. Her directorial work includes the historical drama SELMA, the criminal justice documentary 13TH, WHEN THEY SEE US, and Disney's A WRINKLE IN TIME, which made her the highest-grossing African American female director in American Box Office 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. B 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.B. and M.A degrees from the 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, this 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-1970's, every American president, both Democrat and Republican, has issued proclamations endorsing The Association's annual theme. This year's theme is African-Americans 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
2021 YOUNG & GIFTED AWARDS

Mr. James T. McLawhorn, Jr.
President & Chief Executive Officer
Columbia Urban League, Inc.
Presiding

Invocation & Welcome

Rev. Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.
Senior Pastor
Brookland Baptist Church

Greetings

Mr. M. Allen Williams, Jr.
Sr. Market General Manager
Carolinas Market
PepsiCo Beverages, NA

Mrs. Molly Spearman
State Superintendent

Ms. LaTarsha Melvin
Manager of Associate Diversity and Inclusion
Publix Super Markets

Mr. Eric Ferguson
People Operations Lead Partner
Walmart

Sponsor Recognition

Mrs. Carolyn Lyles
Project Coordinator II
Absolute Total Care

Remarks

Mr. Alexander Grant
Football Creative Director
University of Maryland

Introduction of Co-Keynote speakers

Mr. James T. McLawhorn, Jr.

Selection

Ms. Eliana Pickney
Senior
Dreher High School
2021 YOUNG & GIFTED AWARDS

Co-Keynote Speakers

Mr. Tyler Gadson
Senior
Ridgeview High School

Ms. Hanna Greene
Senior
W.J. Keenan High School

Recognition of Honorees

Mrs. Stacy A. Williams
Attorney
AgFirst Farm Credit Bank

Mr. Leland Pinder
News Anchor
WIS- TV

Selection

Ms. Ebony Christie
Senior
Richland Northeast High School

Charge to Honorees

Mr. James T. McLawhorn, Jr.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.
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. Achievement is the sustaining legacy of Black History Month.
AC Flora High School
Spotlight
Nailah Outing

Academics
Patrick Catoe
Emmonnie Cheeks
Jaylen Cocklin
Christopher Dash
Frederick Gamble
Laya Green
Victoria Johnson
Aja Keitt-Butler
Chapman Lee
Job Logan
Trinity Myers
Nailah Outing
Amoree’ Stephens
Samuel Umoh
Sha’Niah Williams

Leadership
Justin Dungca
Savannah Jefferson
Samuel Umoh
Sha’Niah Williams

CATE
Emmonnie Cheeks
Christopher Faust
Layla Green
Makili Terry

The Arts
Christopher Dash
Cerenitty Davis
Alaysia Johnson

Athletics
Isha Bojang
Chase Ford
Jayla Jamison
Jordan Mendenhall
Kaelyn Singleton

Allendale-Fairfax High School
Academics
Ashairea Crumley
Ali’auna Curry
Keira Dowling
Canaan Ennis
Robert Goodloe
Atora Johnson
Symone Jones
Kaera McKnight
Johnneisha McWilliams
Myrakel Moore
Ziyan Owens
D’avante Pryor
Rishanna Thomas

Leadership
Symone Jones
Shawn Jones Jr.
Myrakel Moore
Ziyan Owens
CATE
Ashairea Crumley
Kiara McKnight
D’avante Pryor
Rishanna Thomas

The Arts
Symone Jones
Myrakel Moore
Ziyan Owens
Dellaiysia Wesley

Leadership
Isha Bojang
Sanaa Greene
Tobias Holloway
Kaelyn Singleton

The Arts
Sanaa Greene
Tobias Holloway
Jordan Mendenhall
Kaelyn Singleton

Leadership
Jarissa Adams
Michael Chatman
Lagrimas Coleman

Academics
Ja’arrison Adams
Michael Chatman
Lagrimas Coleman
Marvin Gantt
Shatiauna Glover
Damazhay Long
Syryeiah Lott
Moesha Watson
Shaniah Wigfall

Blythewood High School
Spotlight
Lagrimas Coleman

Leadership
Jarissa Adams
Michael Chatman
Damazhay Long

CATE
Shatiauna Glover
Syryeiah Lott

Athletics
Jarissa Adams
Lagrimas Coleman
Marvin Gantt
Damazhay Long

Blythewood High School
Spotlight
Daniel Brown

Academics
Ajanay Austin
Dominique Black
Daniel Brown
Isabella DeAbreu
Tahirah Gerald
Zoe’ Howell
Seraphim Lyons
Brendon Marshall
Hannah Peters

