

# South Pointe High School

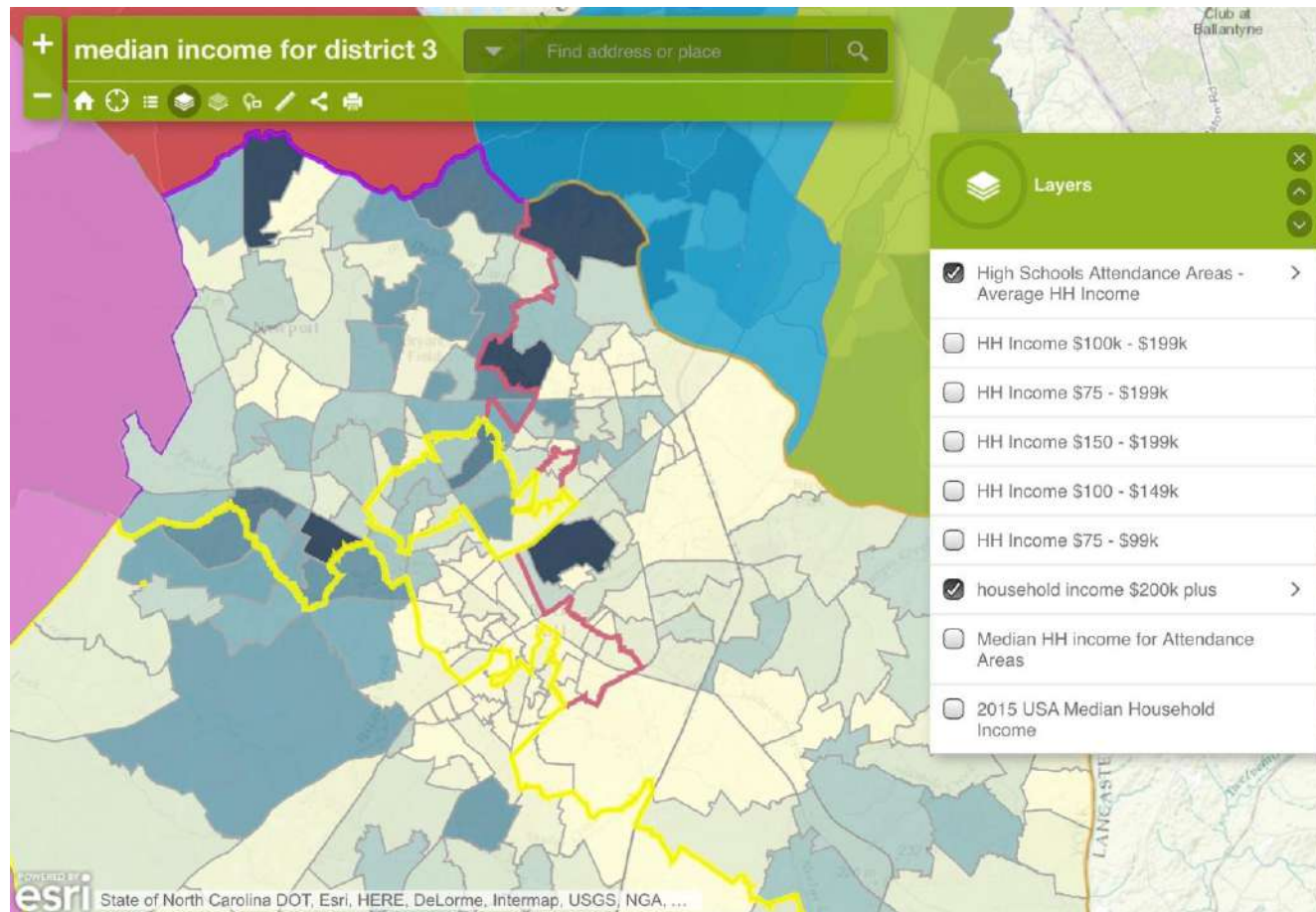
2017 Riley Award

# How did we get here.....

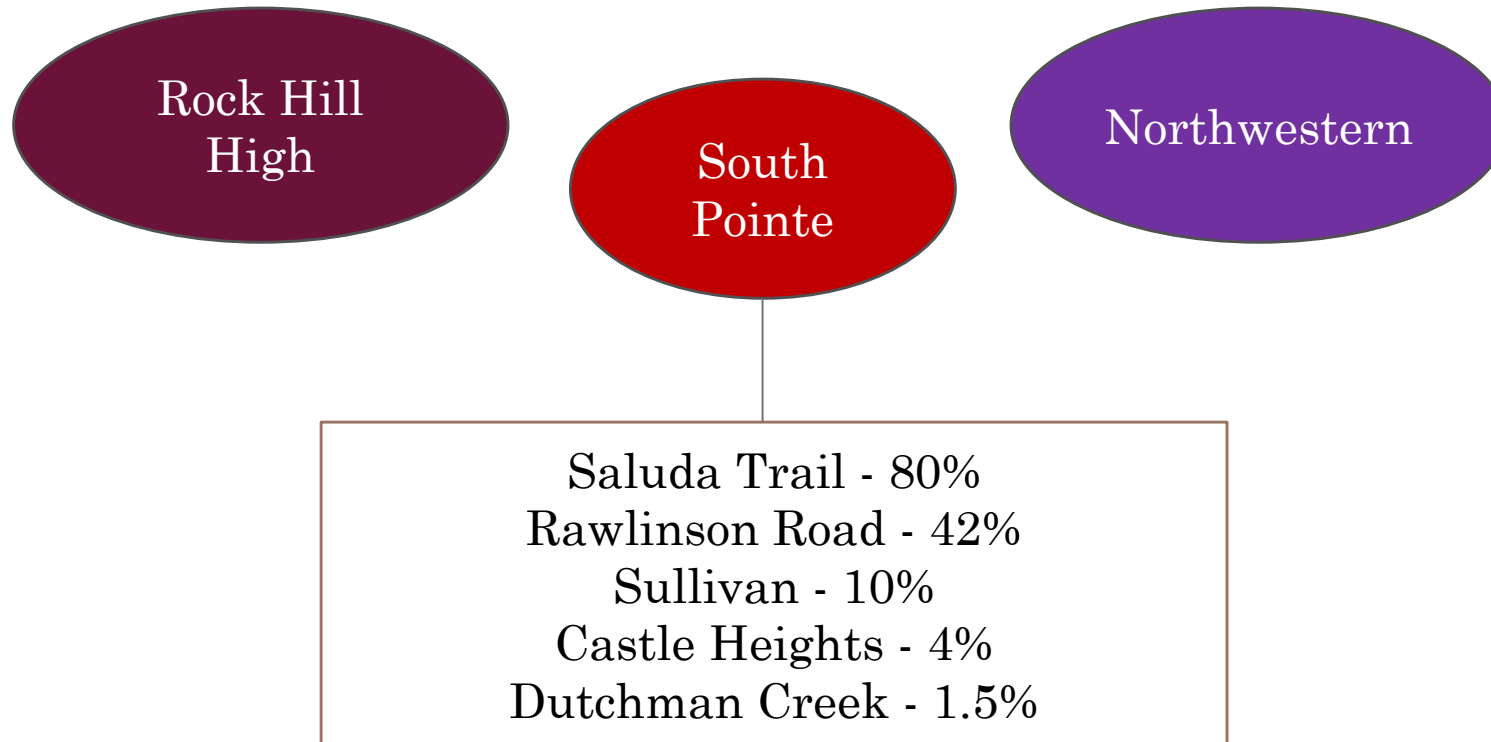
- Student enrollment was declining
  - Dropped to 3A by the SCHSL
- Running a deficit for three years straight
- Growing negative perception within the community



# York County Median Family Income



# SPHS Middle School Feeders



# First Year Results

- Research
- Elective transfers were stopped
- Smaller minimum class size established for South Pointe
- Began a process to reduce the debt
  - Met with individual board members
  - Outside accountant review
  - Recommendation to reduce the deficit by half



# Second Year - Equity Committee

- Composed of five members selected by the SIC of each high school and the principals
- The goals were to define an “equitable high school experience”, gather and review data from all three schools, identify areas in which equity has been achieved and make recommendations for improvement.
- The findings and recommendations were presented in a 12-page report.
- The district and school board still working through the recommendations.

