

# PALMETTO CENTER FOR THE ARTS

An ABC School Since 2016

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## MISSION, VISION & GOALS

### ARTS MISSION

The mission of the Palmetto Center for the Arts is to challenge artistically gifted and talented students to develop their creative and academic potential through a rigorous, comprehensive integrated and standards-based curriculum that prepares students for advanced study and careers in the arts.

### ARTS VISION

The students of the Palmetto Center for the Arts and Richland Northeast High School are recognized for outstanding achievement in the arts and are accepted into top-level universities, colleges, conservatories, and schools of their choice.

### ARTS GOALS

- To improve student achievement in the arts through curriculum, instruction, and assessment
- To provide appropriate space, equipment, materials, technology and resources necessary to support the curriculum in all art areas.
- To provide appropriate faculty as needed to implement the curriculum and/or administrate the magnet program.
- To increase the number of applicants and those accepted into PCA.
- To improve student achievement, redesign Technical Theatre track to Entertainment Stage Technology (EST).
- To improve student achievement in the arts and deepen understanding of arts content and standards through vertical articulation agreements with feeder schools.

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

### LOCATION

7500 Brookfield Road  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803)699-2800  
[www.richland2.org/RNH](http://www.richland2.org/RNH)  
Richland School District Two

### COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

**Grades:** 9-12      **Enrollment:** 1200  
**Teachers:** 121      **Student/Teacher Ratio:** 29:1

[Link to School Report Card](#)

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- The Palmetto Center for the Arts is the District High School Fine Arts Magnet for Richland School District Two.
- PCA is a nationally recognized program and the recipient of the John F. Kennedy Center Creative Ticket award for outstanding achievement in arts education.
- Our students are able to work with professionals in their art form and receive free private instruction from guest artists/chamber coaching.
- Our students have numerous field study experiences.
- Students participate in a full season of productions, performances, recitals, and exhibitions. Students attend and receive scholarships at Youth America Grand Prix.



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