Leadership
Cheyanne Chambers
Damir Chesney
Shalaia Myers

Academics
James Amaker
Cheyanne Chambers
Damir Chesney
Deja Jackson
Marquie Johnson
Reagan Daniels-Joyner
Kelsie Lewis
Shalaia Myers
Nakaylah Pinkney
Aubrey Georgiana-Richardson
Semaia Rivera
Micah Shivers
Hannah Thomas

Leadership
Cheyanne Chambers
Damir Chesney
Shalaia Myers

CATE
Nakaylah Pinkney
The Arts
James Amaker
Cheyanne Chambers
Reagan Daniels-Joyner

Athletics
Micah Shivers

C.A. Johnson High School
Spotlight
Rori Goff

Academics
Brianna Brown
Kayson Byrd
Tre' Shannah Carson
Sanaa Chestnut
Brianna Fulton
Rori Goff
Tyopia Gownes
Kianna Joseph
Jamel McKeever-Hunter
Jayla Nick
Niasia Pearson
Aaisha Seabrook
Darien Whetstone
Donald Williams
Tylia Wilson

Leadership
Kayson Byrd
Sanna Chestnut
Kianna Joseph
Donald Williams

CATE
Patrice Hayes
Jamal McKeever-Hunter
Niasia Pearson
Aaisha Seabrook

The Arts
Zaire McBride
Donald Williams

Athletics
Iyana Kelly
Joseph Morris
Kiana Murdough
Fatima Perry
Tytiana Simon
Thoyd Warren
Shaniyah Warren
Randal Williams
Imani Wyatt

Academics
Joshua Beadle
Courtney Crowder
Teresa Florence
Jasmine Hogan
Jordan Martin
Shanye Monsanto

Leadership
James Crim
Averia Hook
Kiana Murdough
Thoyd Warren

CATE
Hannah Frazier
Isis Frazier
Averia Hook
Shaniyah Warren

Athletics
Silas Coleman
James Crim
Mada James
Jateanna Lee
Joseph Morris
Imani Wyatt

Cardinal Newman
High School
Spotlight
Teresa Florence

Academics
Elon Barbee
Joshua Beadle
Julia Brooks
Silas Christie
Courtney Crowder
Teresa Florence
Sh’onna Golston
Amanda Grubb
Jasmine Hogan
Jordan Martin
Chandler McIntosh
Shanye Monsanto
Meredith Walters
Matthew Wooten

Leadership
Julia Brooks
Teresa Florence
Sh’onna Golston
Amanda Grubb

Columbia High School
Spotlight
Terence Wright

Academics
Aryuana Bellamy
Ahmad Brayboy
Ja’Mya Harris
Michael Jacobs
Rijus Livingston
Destiny Martin

Leadership
Ariannah Johnson
Paige Lane
Damien Leaf
Zoe McDonald
Errin Reed
Kaylan Sanders
Bryce Shannon
Da’Mondre Smalls
A’Yonna Young

CATE
Zalaya Andrews
Ja’Nya Bracy
D’Mondre Smalls
The Arts
James Powell
Niyah Taylor
A’Yonna Young

Athletics
Jaden Broughton
Shania Davis
Parris Lowey
Lazarus McCray
Jaunaysha McCray
A’Yonna Young

Dreher High School
Spotlight
Amber Burton

Academics
Marshaun Baldwin
Anmishak Brown
Creg Brown
Amber Burton
Jasmine Creech
Gabiiria Cruz
Deronne Davis
Jada Fordham
Jeneque Gray
MacTavius Hilton
Arrington Jones
Jaida Mack
Eseose Okoduwa
Alex Outen
Jazhara Solan

Leadership
Amber Burton
Jordan Foy
MacTavionne Hilton
Eliana Pickney

CATE
Anmishak Brown
Natasha Goodwin
Jaida Mack
Jazhara Solan

The Arts
Deronne Davis
Arrington Jones
Eliana Pinkney
Kevin Slade

Athletics
Amber Burton
Deronne Davis
Jordan Foy
MacTavionne Hilton
Eseose Okoduwa
Marquel Pearson

Dutch Fork High School
Spotlight
Thorsiso Watson

Academics
Matthew Adams
Timothy Barr
Korey Bryant
Marissa Cleveland
Norah Dixon
Tierene Gibbs
Courtney Hollmon
Faith Kelly
Morgan Moore
Megan Rice
Amaya Sowell
Amani Steward
Jeffrey Tillman
Thorsiso Watson
Adrianna Webb