**REPORT OF THE  
AD HOC CITIZENS COMMITTEE  
ON HIGH SCHOOL EQUITY  
APPOINTED BY THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT**



# STEAM School of Choice

SOUTH POINTE HIGH SCHOOL



# STEAM



SCIENCE



TECHNOLOGY



ENGINEERING



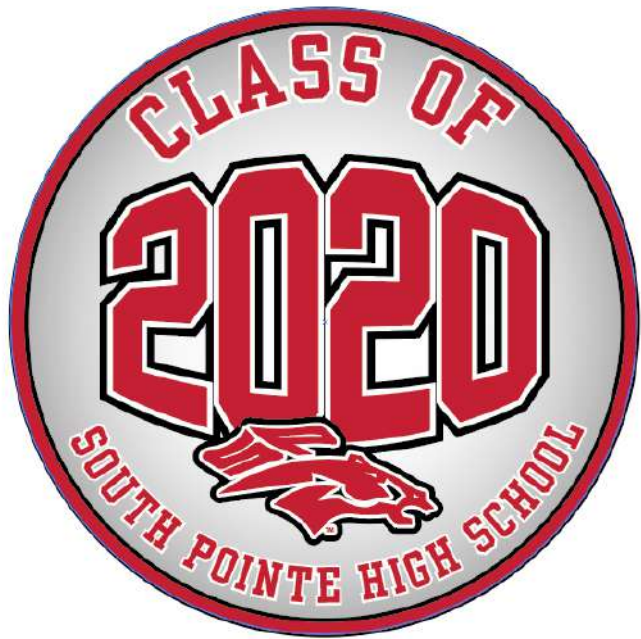
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MATH

# Marketing SPHS

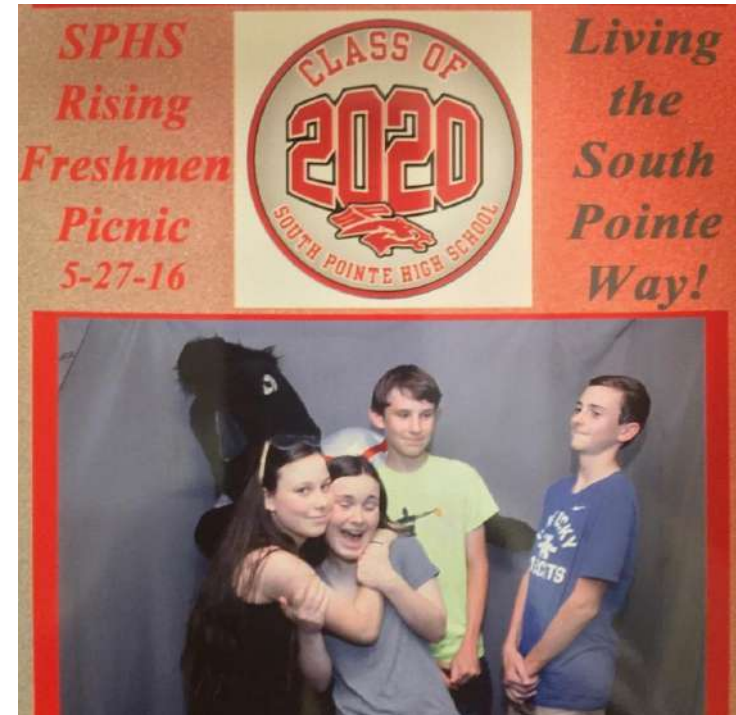
- Rising Ninth Grade Orientation





# Marketing SPHS

- Rising Ninth Grade Invitation Events
- Spring Red & White Football Game and Picnic



# Marketing SPHS

- We ran a newspaper ad of the past year's state achievements on graduation day.
- We began to use social media to promote the success of the school but also the progress of the SIC.

SOUTH POINTE HIGH SCHOOL

## Congratulations, Graduates! Class of 2016

### Of this 316-member Senior Class:

- Over 4,000 hours are spent volunteering and AP/IB are earned scholarships.
- Students are 600 State Board members.
- Students are designated as graduating with honors.
- Students are recognized as graduating with distinction.
- Eighty-four have taken Advanced Placement classes.

awards, nine are AP Scholars, and three are AP Scholar with Distinction.

- Twenty-eight have taken two or more International Baccalaureate (IB) courses.
- Students are 18 College students.
- Seventy have taken college-level or credit courses.
- Sixty-one have successfully completed a career and technical program.
- Sixty-one have completed the requirements to receive South Florida City-Partner Award.

• Scholarships offered totaling over \$10 million dollars.

### 2015-2016 TOPICS OF PRIDE

- South Florida is the largest state in the nation in community service activities during the year.
- South Florida is the third (2014) largest state in the nation in the field of AP/IB.

Based on the state of Florida's ranking in the South Carolina School Performance Index (SCSI), 2015 scored 87.5, which is the highest score of any state in the Southeast.

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Shelton Liger was named as South Florida's Student of the Year.

Band of the Year: The South Florida Band, directed by Mr. Charles, was selected as the 2015 South Florida Band of the Year.

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