Leadership
Giana Bright
Korey Bryant
Norah Dixon
Stasha Houey

CATE
Kalies Carter
Morgan Moore
Joseph Scott
Jakari Strouble

The Arts
Candace Cannon
Jessica Etheridge
My’Kashia James
Breonna Truesdale-Richardson

Athletics
Travis Batts
Stacy Danley
Shaniyra Garner
Courtney Hollmon
Jada Metze
Edward Owusu

East Clarendon
High School
Academics
Joshua Barringer
Kwai’Daja Ham
Dwayne Harrison
Marques Webb
Keyon Wilson

Leadership
Joshua Barringer
Kwai’Deja Ham
Marques Webb
Keyon Wilson

Fairfield Central
High School
Academics
Morgan Belton
Arionya Boyles
Gerald Edmunds

CATE
Joshua Barringer
Athletics
Joshua Barringer
Marques Webb
Keyon Wilson

Eau Claire High School
Spotlight
Ashley Spencer

Academics
ZeQuan Ashley
Tiana Bell
Janasia Bennett
Dayzia Bergamy
Meghyn Bethel
Joy’Dan English
Tymond Glenn
Tre’tavia Jackson
Valerie Joyner
Shamaria Lee
Davina Norman
Eveangelina Pough
Ashley Spencer
Devin Williams
Kaylen Woo

Leadership
Dayzia Bergamy
Meghyn Bethel
Tymond Glenn
Eveangelina Poug

CATE
ZeQuan Ashley
Tre’tavia Jackson
Kaylen Wood
Jaylene Wood

The Arts
Tre’tavia Jackson
Ashley Spencer
Jaylene Wood
Donavon Wright

Athletics
John Belton
Tymond Glenn
Derrius Lyles
Ashley Spencer
Jaylene Wood
Kaylen Wood

Gilbert High School
Spotlight
Gretchen Crosswell

Academics
Diamond Dennis
Amaya Kearse
Leah Kearse
Allison Kovac
Jahnaia Praylow
Kobe Smith
Dylan Staley
Lexie Umbarger
Ethan White
Ron Darrius Wigfall

Leadership
Leah Kearse

CATE
Diamond Dennis
Leah Kearse
Amaya Kearse
Kobe Smith

The Arts
Allison Kovac
Ethan White

Athletics
Amaya Kearse
Leah Kearse
Lexcie Umbarger
Ron Darrius Wigfall

Hammond School
Spotlight
Oludamilola Oreoluwa Olatosi

Academics
Conigliaro Tyus Jones
Oludamilola Oreoluwa Olatosi

Leadership
Oludamilola Oreoluwa Olatosi

CATE
Oludamilola Oreoluwa Olatosi

The Arts
Conigliaro Tyus Jones
Oludamilola Oreoluwa Olatosi

Athletics
Conigliaro Tyus Jones
Oludamilola Oreoluwa Olatosi

Hannah-Pamplico
High School
Academics
A’Rayna Graham
Ja’mees Myers
Bria Williams

CATE
A’Rayna Graham
Ja’mees Myers

The Arts
Bria Williams

Heathwood Hall
Episcopal School
Academics
Aly Conyers
Braxie Hill
Janae Johnson
JohannaMarie Nwanagu
Christian Pearson
Ronnie Porter
Elijah Rhooms
Neb Sneath
Kalvin Tobias

Leadership
Aly Conyers
Braxie Hill
Christian Pearson

CATE
JohannaMarie Nwanagu
Christian Pearson

The Arts
Janae Johnson

Athletics
Aly Conyers
JohannaMarie Nwanagu
Christian Pearson
Ronnie Porter
Neb Sneath

Irmo High School
Spotlight
Alaura Savon Cakley

Academics
Alec Bowie
Nia Brown
Alaura Cakley
Jahqui Cooper
Jamia East
Justin Farmer
Sarah Ford
Da’Corin Johnson
Jonathan King
Uchenna Ogbonna
Sierra Prince
Justine Saidi
Jay’jah Smith
Grant Stroman
Jada Washington

Leadership
Matthew Addison
Alaura Cakley
Justin Farmer
Taylor Perry

CATE
NyAsia Badger
Malik Murphy
Sierra Prince
Khalid Robinson

The Arts
Shakira Graham
Janieria Lattimer
Malik Murphy
Justine Saidi

Athletics
Jahqui Cooper
Makenzie Hughes
Rivaldy Louis
Mycah Seabrook
Anthony Washington

Lake City Early College
High School
Spotlight
Staci Williams

Academics
Brooklyn Butler
Joshua Coleman
Kylie Croker
Nyaunie Graham
Shyra Graham
Kaliah Hanna
Yazmin Hardy
Malaysia Herring
Ashanti McFadden
Ta’Canneyah McFadden
Bryce McIntosh
Jasausha Pope
Alfred Singletary
Shanice Tindall
Staci Williams

Leadership
Brooklyn Butler
Joshua Coleman
Bryce McIntosh
Jerrell Nesbitt

The Arts
Nyuanie Graham
Shyra Graham
Jerrell Nesbitt
Alfred Singletary

Athletics
Brooklyn Butler
Joshua Coleman
Bryce McIntosh
Jerrell Nesbitt

Lexington High School
Spotlight
Jasmin Giles

Academics
Elijah Crawford
Jasmin Giles
Taylor Hill
Kayla Holmes
Jayla Johnson

Leadership
Sandiya Bouknight
Frederick Boyd
Brent Daniels
Daeton Pope

CATE
Joy Allen
Jonathan Barrett
Noah Claypool
Jaydin Reid

The Arts
Joy Allen
Jayla Johnson

Athletics
Di’onta Sanders
Ansuelo Young

Lower Richland
High School
Spotlight
Tamia Odom
Academics
DeKayla Anderson
Antonia Belton
Racheal Brannon
Jasmine Brown
Madison Finley
Dominique Gambrell
Joel Gilmore
Chandler Harris
Tennare Jackson
Asia Jennings
Damonie Johnson
Charity Lloyd
Jasmine Myers
Braylen Neal
Aryanna Simons-Gilley
Tanaiya Sumter
Robert Thompson
Jhurni Williams
De’Ja Young

Leadership
Noelani Gamble
Amari Kirkland
Trinity Morris
Nicholas Thompson

CATE
Taylor Commander
Latavia Judie
Andrew Montgomery
Zorina Solomon

The Arts
Jalen Brown
Christian Hursey
Jabez Taylor

Athletics
Daimond Edmonds
D’Aujai Kelley
Consuela Middleton

Manning High School
Academics
Amarion Anderson
Breanna Bell
Zayvionna Benthall-Lewis
Chelsea Brown
Aaliyah Johnson
Isaiah Miller
Ashanti Miller
Joy Murray
MyLaka Nesmith
Tymeir Pearson
Jerrell Pringle
Logan Riley
Ty’Teonna Shannon
Kai Simms
Cherice White

Leadership
Aniyah Britt-Woods
Kelvin Lemon Jr
Cheyenne Lewis

CATE
Britney Bell
Janaisa Carter
Tylashia Dixon
Amya Hilton

Marion High School
Academics
Ashanti Murphy
Dominique Hart-Baldwin
Kimbriel Barnes

Athletics
Darrien Bethea
Tyeasha Crawford
Jah’Rienna Davis
JaKala Finklea
Kobe George
Ramyah Lane
Jadan Lewis
Mariah Moody
Marloie Rawls
Precious Rogers
McArthur Washington

CATE
Da’Mauzé James

The Arts
JaKala Finklea
Jadan Scott

Mullins High School
Academics
Jurnee Carter
Shaneka Ceo
Alex Culbreath
Thanayi Eaddy
Kellie Friday
Ronisha Genwright
Elijah Gilchrist
Ny’Eve Jackson
Qavetta Lunnon
J’Nyla Phillips
Kavion Sunter
Satrina Utle
Virginia White
Kayla Wilson
Jalen Woodberry

Leadership
Avionna Gathers
Ronisha Genwright
Elijah Gilchrist
Kaniyah Gillard

CATE
Angel Gerald
J’Nyla Phillips

The Arts
Avionna Gathers
Ronisha Genwright
J’Nyla Phillips
Kavion Sunter

Athletics
Ny’Kia Hemingway
Nylai Morelos
Mya Smith
Jada Thompson
Quinton Tisdale

Newberry High School
Academics
Kaylin Austin
Tareana Bennett
Ty’Zha Griffin
Ja’layah Chaplin
Zerolar Chapman
Jahliyah Coleman-Eigner
My’Kell Cromer
Somaria Ellis
Tamera Farrow
Sydney Glasgow
Autumn Joiner
Bethany Jones
Leadership
Zerolar Chapman
My’Kell Cromer
Somaria Ellis
Sydney Glasgow

CATE
Kaylin Austin
Zerolar Chapman
Daviante Mathis
Shevante Powell

Athletic
Jahliah Coleman-Eigner
Somaria Ellis

Pelion High School
Spotlight
Deshontez Gray

Academics
Deshontez Gray
Kamani Reed

Leadership
Deshontez Gray
Kamani Reed

CATE
Deshontez Gray
Kamani Reed

Pelion High School
Spotlight
Deshontez Gray

Academics
Deshontez Gray
Kamani Reed

Leadership
Deshontez Gray
Kamani Reed

CATE
Deshontez Gray
Kamani Reed

Richland Two Institute
of Innovation
Spotlight
Kiana Wilcher

Richland Northeast
High School
Spotlight
Leanna Bailey

Academics
Leanna Bailey
Heaven Best
Jada Brown
Ebony Christie
Erin Gainey
Jaylon George
Jalen Livingston
Aisha Mack
Alyssa Marsh
Kenya Session
William Smalls
D’Artagnan Thomas

The Arts
Kincaid Cummings
Alyssa Marsh
D’Artagnan Thomas
Deja’ Wilson

Athletics
Marcus Anderson
Nevyn Brown
Ebony Christie
Erin Gainey
Shane Thomas
Deja’ Wilson

Ridgeway High School
Spotlight
Tyler Gadson

Academics
Jada Adams
Ikpomwosa Agho
Jada Broome
Dezerai Byrd
Heaven Daniels
Callie Haddock
Sarah Hasan
Jocelyn Jacobs
Thalia Jacobs
Princess James
Daona Lemon
Brian Myers
Faith Quattlebaum
A’naiyah Sanders
Jynaia Thomas

Leadership
Nana Boateng
Savannah Foxworth
Yazmine Latimore
Davin Moses

CATE
Oluwaseyi Adelakun
Alani Boyd
Anna Jones
Brian Myers

River Bluff High School
Spotlight
Mukeh Foh

Academics
Briana Addison
Taylor Allison
Sannalynn Bethea
Dabria Billings
Zoe Bright
Jessie Brown
Zaria Flippin
Mukeh Foh
Myles Jenkins
Joel Mason
Chloe Knight Murrell
Hannah Rivers
Sha’Nya Sherwood
Mikayla Stodghill
Uriah West

Leadership
Mukeh Foh
Myles Jenkins
Joel Mason
Uriah West

CATE
Dabria Billings
Aiyanna Blair
Shia-La Chaplin
Mukeh Foh

The Arts
Briana Addison
Jessie Brown
Zaria Flippin
Hannah Rivers

Athletics
Mukeh Foh
Myles Jenkins
Joel Mason
Uriah West

Richland Northeast
High School
Academics
Ja’Niya Carter
Ke’Ajiah Jackson
Matthew Livingston

The Arts
Jaylin Brown
Santay Garnett
Dominique Oliver
Jaya Peterkin
Brenna Pratt
Sean Reid
Nicola Rose
Thomas Spears
Spring Valley High School

**Spotlight**
Taylor Hankins

**Academics**
- Tremayne Ansani
- Brianna Carter
- Paul Davis
- Lauren Eichelberger
- Sanaya Flemming
- Theodore Foster
- Morgan Franklin
- TreAhna Gaines
- Mykala Garner
- Bethany Holloman
- Miyah Jackson
- Jaylen Lipscomb
- Gabriell Mallory
- Iverson Moore
- Tayelor Morgan
- Mackenzie Orr
- Jaden Parker
- Tekya Perry
- Braylon Ratcliff
- Mary Shadd
- Shakira Shirer
- Mariah Smith
- Jeremiah Stanmore
- Elisha Stewart
- Briana Story
- Elise Taylor
- Maya Taylor
- Aailyah Webber
- LeQwan Wilson
- A'shiah Dunlap-Wilson

**Leadership**
- Paul Davis
- Theodore Foster
- Jaylen Lipscomb
- Jeremiah Stanmore

**CATE**
- Jakaya Alexander
- Marcus Foy
- Jeremiah Hall-Jones
- Tierra Simmons
- Cameron Terrell
- Justin Tyler
- Kira Wooden
- Bency Young

**The Arts**
- Tremayne Ansani
- Samuel Grant
- Zuriyana Martinez

**Athletics**
- Coby Cornelius
- Jalen Crumpton
- Trevonte’ Frazer
- Amin Gaines
- John Javis
- Tekya Perry
- Braylon Ratcliff
- Nicholas Solomons

Sumter High School

**Spotlight**
Jada Kirkland

**Academics**
- Shermane Andrews
- Kyia Baldwin
- Cameron Balls
- Tondalayla Bell-Banks
- Kayonna Baxter
- Devin Billie
- Frederick Boatwright
- Morris Booth
- Brandon Burris
- Jada Gayle
- Jodiann Moore
- Ty’Mya Myers
- Miles Randolph
- Lakeiyah Sims
- Rayven Tit

**Leadership**
- Makala Irby
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